



Local woman wins Bronze for Global Awards, Women Changing the World 2024.

Carol Hanlon of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) and Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre WA Inc. (TCFWA), not-for profit associations based in Western Australia has been named bronze 'Hall of Fame' Award winner of the 2024 Women Changing the World Awards.

The Women Changing the World Awards presented by Oprah Winfrey's all-time favourite guest, Dr. Tererai Trent, celebrate and recognize women achieving outstanding success in areas such as sustainability, humanitarian work, leadership, advocacy, tech, product development, education, health, and innovation. The awards are designed to recognize the growing number of women who are leading the way in making the world a better place for us all and inspire other women to answer the call to take action.

Dr. Trent explains, "These exceptional women are here to awaken hearts, give permission to recapture dreams and inspire the women of the world to come together to forge a brighter path for all. The rising of women is the awakening of everybody."

Carol Hanlon said she was excited to win bronze in her category, Hall of Fame, in the 2024 Women Changing the World Awards.

Ms Hanlon says: "My passion has always been to assist the economic empowerment of women and provide support to thousands of women in developing countries with the opportunity to gain online training and support to start and/or grow their own small business. I am humbled that my contribution has been recognised in the 2024 Women Changing the World Awards."

"On a personal level, the event provided me the opportunity to meet and talk with so many inspiring women who truly want to make a difference, give back to other women, and encourage future generations that the sisterhood is powerful," she says.

Dr. Trent's vision for these awards is to empower women everywhere to reclaim their sacred dreams and call in women across the globe to unite and pave the way towards a better future for all.

It can be challenging to create change in the world and Carol Hanlon gives this advice for others thinking about following their calling to make a difference:

"Recognize and value your skills and talents and get involved, join supportive local and global networks with like-minded people to make a difference in the area of your passion."



Carol Hanlon is proud of her achievements, and over the last 12 months alone has celebrated the '**30th Anniversary**' of the NFP Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc and coordinated her 19th designedge Innovation Festival with over 150 events, webinars, and forums.

She also staged her '**30th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards**', of which has assisted many thousands of winners and finalists to be recognised for their achievements and business excellence across Western Australia.

Carol is equally proud of hosting her '**9th NGO CSW Forum**' during the United Nations Commission Status of Women (CSW68), providing a global platform for women's NGO's and entrepreneurs showcasing their issues and best practices. The 2024 Forum topic "Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs, Gender Equality, and Sustainable Development Goals" included presentations from NGOs and entrepreneurs from Iran, Sudan, Uganda, Lebanon, USA, UK, and Australia.

Carol attributes her success to her passion to empower entrepreneurs and creating unique opportunities and support for small businesses. Teamed with Carol's determination and ability to overcome all the hurdles that come along with running two NFP's, she values the support of her entire team, committees, staff, volunteers, sponsors, and many supporters.

She is committed to continuing to make an impact through her work and her vision for the future is to keep being innovative through her small business projects that deliver online business training and mentoring to small businesses all over Australia and beyond. She is also passionate about generating projects for emerging fashion designers and creatives to start and build their global fashion businesses. Carol's passion has always been to assist the economic empowerment of women and expand the BPW Business Incubator for women in business, providing support to many more thousands of women in developing countries with the opportunity to gain online training and support to start and/or grow their own small business.

The complete list of winners can be found at: <https://wcwawards.com/winners>

For more information on the Women Changing the World Awards visit:

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