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Carol Hanlon, John Knox and Louise Percy from Belmont BEC with assistant manager of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of WA Clarisse Reynoso.

Awards launched

THE Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) launched this year's Belmont Small Business Awards on April 16.

Sponsors and supporters came together to launch the awards at the City of Belmont Civic Centre.

Belmont BEC chief executive Carol Hanlon said she was excited to launch the awards and reminded people that many of the award categories did not require businesses to be based in Belmont.

This year's awards include 22 categories including Enterprise of the Year, Spirit of Australia, eCommerce, Indigenous Business of the Year and Young Entrepreneur award.

The awards will be presented at an awards evening in November.

Last week's event was also the launch of the 2012 designedge Innovation Festival, which will



Zak Lewin and Tanja Coetzer from Belmont Forum Shopping Centre with Raj Selvendra from Here's Luck Lottery Centre.

involve 77 business workshops and events. The festival will run to May 31.

For details on how to nominate a business for the 2012 Belmont Small Business Awards, call 9479 3777, email awards@belmontbec.com or visit www.belmontbec.com/awards. Entries close at 5pm on October 15.