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Clothes Libraries To Clothe Needy Job Hunters

Given the current economic climate, clothes libraries are a great way for those finding themselves unemployed to borrow professional outfits for job interviews and the like.

One such library is the Belmont Clothes Library which is housed at the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC). Now bursting at the seams, the Belmont BEC are calling on other Community and Church groups who would like assistance to start their own clothes library in their region to contact them.

Recently the Belmont Clothes Library lent more than 50 men's and women's suits, shirts, ties and shoes to help get the Geraldton Centacare Clothes Library established.

Barb Shepherd from Centacare Family Services in Geraldton said, "It has been fantastic to receive a range of clothes from the Belmont Clothes Library that prospective job seekers around Geraldton can borrow."

The Belmont BEC will provide interested organisations with hundreds of garments, accessories that have been donated or raised through many fundraising events & donations. It is also able to provide the background information on how to manage and run a community based Clothes Library.

"The Belmont Clothes Library has grown to such an extent that I believe that four or five community Clothes Libraries could commence with the loan of the suits from our original Clothes Library," says Carol Hanlon, founder & manager of the Belmont Clothes Library.

To register interest in establishing a Clothes Library in your area, send a brief outline of your organisation and the reason why you would like to accommodate a Library to info@belmontbec.com

The Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc (BEC) was established in 1994 and more recently also included the title of Small Business Centre Belmont. The Belmont Clothes Library community project is also supported by WA & Australian fashion & clothing manufactures members of TCFWA, numerous Rotary Clubs and the BPW network in WA

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