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## **Business Sundowners in Belmont to Continue During 2012**

Due to constant demand, the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC) will be continuing its monthly business networking forums on the last Wednesday of every month in 2012. These events are a great opportunity for businesses to meet the staff and owners of other local businesses, and to develop new contacts and networks.

CEO of Belmont BEC Carol Hanlon said," We're committed to putting on these events monthly during 2012, because we see the benefits that attendees enjoy. There is nothing more powerful than local businesses connecting with other businesses and sharing knowledge. In addition, these sundowners are one of the few free networking events still available in the metropolitan area."

Future dates for the Belmont Business Sundowners are: 29th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May and 27th June 2012.

Each event is held at Ascot Quays, 150 East Riverside Bar and Restaurant (150 Great Eastern Hwy, Ascot). From 5pm-6pm is 'Happy Hour' with complimentary nibbles, and then drinks are sold at regular bar prices until 7pm.

Unfortunately, businesses along the Great Eastern Highway have experienced lower activity due to the Great Eastern Highway upgrade recently (*details :* (*http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/BUILDINGROADS/PROJECTS/URBANPROJECTS/Pages/GEH.aspx*) The Belmont BEC will continue to support Ascot Quays by continuing to host the monthly sundowners there.

To rsvp your attendance log onto <u>www.belmontbec.com/calendar</u> or contact the Belmont BEC office at <u>events@belmontbec.com</u> or on (08) 9479 3777. Driveway access to the venue has slightly changed, but a map showing access is available for print on the booking page.

Attendees to the events are invited to bring any brochures or business cards they would like to circulate about their business or products.

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 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.

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