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Become a Friend of Belmont BEC

A new fundraising initiative is being launched by Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC). The centre is calling upon suitable individuals or businesses to become a Friend of Belmont BEC.

Belmont BEC is committed to continuing its support of small business through innovative projects and programs designed to benefit small businesses.

In order to continue the great work, Belmont BEC is offering a member's program, which will allow Friends of Belmont BEC to access 'Low Cost' Advisory Services. Added benefits for Friends will include:

- Access to monthly business networking events,
- Legal and Accounting consultation,
- Helpline support - phone and online,
- Free listing in Friends of Belmont BEC 'Online' Directory,
- Discounts on business mentoring, coaching and consultancy services,
- Priority email notice of special offers on workshops, events, opportunities,
- Access to industry forecast data and benchmarking reports.

Established in 1994, Belmont BEC is a non-profit community based association which has established a large range of well known projects and programs for the benefit of its small business clients. These have included Belmont Small Business Awards, Designedge Innovation Festivals, Multicultural Business Support Services and the WA Racing Industry Business Development Project. Belmont BEC is also an industry specialist in the textiles, clothing and footwear industries and other creative industries.

Carol Hanlon says of the initiative, "Belmont BEC is partially funded by the Australian Government together with our valued sponsors, supporters and volunteers. We hope that by encouraging more Friends of Belmont BEC to join, that we can continue the much needed and valued support to small businesses in Australia."

By becoming a Friend of Belmont BEC, the centre will be able to continue providing low cost services to small businesses, such as accountancy support, media and PR services, business development, Indigenous and multicultural women's projects, and a business resource library.

Friends of Belmont BEC will also go into a special draw to win special gifts & vouchers.

Join online - www.belmontbec.com/membership or contact Belmont BEC 94793777 for an application form

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