

News Update – April 2015



designedge Innovation FESTIVAL 2015 commences 15th April and celebrates small business, creativity and innovation for the next 6 weeks with more than 90 exciting workshops, forums and online webinars being held with a fantastic range of speakers from across the globe. [Bookings are now available](#) so don't miss your chance to attend many special events during our 11th annual designedge Innovation Festival. www.belmontbec.com/2015innovation

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MUST DO Double your productivity with this 1 single action**

Monday, April 20th

Presented by Angie 'Speedy' Spiteri

Be clear on your target

reduce time wastage to achieve your goal

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Bookkeeping for Sole-Traders – Simplify and help run your successful business

Tuesday, April 28th

Presented by Donna-Lee Vincent

Secrets of the World's Highest Achievers

Presented by Angie Spiteri from Time Equals Money

Covering choosing the right system

what to keep

what you can claim

time and money saving tips

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Starting Your New Business

Ten Basic Steps to Start your Own Business | [Next Session...](#)

BUSINESS ONLINE



Importing & Exporting

Lower the risk of failure when you import or export | [Next Session...](#)



Belmont Business Sundowner

Complimentary Networking Event for Small Businesses | [Book now](#)

SPECIAL FASHION

Upcoming

Wednesday, Wednesday, April 15th

[Tips on using Social Media in your Business](#)

Thursday, April 16th

[Fashioning Sustainability**](#)

[Strategies for Off Shore Sourcing](#)

[Sustainable Sourcing in HK & China**](#)

[Establishing Your Label in the USA**](#)

Monday, April 20th

[Double your productivity with this 1 single action**](#)

[Measuring Energy Usage in Your Business*](#)

[BPW Guest Speaker, Dinner & Networking](#)

Tuesday, April 21st

[How To Write a Tender or Grant Submission](#)

[Steps to Starting a Small Business](#)

[Marketing on a Budget](#)

[Preparing for a Fashion Trade Exhibition](#)

[Preparing a Business for Sale](#)

[How to Brief your Website Developer](#)

Discover how to Brief your Website Developer to your maximum advantage.

[Creating an Online Shop](#)

Learn to build your business online.

[Tips on using Social Media in your Business](#)

Facebook – Twitter – LinkedIn

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY – FREE

[Solar Energy*](#)

How Solar works? How much power does it generate? Saving Energy.

[Tips on Saving Energy in Your Business*](#)

How to make your Business Energy Efficient using quick & easy steps.

[Reduce Office Equipment Energy Costs*](#)

Reduce energy use in your office equipment, kitchen facilities.

[Energy Usage in TCF Supply Chains – Upstream & Downstream*](#)

Reduce upstream & downstream energy usage in your supply chains.

[Reduce Costs in your Air Conditioning*](#)

Up to 70% of savings can be achieved with your air con equipment.

[Reduce Lighting Costs in Your Business*](#)

Lighting technologies can reduce your energy consumption up to 90%.

[Low Cost Energy Efficiency Accreditation*](#)

Tips in low-cost & no-cost incentives & energy efficiency accreditation.

[Understanding Energy Use in your Business*](#)

Make your business Energy Efficient

[Monitoring your Energy Bills in Your Business*](#)

Monitor your energy consumption and usage and cost saving practices.

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* Webinars marked (*) are Free for small business

** Webinars marked (**) are Free for Friends of Belmont BEC and Members of TCFWA, TCF Australia, TCF Global

[Tips on Starting your own Fashion Label](#)

Taking you through SWOT, Sourcing, Costing, Marketing and Fashion Cycles.

[Be aware of Manufacturing Pitfalls](#)

With the correct guidance and total diligence you can minimise manufacturing problems before they become a major issue.

[Specification Sheets for Apparel Manufacture](#)

Improve your manufacturing results by developing professional Specification Sheet for the Fashion Industry.

[Quality Control in Apparel Manufacturing](#)

The session will cover the many aspects to quality control which will enable you to achieve this end goal as well as improving your business relationship with your suppliers.

[Preparing for a Trade Event](#)

Will cover the various steps before, during and after a Trade Show

[What Buyers Are Really Looking For](#)

Understand their needs to reach them

[Dealing with Agents or Retailers](#)

Get valuable tips & insights. Special focus on the Fashion Industry.

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SPECIAL TOPICS

[Buying and Selling a Small Business](#)

How do you know if the business you want to buy is a good one, what checks need to be done?

How do you maximise the value presented to a buyer if you are selling?

[7 Essentials to creating Massive Success](#)

Secrets of the World's Highest Achievers

[Balancing Work & Life](#)

What makes work-life balance so difficult? Find the "Balance" that so many of us find impossible to realise and achieve.

[Make Customer Experience Your Competitive Edge](#)

How to keep customers coming back and use them as a leverage to boost your business.

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