

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TCF Global are supporting the Fashion Industry Award in the 2015 Belmont Small Business Awards**

The 22nd annual Belmont Small Business Awards are well underway, and nominations and entries are open until 5pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.

TCF Global are sponsoring the Fashion Industry Award in the 2015 Belmont Small Business Awards. This year's Belmont Small Business Awards include a total of 23 categories for entrants to consider such as Best Retail Award, Business Person of the Year, Spirit of Australia, Business Migrant of the Year, Enterprise of the Year and Young Entrepreneur Award.

The Small Business awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC). Belmont BEC is a non profit community based organisation established, in 1994, to assist in the growth and development of small business. Over the years it has originated a large range of well known projects and programs for the benefit of its small business clients that have included Belmont Small Business Awards, Designedge Innovation Festival, Multicultural Business Support Services, WA Racing Industry Project and the Belmont BEC is also an industry specialist on creative industry, fashion and TCFL industries.

Carol Hanlon, Founder and CEO of both TCFWA and TCF Global said, "TCF Global assists designers with sourcing and linkages to global networks of supportive fashion organisations. It also provides networks for TCF Global Village Community projects for micro-economic development for women starting small sewing related businesses globally. TCF Global is secretariat of the International Fashion Incubator Network and conducted the 4th International Fashion Incubator Conference ONLINE with speakers from USA, Canada & Bangladesh".

"I would like to congratulate last year's Fashion Industry Award winner Julie Jeffery from Pierrot's Hair Studio. I encourage all businesses in Western Australia to see if they qualify for any of the 23 award categories. The Belmont Small Business Awards are free to enter, and the Belmont BEC can offer lots of assistance for small business entrants, including providing free online information sessions on How to prepare an Awards submission", Julie said.

For more information on how to nominate a business (including your business clients or suppliers) for the 2015 Belmont Small Business Awards or for information on attending the awards ceremony in October call the Belmont BEC on (08) 9479 3777, email [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com) or visit the website <http://www.belmontbec.com/awards>

The "Night of Stars" event, where winners will be announced, is going to be held on Thursday 22nd of October at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre in the Ballroom.

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