



TCFWA NEWS UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2016

Top News



Happy New Year – Year of the Monkey!

The Chinese New Year of the Red Fire Monkey will start on February 8, 2016. However, business decisions made this year should be based on fact, not emotion. Like to know your Chinese Zodiac Sign and whether you are a Fire, Water, Metal, Wood or Earth sign, all based on the 60 year Chinese Astrology cycle. [Contact Us](#)



Carol Hanlon to present at UN CSW60, New York, 15th March, Parallel NGO Forum

Topic: 'Empowering Women in Small Business through Online Training & Mentoring that develops Sustainable Enterprises providing Social, Environment & Economic community benefits.'

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Like to know more about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) [Contact Us](#)



Efic SME Briefings, Thursday 3 March, 7.30am-9.30am

Hear from Garry Johnson of Steel Blue and other small business experts sharing their experiences in exporting, how to enter new markets, financing business growth and a range of small business export topics. Presented by Efic, specialists in finance for Australian exporters. Please [click here](#) to see the full program and to register for this complimentary event.



HKABA – WA Belt and Road Seminar, 10th February, 5.30-7pm, Subiaco

The Belt and Road Initiative aims to promote connectivity in infrastructure, enhance trade relations and industrial co-operation, while fostering greater integration in the financial and other sectors among the countries along the Belt and Road. Interested to attend the HKAWA Seminar on this exciting initiative. [Contact Us](#) for your complimentary ticket



Tax for Small Business Workshop – 1pm-4pm, Thursday Feb 25th

FREE ticket available for you or your staff to understand your taxation and superannuation obligations associated with starting and/or operating your small business. Includes business structures, GST, claiming deductions, BAS and record keeping. Refreshments provided. Book Now – Limited seating available. www.belmontbec.com/events



Hong Kong Gifts & Premium Fair, April 27-30

TCF Buying Mission *Accommodation Sponsorship

The World's Biggest Gifts Trade Event. Up to *3nights accommodation or a travel allowance available to eligible buyers in our TCF/BBEC Buying Mission. [Contact us](#)



TCF Buying Mission – Global Sources Fashion Sourcing Fair, Hong Kong, April 27-30

Visit Global Sources Fashion for an outstanding selection of in-demand styles across 1,350+ booths. Source from experienced suppliers, 85% of whom exhibit exclusively at this show!. TCF Member Buyers receive VIP Priviledges, HK\$100 Octopus card, Daily power breakfast, wifi, shuttle, data sim card and up to 3 night's

accommodation sponsorship for eligible TCF buyers [Contact Us](#) for registration



Belmont Business 'Ask An Expert' Sundowner, Wednesday, 24th February, 5-7pm. Guest Speakers include: Sue Papadoulis(Publicity for Profit) re free media publicity; **Elena Volodchenko**(Website Masters) tips using Google AdWords; **Brendan Cockram**(Performance Business Sales) preparing businesses for sale, what buyers are look for; **Carol Hanlon** (Belmont BEC, TCFWA) update 'Women in Business' NGO Forum UN CSW60, New York; Free Entry, Great Door Prizes - Bookings Essential www.belmontbec.com/events



LAST CHANCE: Are you a Speaker or Consultant? Like to present during our Innovation Festival? Belmont BEC & TCF Members are invited to register interest in being a presenter or speaker during our 12th Designedge Innovation Festival which will run from 20th April to 31st May. Sessions can run live or recorded online. **Reminder: Innovation Festival Sponsorship Opportunities available** [contact us](#)



Which Australian industries are set to soar in 2016?

Recent IBISWorld report outlines industries set to rise and fall over the next 12 months. Predicted Growth Winners include: Cotton Growing 19.2%, Internet publishing and broadcasting 9.4%, Organic Farming 5.6%, Houseware retailing 5.1%, University and other Higher Education in Australia 3.6%
Source: IBISWorld / The Motley Fool - want further info [Contact Us](#)



National Bank Microenterprise Loan Program

Belmont BEC can assist eligible new and existing businesses access up to a \$20,000 loan for your small business. Like more information to check if you are eligible - [Contact Belmont BEC](#) - Accredited Partner of the NAB Microenterprise Loan Program



LAST CHANCE - 2016 Small Business Award Sponsorship Opportunities available

Launching on 20th April, the Awards will run through to October - categories now available. Gain extensive promotion and marketing opportunities for your business. www.belmontbec.com/awards [Contact Us](#) for further info



WA Skilled Migration List - The Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council is collecting evidence to inform the 2016 WA State Priority Occupation List (SPOL). Influence training delivery and the skilled migration lists by completing this survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPOL2016>



Bookings Now Open - Free Intellectual Property Forum, April 21st

Limited seats available for this outstanding Intellectual Property Forum hosted by Belmont BEC covering Trademarks, Patents, Design Copyright. Meet experts from IP Australia, Canberra and local IP Attorneys. Afternoon Tea provided @Function Room, Belmont Hotel. Bookings www.belmontbec.com/events



Predictive Tech - Soon, millions of people will not only depend on [tech] assistants for routine matters like booking travel and providing basic information, but also for emotional support and guidance. They won't be like the intelligent agent in the movie Her, but they will account for a bigger share of our conversations and interactions every day. Source: Stylus. Like further information? [Contact Us](#)



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The 2016 Australian Women's Leadership Symposium – national event series

Conference speakers include: Professor Lyn Beazley AO FTSE, Science Ambassador; Jessica Smith, Paralympian, Author and Body Image Activist; Ronni Kahn, Founder, OzHarvest.

Bookings: www.wla-symposium.com.au



Grants available for your business

Visit www.business.gov.au/GrantFinder/GrantFinder.aspx Learn tips of applying for Grant Submission and Tenders – book our online webinar or recording www.belmontbec.com/webinars

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Upcoming TCF Trade Missions, Trade Events & Festivals

Couture Fashion Week, New York, February 12-14: couture designer collection parades

Home & Giving Fair, February 20-23, Sydney, Australia: Gifts, Home, Fashion, Jewellery, Kids, Kitchen, Outdoor, Stationary

Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics, China, March 16-18; TCF Buying Mission

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Prime Source Forum, Hong Kong, March 24-25: Apparel Industry Conference

Fashion Access Hong Kong, March 30-April 1: Bags, Footwear, Leathergoods, Travelware, Fashion Accessories

Hong Kong Gifts & Premium Fair, April 27-30: TCF Buying Mission *Accommodation Sponsorship. [Contact us](#)

Centrestage, Hong Kong, September 28-30: new fashion event - ready to wear and designer labels. TCF Buying Mission *Accommodation Sponsorship. [Contact us](#)



Young Contemp. Stories – Rasta - S/S 17 Women Forecasting



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