

## Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Provides Monthly Networking Events for Small Businesses

In 2016, the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre will continue to provide monthly networking opportunities via its '**Belmont 'Ask an Expert' Business Sundowners**' for small businesses in Belmont and surrounding areas.

A focus of the events will be the opportunity for new and existing businesses to meet and listen to experts on how to improve and grow their small business. Attendees will receive vouchers to attend a range of FREE upcoming specialist Forums including Tax for Small Business Forums and IP Australia Trademark & Patents Forum.

Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC) is a non-profit, community-based organisation which was established in May, 1994. The Belmont BEC offers 'one stop shop, low-cost advisory services' and provides small business support with a helpline, mentoring, networking, legal and accounting support and a range of other services. The Belmont BEC not only services small business owners in Belmont and across Western Australia, but is able to deliver its services across Australia and beyond due to its innovative use of providing online mentoring and training via webinars.

The '**Belmont 'Ask an Expert' Business Sundowners**' take place in the Function Room, at The Belmont (174 Wright Street, Cloverdale). The events are *free* to attend and *nibbles* are sponsored by The Belmont. Drinks are available at bar prices between 5pm-7pm. Door prizes are offered by Telstra Business Centre Belmont of Mobile Phone Power Bank Chargers.

Carol Hanlon (CEO of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre) said: "The networking events provide a great opportunity for businesses and their staff to meet local business owners, develop new contacts and meet our business experts. Attendees are invited to introduce themselves on the night and bring any brochures or business cards they would like to circulate about their business or products."

As an additional incentive, attendees can go in the draw for autographed books – 'Just About Everything a Retail Manager Needs to Know' by John Stanley, and 'Charthill Legal's Real Estate Tips & Advice' from Jules Lewin, Charthill Legal.

*Dates for upcoming events are:*

- January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The '**Belmont 'Ask an Expert' Business Sundowners**' will run monthly throughout the year on the last Wednesday of every month, contact us for future dates.

Bookings are essential. [www.belmontbec.com/events](http://www.belmontbec.com/events)

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