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Young Rising Star wins Award

At June 5th State Conference of Business and Professional Women Western Australia (BPW) held in Mandurah, Christine della Vedova was awarded the honour of Young Business & Professional Woman of the Year 2010.

Christine a member of Belmont BPW has international & local experience in volunteering and in recent years has focused attention on culturally and linguistically diverse women and children (CaLD) in the local Perth community. Christine works to provide education in English as a Second Language and has volunteered for non-profit community organisations Belmont BEC and Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA assisting with training to CaLD women in small business and fashion and textile industries.

Business and Professional Women's Association is an international organisation that is active in over 90 countries worldwide. For over 80 years, BPW has tirelessly campaigned to improve the status of women as well as working within the community to provide immediate and practical support to women and families in need.

BPW Belmont was chartered in March 2006, meets monthly for networking, and bi-monthly for a casual dinner, guest speaker or other activity. BPW Membership is open to women who would like to share their skills, talents and fellowship for the benefit of women, their community, locally, nationally and internationally.

Belmont BPW co-ordinates an extensive list of innovative and creative programs and projects for the benefit of its members and those it seeks to support that include networking events, mentoring, youth projects, micro enterprise, scholarships and the celebration of women around the globe.

Currently Belmont BPW is contributing towards training scholarships to women in Papua New Guinea.

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