BELMONT BEC NEWS UPDATE - JANUARY 2016

Top News

Wishing you and your business a successful year in 2016 Identify Risks and New Opportunities to gain your competitive advantage!
Like your own Business Advisor/Mentor Online to assist you develop your business strategies or update your business plan
Bookings www.belmontbec.com/mentoring

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 – Accredited Partner of the NAB Microenterprise Loan Program

Belmont Business 'Ask An Expert' Sundowner, Wednesday, 27th January, 5-7pm. Guest Speakers include: Brad Stone, NAB Bank re $20,000 NAB Micro Enterprise Loans; **Jeya Ramanathan** re ATO Tax for Small Business Seminars; **Jules Lewin**, Charthill Legal re DIY Debt Collecting; **Rob Francis** re Updating your Business Plan; **Irving Lane** re Asian Financial Forum; **Carol Hanlon** re 2017 Trend Forecasts; Free Entry, Door Prizes - Bookings Essential www.belmontbec.com/events

Are you a Speaker or Consultant? Like to present during our Innovation Festival?
Belmont BEC & TCF Members are invited to register interest in being a presenter or speaker during our 12th designedge Innovation festival which will run from 20th April to 31st May
Sessions can run live or recorded online.
Reminder: Innovation Festival Sponsorship Opportunities Available Contact us

2016 Small Business Award Sponsorship Opportunities available
Launching 20TH April and will run through to October – categories now available.
Gain extensive promotion and marketing opportunities for your business.
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Commerce Marketing Gurus: Top 2016 Trends
According to our experts, 2016 will be the year of mastering personalisation with segmentation, social strategy and tailored customer experience. Like the Bronto experts' predictions on how you can customise your upcoming campaigns to meet customers' expectations. Source: Bronto Contact us for further info

Tax for Small Business Seminars – Thursday Feb 25th Bookings Now Open!
Belmont BEC will be delivering FREE Tax for Small Business Seminars covering everything you need 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. Bookings Essential www.belmontbec.com/workshops

Belt and Road Portal
HKTDC has created a portal that includes economic profiles of **65 Belt and Road economies**, official policy documents, and links to official sources with listings of investment projects. Contact us for further info

Advance Notice – Free Intellectual Property Forum, April 21st
Limited seats available for this outstanding Intellectual Property Forum hosted by Belmont BEC covering Trademarks, Patents, Design Copyright etc. Meet the experts from IP Australia, Canberra and local IP Attorneys. Afternoon Tea provided. The Function Room, Belmont Hotel. Bookings www.belmontbec.com/events

The challenge keeping up with trends: The hexo+ arrived on the market this month. This is a drone that wirelessly tethers its self to a smart phone and follows you anywhere. As a business you may not have a need for drone following you around, but there may be times it could be valuable. Source John Stanley Associates: Contact us for further info

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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 supporting earthquake affected women in Nepal to rebuild their small business. Contact us

The 2016 Australian Women's Leadership Symposium – national event series
Conference speakers include: Professor Lyn Beazley AO FTSE, Science Ambassador; Jessica Smith, Paralympian, Author and Body Image Activist;
Ronni Kahn, Founder, OzHarvest. Bookings: www.wla-symposium.com.au

Global Consumer Generations Infographic
Do you know your Millennials from your Little Emperors? Compare and contrast consumer generations around the world and research your future consumer. Source: Stylus Contact us for further info

Grants available for your business
Visit **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 BBEC & TCF Members can apply for a Free Voucher.

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