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## Small Business Awards

**Top:** Lottery owner Raj Selendra, Belmont Forum's Carol Wallbank, TCFWA's Tim Hammond and Belmont BEC's Dianne May. **Above:** BEC CEO Carol Hanlon, Belmont MLA Eric Ripper and Belmont property/economic manager Jay Hardison.

THE 2011 Belmont Small Business Awards launched last week to state and local government officials and the local business community.

The annual awards were held by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) and Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre (TCFRC) launched at the Belmont Civic Centre and was attended by Belmont MLA

Eric Ripper. BEC chief executive Carol Hanlon said the centre was proud to offer the businesses around Belmont and WA a chance to be recognised for their hard work and achievements.

The 18th Awards had 120 attendees. The awards included 23 categories such as eCommerce, Export, Migrant of the Year and the Environment Award.