



Local woman announced as a finalist of 2026 Women Changing the World Global Awards

Carol Hanlon of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc (BBEC) & Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre WA Inc (TCFWA | TCF Australia | TCF Global) has been announced as a finalist for the 2026 Women Changing the World Awards.

The Women Changing the World Awards celebrate and recognize women achieving outstanding success in areas such as sustainability, humanitarian work, leadership, advocacy, environmental, tech, product development, education, health and innovation.

The awards not only celebrate individual accomplishments but also seek to inspire others to create change in their local communities and beyond.

Carol's 55year small business journey started with her sewing for paying clients at 13, leaving home and school at 15, running her own fashion label small business for 20years and her 32year journey as founding two NFPs with her mission of empowering entrepreneurs, women in business and TCF creatives and she strives to make a difference around the globe wherever possible.

This work is so important because entrepreneurs and small businesses are a vital component driving economic activity, employment, community inclusion and supporting innovators and creativity.

The vision for these awards is to empower women everywhere 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 gives this advice for others, thinking about following their calling to make a difference, "if you find you have 'skills and talents' to 'make a difference' to empower others - just do it, pay it forward, the world needs you right now!"

Carol Hanlon is making a positive change in the world and is committed to continuing to make an impact and encourages women. In the past 12 months her greatest achievements have been presenting her 12th annual UN CSW70 NGO Forum in New York; speaking at Women Economic Forum NY, Columbia University and NGO CSW70 Vivacity Forum, Cornell University NY; speaking VIATT Industry Forum, Vietnam and 'Market Find', Bali, Indonesia; speaking BPW Asia Pacific Conference, Malaysia 'Women Connecting for Change'; staging our 32nd annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards and our 21st annual designedge Innovation Festival.

The winners of the 2026 Women Changing the World Awards will be announced in Paris on April 22, 2026.

For more information on the Women Changing the World Awards visit <https://wcowards.com> or contact

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