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### **Women To Celebrate In Belmont**

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 is International Women's Day, and to celebrate the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA), Belmont BEC, Belmont Business & Professional Women's Club (BPW) and the City of Belmont are hosting a function at City of Belmont Civic Centre (215 Wright St Cloverdale) between 12noon and 2pm.

Guest speakers will include:

- Councillor Glenys Godfrey, Mayor, City of Belmont
- Taku Mbudzi, Ribbon of Africa - Home Based Business of the Year, 2008 Belmont Business Awards'
- Rula Jnied, Rayanne's Design - Business Woman of the Year, 2008 Belmont Business Awards
- Brenda Robbins, Barrister - Taking on the challenge of career change!

Carol Hanlon, event organiser and Manager of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre said, "It's fabulous that so many multicultural women will be able to take part in a what is an International Day of recognition and celebration for women".

"We've got so much planned for the day including international fashion displays and a parade featuring students from the Australian Islamic College, we will be celebrating Belmont BPW's (Business and Professional Women's) 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday and attendees will be entertained by Miss Poppy - Volunteer of the Year in the 2008 Belmont Business Awards", Ms Hanlon said.

There will also be 'handmade' recycled items for sale from the TCF Ormoc Project, an indigenous fashion display and parade featuring students from the Belmont City College Follow Your Dream model troupe and a BPW Candle Lighting Ceremony celebrating women from around the world of BPW International.

Business & Professional Women's Association is an international organisation operating in over 90 countries throughout the world and is recognised as one of the leading women's groups for all levels of government to liaise with and is recognised through the United Nations. The Belmont BPW club established in 2006 meets monthly and welcomes any interested women to come along and share their skills and talents and consider joining our local Belmont BPW Club.

Tickets are \$20 per head, and include a light luncheon and refreshments. To purchase tickets telephone the Belmont Business Enterprise centre on (08) 9479 3777. RSVP by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2009.

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