TCFWA was established in 1998 and is now a respected launching pad for many designers to showcase their work regionally, nationally and internationally.

As the only resource centre of its kind in Australia, it was created by Carol Hanlon who has 37 years experience in the fashion industry.

Carol operated her own fashion label and clothing factory in Geelong, Victoria, and understands first hand the many restraints of a regionally based operation.

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TCF AUSTRALIA UNCOVERED

TCF Australia Uncovered is the first national outreach program for female fashion designers in textile, clothing, footwear and leather industries working in regional and isolated areas of Australia.

This inspiring program has been created by the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA).

TCF Australia Uncovered will offer skills, support and expertise from industry professionals via online mentoring, business growth workshops, network meetings and one on one business matching services.

Experienced TCF business owners and designers across Australia will assist women working in isolation, to develop their business skills through online mentoring, workshops and presentations, networking and participating in business matching services.

To be eligible you must be female, living in regional or isolated Australia and have an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Students, men and women based in metro areas can participate, but are not eligible for sponsorship.

TCF Australia Uncovered takes place from September 2004 to November 2005.

Special activities will be staged in Darwin, Alice Springs, Geelong, Tasmania, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, North West WA and Perth during major fashion trade events.

THE PROGRAMS

Online Business Mentoring
Two hours online mentoring with a professional in a business area of your choice, including management, supply chain, marketing, manufacturing, and finance.
Cost: Free

Business Growth
Learn how to work ON the business, not just IN the business. A two hour assessment workshop focusing on creating a personal business development plan.
Cost: $22.00

TCF Networking
Network your heart out and make new contacts in a supply chain industry where every sector is important to each other. This two hour informal event also includes fascinating speakers and showcases emerging designers
Cost: $11.00

Business Matching
Business matching assists in problem solving with supply chains, manufacturing, finance, marketing and issues restricting growth and development.
It also raises awareness of international marketing opportunities and available government support.
Cost: $22.00 per hour

SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

Name ____________________________
Contact address __________________
Age _____________________________
Phone __________________________
Fax ______________________________
Mobile __________________________
Email ____________________________
Business name _____________________
ABN ______________________________
Business type ______________________
Business location __________________ 
(Perth, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide metro areas are not considered regional or isolated)

Brief history of your business and why you would like to be accepted into TCF Australia Uncovered.

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I would like to be sponsored for the following programs:

• Online Mentoring support □
• Business Growth Workshop □
• Industry Network Meeting □
• One on One Business Matching □

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