

## BIO - ABOUT: MS CAROL HANLON



### Current & Recent Past Appointments, Memberships –

- Australian Government Delegate, Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Women in Economy Forum, Vietnam
- Australian Government Delegate, Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Women in Economy Forum, Philippines
- Australian Government Delegate, Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Women in Economy Forum, Indonesia
- Commonwealth Foundation Delegate & 10<sup>TH</sup> Women's Ministers Affairs Meetings –Themed 'Women Enterprise for Leadership', Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Australian Government Delegate, Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Women in Economy Forum, Russia
- Past National President, Australasian Institute Business & Enterprise Facilitators – promoting professional standards in business counselling & facilitation
- BEC Australia Accredited Business Advisor
- United Nations Commission Status Women CSW 56 – BPW International Delegate
- Graduate Australian Institute Company Directors – promoting professional standards in governance, business & organizations
- Past President, Belmont Business & Professional Women's Club – enhancing status & support to women locally & globally
- Ambassador, Business & Professional Women's International Asia Pacific
- Asia Pacific Business Facilitation Accreditation (APEC) – internationally accredited small business counsellor
- Past Councillor City of Belmont – elected member local government Councillor 2007 – 2011
- Founding Manager, Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. - small business advisory support, 1994 to current
- Founder/Manager, Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre WA Inc.- Fashion, TCF Industry support 1998 to current

### Community Awards, Recognition & Presentations 1994 to 2017 (awarded to Carol and projects) –

**November 2017** – Carol presented at BPW Danube Net Business Women Forum, 'Women in Digital Economy' Vienna, Austria

**July 2017** – Carol presented Economic Empowerment of Women Workshops, Karaj & Tehran, Iran

**May 2017** – Carol Hanlon awarded with '**Iconic Women Creating a Better World for All Award**' at Women in Economy Forum, New Delhi, India. Carol also presented three seminars and a plenary session at the Women in Economy, India on women in small business empowerment topics.

**March 2017** - Carol Hanlon hosted accredited NGO Forum New York on 'Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs through Online Business Incubation' during United Nations CSW61

**2016** – TCFWA awarded the City of Belmont Environment Award for TCF Australia Energy Efficiency Project

**2016** – TCFWA awarded National Finalist in Business Excellence Award Hong Kong Business Association Awards

**2016** - Carol Hanlon presented at BPW Asia Pacific Conference, Auckland, New Zealand - The Power of Access -Creating supply chains and marketing practices that empower women.

**2016** - Carol Hanlon hosted accredited NGO Forum New York on 'Empowering Women in Business through Online Training & Mentoring that develops Sustainable Enterprises' during United Nations CSW60.

**2015** – Carol Facilitated at presented TCF Global Panel Intertextile Apparel Textiles, Shanghai, China – Designers Insights: fibres, colours, inspiration & innovation

**2015** - Carol presented at BPW East Asia Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia – Empowering Women in Business

**2015 – Carol announced as Australia's Icon in ICONOGRAPH: An Exhibition of Women Icons of APEC, Philippines.** Carol presented at Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Women in Economy Forum, Philippines

**2015** - Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. (TCFWA) won the Business Excellence Award at the Hong Kong Australia Business Association - WA Chapter Business Awards 2015 (HKABA-WA).

**2015 - Carol Hanlon was announced as the winner of the following category - 'Empowering women in a community or organisation in Australia' of ACLW's 'Sustaining Women's Empowerment in Communities and Organisations' Awards.**

**2015-** Carol Hanlon hosted accredited NGO Forum New York on 'Empowering Women in Business through Online Training & Mentoring' during United Nations CSW59; Carol also presented at UNCSW59 NGO Forum, New York "B+20: Economic Empowerment of Migrant Women in Asia and related issues" hosted by Korean Womens Watch & Asia Pacific Women's Watch

**2014** – Carol was invited to be a key note speaker at the 2014 Chinese Taipei APEC Conference: Utilizing ICTs to Empower Women Entrepreneurs, Taiwan

**2014** – Carol presented at BPW International Congress, South Korea

**2014** – Carol named in 'The Nifnax Review – 100 Most Influential' Perth Small Businesses Community

**2013** – Carol featured in Permanent Impressions Exhibition 'A Celebration of Women' a portraiture project by artist Jana Vodesil-Baruffi acknowledging 50 WA Women and their contribution to society.

**2013 – Carol featured '50 Western Australian Women of Success' for achievement in business, Scoop Magazine**

**2012: New York** – Carol hosted accredited Forum 'Empowering Creative Rural Women through Enterprise development and global fashion opportunities' at CSW56 NGO Forums during the United Nations – Commission on the Status Women

**2011** – Carol & TCFWA Hosted the 3rd International Fashion Incubators Conference, Perth Australia.

**2011** – Carol presented at BPW International Congress, Finland

**2011:** New York – Carol presented 2 Sessions at the NGO Forums of the United Nations – Commission on the Status of Women (CSW55)

**2011 – The Inaugural Western Australian Women's Hall of Fame - Carol inducted as one of WA's top 100 women: 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day**

**2010** - City of Perth Convention Scholarship Award

**2009** – Carol presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Fashion Incubators Conference, Atlanta, USA

**2008 & 2004 – Best National Manager Award:** Business Enterprise Centres Australia

**2007 – Carol named in City of Perth - 100 Champions of Western Australian – WA Week List**

2007 - Belmont Business & Professional Women's Club: Most Inspirational Member

**2006 - WA Citizen of Year Awards – Commerce & Industry Category, Finalist**

2004 - WA Small Business Minister – Certificate 10 years of service to Small Business  
2001 - National Community Link Volunteer Awards – Certificate of Commendation  
2000 - Australian Micro Small Business Awards - Certificate of Recognition  
1999 - City of Belmont Opportunity Award – Contribution to Small Business, Belmont BEC  
**1998 - Telstra Business Women's Award – Public Sector, Finalist**  
1998 - Community Services Industry Awards – Focus on Innovation, Belmont Clothes Library Finalist  
1994 - Department of Commerce & Trade – Certificate of Recognition  
1986 - Geelong Business Excellence Award for Manufacturing – awarded to Carol Hanlon Fashion Studio

## **Past & Current Community Projects – established by Carol**

**BPW Business Incubator ONLINE Retirement Income Planning for Women** - assisting women to gain a better understanding of financial self-assessment, goal setting skills and develop retirement plans for their future. 2016-2017

**TCF Australia ONLINE Energy Efficiency Training & Mentoring Project** – providing green fashion sustainability, energy efficient supply chain linkages and global eco trends and opportunities, 2012-2015

**BPW Business Incubator Online Training & Mentoring Project, APEC Multi-Year Project MSCE 03 2013A, Stage 2** – providing training & mentoring to women in 5 countries, Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea, The Philippines, Chile and Australia – 2014-2015

**MY Business Incubator**, ONLINE support to small business across Western Australia, 2013-2014

**BPW Business Incubator**, Founder and Project Manager, ONLINE support to women in business nationally, 2013-2014

**MY Business Incubator Natural Disaster Assistance Training & Mentoring Project** – providing support to small business suffering natural disasters 2011-2012

**Conference Convenor – 3<sup>rd</sup> International Fashion Incubator Conference**, Perth, September 2011

**TCF Australia Online Training & Mentoring Project** – co-ordinating eCommerce training & mentoring nationally 2010 – 2011

**Past Chair, Belmont Community Bank Project** – establishing Belmont Community Bank Project 2010-2011

**Conference Convenor, National Small Business Development Conference**, Perth, October 2007

**Designedge Training & Mentoring Project** – assists fashion & jewellery designers re business and e-commerce 2007-2008

**Multicultural Women's Sewing Project** – assisting women to start a home based sewing business - 2007 to current

**TCF Global** – creating international networks for emerging fashion designers & village communities - 2007 to current

**TCF Global Community Sewing Project, Ormoc Philippines**-collection donated sewing equip. sewing centres 2007 - current

**WA Racing Industry Business Development Project** – local racing industry business mentoring & forums – 2007-2008

**TCF Australia Business Skills project** – delivering business workshops, mentoring, forums 2006 – 2007

**Belmont Business Development Project** – local small business skills analysis project 2006

**Women in Business Mentoring** – business mentoring services at Everywoman Expo 2006 to current

**Belmont Business Mentor Program** – connecting local businesses and mentors 2005-2006

**Past National Board Member, BEC Australia Inc** – representing 110 small business centres across Australia 2005-2009

**Small Business Centre Belmont** - assisting people to start a business or develop an existing business – 2005 to current

**Tsunami Sri Lanka Collection** – coordination with BPW WA two containers of donated household items for Sri Lanka – 2005

**Designedge Innovation festival** – workshops, events, displays, showing inventors, innovation & technology - 2005 to current

**Designedge fashion Incubator** – showcase of emerging designers to showcase their talent & designs - 2005 to current

**TCFWA Buying Missions** – assisting small business to visit Hong Kong trade exhibitions 2004 to current

**Indigenous Textile Fashion Industry projects** – assisting to develop an indigenous textile fashion industry 2004 to current

**Creative Women Regional & Isolated Australia project** – delivering business workshops, mentoring, forums 2004 to 2006

**Designedge Trade Exhibition** – staging a trade exhibition and bringing in international buyers 2003

**Indigenous Modelling Training & Grooming projects** – develop skills and talents of local indigenous youth - 2000 to current

**Belmont Business Sundowners**– local business networking events 2000 – current

**WA Youth Showcase** – highlighting the skills and talents of young entrepreneurs at major public events - 2000 to 2002

**City of Opportunity Perth Royal Show Fashion Parades** – showcase emerging talents designers & models – 1999 to 2002

**Business Workshops for Youth** – provide information & inspiration to students to consider self-employment – 1998 to current

**Australian Designer Showcase** – assist designers to showcase their designs at national & international events 1998 to current

**Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc (TCFWA)** – industry assoc. assisting TCFL industry - 1998 to current

**Multicultural Business Support Services** – providing specialised support, business workshops, mentoring - 1998 to current

**Belmont Clothes Library** – a free lending library of garments for unemployed to attend job interviews - 1996 to current

**Belmont Business Residential Survey** – researching the establishment of a business enterprise residential zone - 1995

**Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc** – assisting people to start a business or grow an existing business - 1994 to current

**Belmont Small Business Awards** – to provide recognition for small business excellence & achievement - 1994 to current

**International Trade Display Centre** – research establishment of trade display centre, Business Park, Perth Airport 1994-1995

## **Carol Hanlon Background 1973-1993**

**Fashion Designer/Clothing Manufacturer/Wholesaler/Retailer - Small Business Owner**, Geelong Victoria 1973 – 1993

**Business Manager / Racing Stables**, Geelong Victoria 1974 – 1993

**President & Member Quota Club of South Barwon**, Geelong Victoria 1983-1993

(Focus on speech, hearing impaired community projects)

**District Governor Quota International Inc**, Victoria 1985 – 1986

**Victorian Govt - Community of Community Service Clubs** – Council Member, 1987

**Geelong Small Business Award** – Manufacturing Category under 20 employees – 1986

**Major Fashion Show Events**, Geelong, Melbourne, Sydney, 1978 – 1992

**National Convenor, Quota International Australian Bicentennial Young Women's Community Service Award** 1986-1988

**TCF Awareness Week**, Geelong Victoria – Project Manager, Coordinator - 1993

**Numerous Community Awards, Certificates & Recognition** - Quota, Zonta, Jaycees, Australian Bicentennial - 1978-1993

Relocated to Western Australia 1993

**Carol Hanlon**, P.O. Box 370 | Cloverdale. WA 6985 Australia P | 61 8 9479 3777

Email [carol.hanlon@belmontbec.com](mailto:carol.hanlon@belmontbec.com)

[www.belmontbec.com](http://www.belmontbec.com) | [www.mybusinessincubator.com.au](http://www.mybusinessincubator.com.au) | [www.bpwbusinessincubator.com](http://www.bpwbusinessincubator.com) |

[www.tcfwa.com](http://www.tcfwa.com) | [www.tcfaustralia.com](http://www.tcfaustralia.com) | [www.tcfglobal.com](http://www.tcfglobal.com) | [www.fashionincubators.com](http://www.fashionincubators.com)