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Belmont BEC News update

March, 2015

Hi,

NEWSFLASH

Carol Hanlon was announced on 6th March, Parliament House Sydney as the national winner - 'Empowering Women in a Community or Organisation in Australia' in the 2015 'Sustaining Women's Empowerment in Communities and Organisations' Awards by the Australian Centre for Leadership for Women.



Like to Empower Women in Small Business in developing countries?

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Grants available for your business

Visit www.business.gov.au/GrantFinder/GrantFinder.aspx Learn tips of applying for Grant Submission and Tenders – book our online webinar or recording www.belmontbec.com/training BBEC & TCF Members can apply for a Free Voucher.

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Welcome to our newest Friend of Belmont BEC Member - Susan L Papadoulis, Publicity for Profit.

Belmont Business 'Ask An Expert' Sundowner, Wednesday, 25 March, 5-7pm

Guest Speakers: Sue Papadoulis, Publicity for Profit - Get free publicity on TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and online

David Osborne, Profitable Personnel - Maximising The Return On Investment From



Employees

Mary Gatica-Evans, Claremont Drapers - Customer Service Tips for Surviving 100 years in Business Emmanuel Lardis, Logicus Training Solutions - Mastering the Art of Sales. Door Prizes. Bookings Essential: www.belmontbec.com/events

Interested in Global Women's Empowerment – view a free

webinar on how your business can sign up to the Global Compact -Women's Empowerment Principles **Contact us**. Further info on the recent BBEC & TCF, March 10th UNCSW59 NGO Forum New York visitwww.bpwbusinessincubator.com/empoweringwomen

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1001 Business Tips from 101™ Entrepreneurs

Congratulations to Charles Ryder, White Chalk Road and Kim Barrett, Your Social Voice who have nominated to share their business tips and insights in our global publication. Like to be featured in the 1001 Business Tips

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Monthly Energy Tip

Be aware of which items use the most energy and where energy can be

saved : 20-40% of energy can be saved through no cost or low cost actions. If you are unsure of where your energy is being consumed 'low cost energy monitors' can be purchased that connect to your power supply and give instant and recorded energy usage. This will enable you to understand your energy usage and assist with taking actions to reduce it. TCF Australia Energy Tip provided by GreenBiz Check Make a plan to be energy efficient every month of the year with our monthly energy-saving tips. Don't forget to book for our FREE webinars or visit www.tcfaustralia.com/GreenEnergyWebinars

Tips from Computer Consultants Professionals

Have you heard of Snopes ?

It's a fantastic urban legends reference guide. Every time I read something incredible on the internet and I wonder is that real, I check it out on snopes to get the real story. The two words snopes should link

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Reminder

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