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**BELMONT**

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## Immortalised for making business dreams materialise

BELMONT'S Carol Hanlon was inducted into the inaugural WA Women's Hall of Fame as part of last week's Centenary of International Women's Day.

She was inducted alongside 100 other influential Western Australian women for her work with the Belmont Enterprise Centre (BEC) and Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia (TCFWA).

The Hall of Fame includes chief scientist of WA professor Lyn Beazley, MP Julie Bishop, Edith Cowan (posthumous), and

Belmont's Ros Worthington and Carina Hoang.

Ms Hanlon said she was completely overwhelmed to be among so many important women.

"All the women were called up on stage and there was a standing ovation... they called me 'business dreams champion'," she said.

Ms Hanlon started the BEC in 1994 and the TCFWA after leaving her fashion label of 20 years in Victoria, and recently spoke at the United Nations in New York on women's issues.

**Carol Hanlon's drive and energy have led to more accolades.**

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