

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Volunteer Celebration Dinner for Belmont BEC - TCFWA - BPW Belmont

Volunteers of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC), The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia (TCFWA) and Business Professional Women Belmont (BPW Belmont) are invited to come together for dinner to celebrate volunteering as part of National Volunteer Week.

Volunteering Australia encourages all Australians to get involved in their community, through their workplace or in grassroots organisations. This year's theme is "Making a world of difference". This year's theme represents the millions of volunteers who make a profound impact in their communities and on society.

Established in 1989, National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community and to say thank you to the more than 6 million Australians who volunteer. Every year, we also acknowledge the social, economic and cultural contributions volunteers make to society. This year Volunteering Australia will be celebrating 30 years of National Volunteer Week.

From 20 – 26 May 2019, thousands of events will be held across the country to say thank you to the 6 million Australians who volunteer their time. The week-long celebration will include breakfasts, morning/afternoon teas, and luncheons, as well as open days, award ceremonies, picnics, forums and training sessions. NVW celebrations and events play an integral role in facilitating important discussions on volunteering and informing Government policies and programs.

Belmont BEC, TCFWA and BPW Belmont will celebrate Volunteer Week with a dinner for 30 volunteers at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22 May at Nong Jia Yan Chinese Restaurant, 9 Belmont Avenue, Cloverdale. A Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to each volunteer on the night as a thank you for their contribution.

Carol Hanlon, CEO of Belmont BEC, TCF WA and Jeya Ramanathan, Acting President of BPW Belmont jointly said, "This dinner is a great opportunity for our volunteers to get together to enjoy each other's company, share stories and be acknowledged for their community contribution. The event would not be possible without the support of Lotterywest, Volunteering WA, TCFWA, Belmont BEC, and BPW Belmont."

Any community members looking to volunteer with NFP's Belmont BEC, TCFWA or BPW Belmont can register their interest with Volunteering WA under the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. range of tasks listed to assist with.

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**About:**

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**TCFWA | TCF Australia | TCF Global** is a non-profit community organisation established in 1998, assisting over 6,500+ designers and fashion industry small businesses with fashion business skill development, linkages in the global supply chain, International trade and industry networks. [www.tcfwa.com](http://www.tcfwa.com) [www.tcfaustralia.com](http://www.tcfaustralia.com)  
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