



TCFWA NEWS UPDATE - MAY 2016



23rd Belmont & Western Australia Small Business Awards 2016

Now Open for Entries - nominate your business now or nominate your client or a supplier. 23 Categories (19 are statewide categories) Like support with your entry? Register for free Online Award Information Webinar; Award Information Kits; Award Business mentors can assist with your submission. [Contact us www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)



12th designedge innovation FESTIVAL – ending May 31st

Over 50 events, workshops, webinars, forums still to run in Belmont Western Australia and broadcasted nationally & globally ONLINE bringing together small business entrepreneurs, innovators, designers, creatives and community organisations.

Free Webinar Voucher (valued \$30) to all TCF WA Members View all topics www.belmontbec.com/2016innovation



Belmont Business 'Ask An Expert' Sundowner - 25th May, 5-7pm

David Bennett (President, Belmont Rotary) get involved with international projects, local community activities and fellowship; **Matthew Jones (Country Wide Insurance)** tips on business insurances; **Peter Hong (MKT Taxation Advisors)** prepare for EOFY, June 30th Tax Tips; **Robert Francis (Aaragon Construction Management)** recognition for your business achievements; **Jean-Marc Aliphon (Infinite IT)** Office 365 Vs. Google Apps; **Carol Hanlon (Belmont BEC & TCFWA)** update on 12th Designedge Innovation Festival; **Venue: The Belmont, 174 Wright Street, Cloverdale** Register www.belmontbec.com/events



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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? - [Contact Belmont BEC](http://www.belmontbec.com)

Belmont BEC is an Accredited Partner of the NAB Microenterprise Loan Program



REMINDER - Hong Kong Fashion Week, July 4th-7th

TCF Buyer Mission – Multi-Level fashion exhibition halls of designers, brands, manufacturers, parades, industry seminars. 1st time buyers may be eligible for 3 night's accommodation or travel subsidy. Contact us for your [Registration Form](http://www.belmontbec.com)



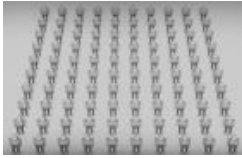
REMINDER - 57th India International Garment Fair, New Delhi, July 18-20

TCF Buyer Mission – Designers, retailers, online stores, importers – Men's, Women's, Children's Apparel, Accessories, Jewellery. Airfare & Accommodation sponsorship available to established firms. Contact us for your [Application Forms](http://www.belmontbec.com)



CENTRESTAGE - Asia's Fashion Spotlight, Hong Kong, 7-10 Sept
TCF Exhibitor Mission – showcase your Fashion Collection at Hong Kong's newest boutique designer trade exhibition in Asia. 10% discount for Men's Wear exhibitors. Impressive list of global fashion buyers are already registered. Contact us to receive your [Exhibitor Application Form](#)

TCF Buyer Mission – like to join our TCF Buyers Mission with sponsored accommodation available to attend Centrestage – Contact us to receive your [Buyer Registration Form](#)



If the world were 100 people

Who would they be? Who would have what, where would they live, how much money would they have.....?

This 2-1/2 minute video clip explains the world in which we live in simple graphics.

Like the video clip – [Contact us](#)



Buying or Selling a Business Workshop Series – Tuesday 31st May

Gain insights into what you need to consider to make the right decisions

1) Preparing a Business For Sale Workshop – 9.30am -10.30am

Presented by Business Broker, Brendan Cockram

2) Buying or Selling a Small Business Workshop – 10.30-11.30am

Presented by Business Broker, Brendan Cockram

3) Legal Pitfalls of Buying a Business Workshop – 11.30-12.30pm

Presented by Lawyer, Jules Lewin

\$30 each session or Special FESTIVAL Price 3 Workshops for the price of two \$60

Venue: Belmont BEC Book at www.belmontbec.com/events



Office 365 Vs. Google Apps: Why More Businesses Are Choosing

Office 365 - Small-to-medium sized businesses (SME's) and entrepreneurs are accustomed to having to do more with less. Budgets are tighter and available resources are limited

at best. Many SMBs are fearful of the cloud, but the term itself is basically industry jargon for off-site file hosting. Nowhere near as ominous as it sounds or is made out to be. Source: Infinite

IT www.8it.com.au Like the full article [Contact us](#)



Three Fs to find funding for your start-up business.

Everyone has good ideas. Some of them may even be million dollar ideas, but if you live from paycheck to paycheck, or beyond your means, you may never be able to quit your job and start a business.

Why? Because the money to start your new business will come from your right or left pocket. **View our Belmont BEC Online**

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E-commerce giant Alibaba is opening an Australian office: Why that's good news for SMEs

E-commerce behemoth Alibaba is opening in Australian office in a bid to work more closely with local SMEs who want to tap into the Chinese retail market. Launching its Australian headquarters later this year, with the office serving as a hub for the company's Australia and New Zealand operations. Alibaba Group, often referred to as the 'Amazon of China', operates a number of popular online marketplaces, such as Tmall and payments platform Alipay. Like to view the full article [Contact us](#)



Can You Help – Indigenous Fashion Sewing Project, Darwin, NT

We are collecting donations of sewing machines (in working condition), textiles and haberdashery to assist in the establishment of an Indigenous Sewing Project in Darwin.

Deliver goods to TCF WA office, 7 Fairbrother st, Belmont - no later than May 31st

We are also calling for financial donations towards freight costs to Darwin. [Contact us](#) if you have any queries



The Keys to Getting Publicity for Your Business Workshop

- Wednesday 25th May 9:30am – 10:30am @ Belmont BEC Imagine your business being featured on TV; or radio, in magazines, in newspapers, or an online news services. Book Now – limited spaces www.belmontbec.com/events



The Four Hidden Costs of Recruiting the Wrong Employee – Workshop

Presented by David Osborne – 26th May - 9:30am to 11:30am @ Belmont BEC

Topics covered - The devastating impact when the wrong person is hired; How your business can be taken to another level when the right person is hired.

Refreshments provided. Book Now – limited spaces www.belmontbec.com/events



FREE Tax for Small Business Workshop – May 30, Monday, 1pm-4pm

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 spaces www.belmontbec.com/events



Welcome to our new TCF Members - House of SKYE, Natasha Hinett; Suswar, Deanne Richards; Queen Rhubarb, Gabrielle Houldsworth; Kumar Periris; Food, Fibre and Timber Industries Training Council, Kay Gerard; Kristin Goodacre; Hunter Region BEC, Kerry Hallett; Pari Enterprises, Anne-Marie Gaganis; Thang de Hoo. Join your TCF Industry Association - receive buying mission opportunities, supply chain linkages, free training vouchers and access to fashion business mentoring for your business; Bronze, Silver & Gold Levels available; Membership is tax deductible. www.tcfwa.com/membership



Are you keeping up with the predicted business trends of 2016? Five business trends shaping 2016 – *MySmallBusiness* asked three business 'clairvoyants' what innovations SMEs will see during 2016.

Fifty small business trends and predictions for 2016 – *BusinessNewsDaily* outlined a year ripe with opportunity, yet new obstacles to overcome. From policies and regulation to harnessing the newest technologies.

Like to receive the SME business forecast trends - [Contact us](#)



Fifty most fun-based home business ideas

Working from home can be a lot of fun - if you've chosen the right idea! There are now more options than ever when it comes to home-based businesses. And some of the opportunities might be just what you're looking for if you want to add some more fun to your life. Source: Smallbiztrends. Like a list of the ideas - [Contact us](#)



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