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TCF WA News update

March, 2015

Hi ,

NEWSFLASH

Carol Hanlon was announced on 6th March, Parliament House Sydney as the national winner - '**Empowering Women in a Community or Organisation in Australia**' in the 2015 'Sustaining Women's Empowerment in Communities and Organisations' Awards by the Australian Centre for Leadership for Women.



Like to Empower Women in Small Business in developing countries?

Sponsor a BPW Business Incubator Online Training & Mentoring Scholarship in your country of interest!



Thanks to Elisa Doro, Goldfish Toyshop, Berry, NSW who has sponsored 10 BPW Training Scholarships for Women in Madagascar. **Contact us** to discuss your women in business sponsored scholarships.

REMINDER - Global Sources China Sourcing Fairs, Hong Kong, 27-30 April Visit Global Sources China Sourcing Fair this April to find an outstanding selection of the latest in-demand styles across 1,400 booths of accessories, ready-to-wear garments,

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Sourcing Manufacturers?



Are you looking for a pattern-maker, sample-maker, manufacturer or any supplier that will allow you to prepare your next collection? Contact us and request the Sourcing Requirements form. (FREE to all our members).
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textiles, swimwear & underwear. [Contact us](#)

REMINDER - Hong Kong Gifts & Premium Fair 27-30 April

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

LAST CHANCE - Sponsorship Opportunities 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards 2015

Join our high profile sponsors to support a category in this year's small business awards and profile your business to many thousands of small businesses across WA. Launching April [Contact us](#) 2014 award winners www.belmontbec.com/awards

LAST CHANCE - Speaker, Events and Sponsorship Opportunities 11th designedge Innovation Festival, 2015

Like to present an innovative topic, stage an event or be an official sponsor of our 11th annual designedge Innovation Festival. Launch Mid April to end of May [Contact us](#) View 2014 festival events www.belmontbec.com/2014innovation

TCF Member Supply Linkages Looking for a manufacturer in Hong Kong - China - India - Nepal - Bali - Taiwan - Fiji - Puerto Rico [Contact us](#)

Grants available for your business

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Join TCFWA Membership

Receive opportunities, training vouchers and mentoring for you and your business; Bronze, Silver & Gold Levels available; Membership is tax deductible. Visit www.tcfwa.com/membership

Welcome to our newest members: Anna Speight, Mini Indie; Susie Carter, A Gentler World; Elyse Daniels, Exodus Wear;

Belmont Business 'Ask An Expert'

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Sundowner, Wednesday, 25 March, 5-7pm

Guest Speakers:
Sue Papadoulis, Publicity for Profit - Get free publicity on TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and online

David Osborne, Profitable Personnel - Maximising

The Return On Investment From Employees

Mary Gatica-Evans, Claremont Drapers - Customer Service Tips for Surviving 100 years in Business

Emmanuel Lardis, Logicus Training Solutions - Mastering the Art of Sales. Door Prizes. Bookings

Essential: www.belmontbec.com/events



Interested in Global Women's Empowerment – view a free webinar on how your business can sign up to the Global Compact - Women's Empowerment Principles **Contact us.** Further info on the recent BBEC & TCF, March 10th UNCSW59 NGO Forum New York visit www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/empoweringwomen

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Need help with staying on track to build your fashion business, join our popular business advisory or coaching services! Bookings www.tcfwa.com/mentoring

1001 Business Tips from 101™ Fashion Designers

Congratulations to Bettina McLeod, Sirens Swimwear and Samita Bhattacharjee, Deidaa who have nominated to share their fashion business tips and insights in our global publication. Like to be featured in the 1001 Business Tips from 101™ series? [More Information](#)



Trends@ MY Green Incubator



Monthly Energy Tip

Be aware of which items use the most energy and where energy can be saved : 20-40% of energy can be saved through no cost or low cost actions. If you are unsure of where your energy is being consumed 'low cost energy monitors' can be purchased that connect to your power supply and give instant and recorded energy usage. This will enable you to understand your energy usage and assist with taking actions to reduce it. TCF Australia Energy Tip provided by GreenBiz Check
Make a plan to be energy efficient every month of the year with our monthly energy-saving tips.
Don't forget to book for our **FREE webinars** or visit www.tcfaustralia.com/GreenEnergyWebinars

Tips from Computer Consultants Professionals

Have you heard of Snopes ?

It's a fantastic urban legends reference guide. Every time I read something incredible on the internet and I wonder is that real, I check it out on snopes to get the real story.

The two words snopes should link to <http://goo.gl/pC4y> www.ccp.com.au

NEWS

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) is considering options to limit consumer exposure to hazardous azo dyes in certain clothing, textiles and leather goods. A consultation regulation impact statement (RIS) has been developed and is now available for stakeholder comment. A copy of the draft RIS is attached and also available on the Product Safety Australia website: <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1012036>

Submissions on the draft RIS can be provided via:

ACCC Consultation Hub: <https://consultation.accc.gov.au/product-safety/azodyes>

Email: productsafety.regulation@acc.gov.au

Have you made 20% of energy savings in your business? Complete our survey and go in the draw to win a carton of Margaret River Red Wine <http://www.tcfaustralia.com/energysavingsurvey>

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'Wageline' Employment Free Seminars, Perth 18 March – 13

April employment laws across a broad range of industries [Contact us](#)

Access to IBISWorld Industry Business Forecast Reports IBISWorld - industry research & forecast reports on over 500 industries, Belmont BEC members can view IBIS reports at no cost at our office. (IBIS reports valued at \$1,295) [Contact us](#)

TCF Missions

Hong Kong Fashion Week, Hong Kong, 6-9

July Multi-Level fashion exhibition halls of designers, brands, manufacturers, parades, industry seminars, 1st

time buyers may be eligible for accommodation or a travel subsidy. [Contact us](#)

Global Trade Events

Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Australia, Carriageworks, Sydney, 12 - 15 April Australian collection showings to international buyers and media of directional and emerging fashion labels.

International Textile Fair, Dubai, 26-27 April Another Season of the best fabrics.

Global Sources China Sourcing Fairs, Hong Kong, 27-30 April Sourcing event, ready-to-wear garments, textiles, swimwear & underwear. TCF Buying Mission Accommodation Sponsorship, [Contact us](#)

Hong Kong Gifts & Premium Fair 27-30 April The World's Biggest Gifts Event. [Contact us](#)

TFI New Labels Fashion Show & Fundraiser, Toronto MAY 4 TFI New Labels fashion show.

Hong Kong Fashion Week, Hong Kong, 6-9 July Multi-Level fashion exhibition halls of designers, brands, manufacturers, parades, industry seminars. TCF Buying Mission Accommodation or Travel Sponsorship. [Contact us](#)

India International Garment Fair, New Delhi, India 14-16 July Sourcing event, ready-to-wear garments, manufacturers, accessories. TCF Buying Mission – Airfare & Accommodation Sponsorship for eligible firms. [Contact us](#)

Magic, Las Vegas, USA, 17-19 August men's, women's, juniors and children's apparel, footwear, accessories and resources.

Who's Next, Paris, 4-7 September.

New York Fashion Week, 10-17 September - Designer collections and fashion shows.

Milan Fashion Week, 23-29 September - Designer collections and fashion shows.

China Global Sources Hong Kong, September - Sourcing event, ready-to-wear garments, textiles, swimwear & underwear. TCF Buying Mission Accommodation Sponsorship, [Contact us](#)

London Fashion Week, London, September 18 - 22 Spring 2016 designer collections and fashion shows.

Paris Fashion Week, 30 September – 7 October - Designer collections and fashion shows.

5th International Fashion Incubator Conference, USA – New Dates & New Host Fashion Incubator to be announced shortly! Sharing best practice from Fashion Incubators around the globe. [Contact us](#)

Trends@ MY Fashion Incubator

Design Options USA, Colour 2016 Forecasts – Free Online Webinars for TCF members. [contact us](#)

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

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- *Tips on Saving Energy in Your Business**
- Manufacturing Pitfalls**
- Italian Fashion Media - How to get noticed**
- What Buyers Are Really Looking For**

Specification Sheets for Apparel Manufacture

* Webinar Recordings marked* are FREE to attend.

***Special Offer to TCF WA Members – one free webinar in February valued at \$30 - email Training@belmontbec.com**

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