



## TCF AUSTRALIA NEWS UPDATE - DECEMBER 2015

### Top News



**Season's Greetings & Happy New Year 2016 to you and your staff from all at Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. & TCF Australia**

**Belmont BEC & TCF WA Offices will be closed from Friday 18th December to Monday 4th January 2016**



**Gift Guide - Mojo Bondi Lifeguards Charity Calendar for Xmas**  
Support the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation and Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter. Contact 1300 599 577 Order online [www.Mojodownunder.com](http://www.Mojodownunder.com)



**Gift Guide - Check out the range of clutch bags**

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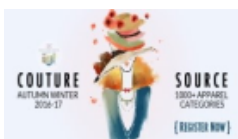
**Gift Guide - Weft Shop unique handmade textiles and accessories**  
Artisan Hand Woven textiles from Thai Burma Border  
Shop Online [www.weftshop.com.au](http://www.weftshop.com.au)



**LAST CHANCE - Buying Mission - Hong Kong Fashion Week, January 18-21:** 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](#)



**LAST CHANCE - TCF Australia Sourcing Missions, January, 1st Time Buyers may be eligible for \*3 nights sponsored accommodation**  
**Hong Kong International Licensing Show, January 11-13:** [Contact us](#)  
**Hong Kong Toys & Games Fair, January 11-14:** [Contact us](#)  
**Hong Kong Baby Products Fair, January 11-14:** [Contact us](#)



**LAST CHANCE - TCF Mission - 56th India International Garment Fair, New Delhi, January 20-22** Designers, retailers, online stores, importers - Men's, Women's, Children's Apparel, Accessories, Jewellery, Airfare & Accommodation sponsorship available to join our TCF Sourcing Mission - registrations now open. [Contact us](#) for application forms



**Digital Worlds Update** - How will today's innovations evolve to shape future lifestyles? Draw on our previous technology reporting and demographic analysis to show how digital advances will affect consumers' lives over the next 15 years – and how your brand can be a part of this change. Source Stylus. [Contact us](#) for further information



New Contract Law protects small business from unfair contract terms. Have you received a contract or do you offer standard form contracts to other businesses. You need to be aware of the new laws that started Nov 17th. Visit [www.accc.gov.au/uct](http://www.accc.gov.au/uct) or [contact us](#)



**Be part of our 12th designedge Innovation Festival 2016**  
TCF & Belmont BEC Members are invited to register interest in being a presenter or speaker at our 12th designedge Innovation festival which will run from mid-April to end May

**Innovation Festival Sponsorship Opportunities** [contact us](#)



**2016 Small Business Award Sponsorship Opportunities available**  
Launching April and will run through to October – categories now available

View 2015 awards at [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards) [Contact us](#)



**PROMOTE RE-USE AND RECYCLING OF USED CLOTHES**

Recycling is the new mantra for fashion brands across the world. Brands go about it by collecting gently worn clothes and gives them a second life as a part of new garment or as other products, including insulation. Re-use and recycle Many US-based apparel companies ha... Source: Fashionating World [contact us](#) for more info



**Welcome to our new TCF Members**

**Buluuymirrii** - Colleen Tigh Johnson;  
Join TCF non-profit community organisation - 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.tcfaustralia.com/membership](http://www.tcfaustralia.com/membership)



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**Call for entries – Design-A-Bag Competition by Fashion Access**

The 2016 **Design-A-Bag Competition**, organised by **Fashion Access trade fair** has officially launched. Submit design entries now up to 11 January 2016 fabulous prizes - USD 500; free trip to Hong Kong; **Best of Overall Winner** at the trade fair wins 4-week course for bag collection development at [Ars Sutoria School](#) Milan as grand prize! **Competition categories** - Business Bag - Evening Bag - Sporty Bag. [Contact us](#) for further information.



**TCF Member Supply Linkages** Looking for a manufacturer in **Hong Kong - China - India - Nepal – Bali, Indonesia - Taiwan – Philippines - Fiji – Puerto Rico – Bhutan – Myanmar** [Contact us](#)



**Like to support Women in Nepal rebuild their small businesses**

Like your business to sponsor training & mentoring for women through our BPW Business Incubator Project which supports earthquake affected women in Nepal to start their small business in partnership with Beyond Beijing Committee, (BBC) [contact us](#)  
**BPW Business Incubator – scholarships for women in developing countries**



**Reduce your business energy costs by 20%-40%**  
**LAST CHANCE** - FREE Access to all nine topics Energy Efficiency Webinars ends December 15th book your topic at [www.tcfaustralia.com/greenenergywebinars](http://www.tcfaustralia.com/greenenergywebinars)



**Grants available for your business**

Visit [www.business.gov.au/GrantFinder/GrantFinder.aspx](http://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/training](http://www.belmontbec.com/training) BBEC & TCF Members can apply for a Free Voucher.

**Upcoming TCF Trade Missions, Trade Events & Festivals**

- Hong Kong International Licensing Show, January 11-13:** TCF Buying Mission  
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- Hong Kong Fashion Week, January 18-21:** TCF Buying Mission \*Accommodation Sponsorship. [Contact us](#)
- 56th India International Garment Fair (IIGF) January 20-22, 2016** - Men's, Women's, Children's Apparel & accessories – \*Sponsored Airfare & Accommodation available for eligible buyers. [Contact us](#)
- 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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- 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, 7-10 September 2016** - fashion and accessories trade event.
- Cashmere World, Hong Kong, September 28-30:** supply chain of cashmere and fine fibres
- Diary Date - 5th International Fashion Incubator Conference, 2016 - Venue and dates to be advised shortly** Sharing best practice from Fashion Incubators around the globe. Register your interest [Contact us](#)



Design Options USA , Latest Colour Trends, USA Fall/Winter 2016/2017



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