



1 BPW BELMONT- Networking Dinner, 28th April, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Guest speaker, Emma Bumbak winner of the Business Woman of the Year, Belmont Small Business Awards. **Venue** - Country Comfort Inter-City Hotel & Apartments, 249-263 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont WA

2 How to Start Importing /Exporting Workshop, 29th April, 10am – 12noon

Lower the risks of failure when you are importing/exporting. Topics include market research, freight forwarding, international trade finance, legalities and where you can seek help. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

3 Starting a Fashion Label Workshop, 29th April, 12noon – 2pm

10 Steps to starting your own fashion label taking you through the steps of SWOT, sourcing, costing, marketing, fashion cycles and supply chains. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

4 Fashion Industry IP – How to Protect Your Intellectual Property, 29th April, 3pm – 5pm

Designed specifically for the fashion and TCF industry to gain a better understanding on how to protect your fashion IP with its Branding, Trade Marks, Design, Licensing, Copyrights conducted by Watermark . **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

5 Protecting Your Intellectual Property Workshop, 29th April, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

A seminar for the general small business owner to provide an insight into protecting your business in regards to IP - Trade Marks, Patents, Inventions and Design copyrights etc conducted by Watermark. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

6 WA Program & Designedge Innovation Festival Launch, 30th April, 10:00am – 11:30am

Official launch by Deputy Premier Eric Ripper of an action packed WA Program and the Designedge Innovation festival featuring events, workshops and displays. **Venue** – City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale WA

7 Understanding Aboriginal Culture, 2nd May, 12noon – 2pm

Gain an insight into the aboriginal cultural meanings within family, art, designs, meanings and family traditions presented by Francine Kickett. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

8 “Looking Good” Workshop 5th May, 9am-10:30am

Importance of presentation during an interview and at work for Year 11 students under the Finding MY Place program presented by Belmont Clothes Library. **Venue**: Scarborough Library, City of Stirling, Scarborough WA

9 Fashion Industry Business Workshops, Coffs Harbour 5th May, 10am – 4pm

Covering the areas of Growing your Fashion Business, Product Development; Promotion & Marketing; Linking with Retailers & Agents; TCF Global Networks & Sourcing Off Shore; **Venue** - Enterprise & Training Company Limited, 80 Grafton St, Coffs Harbour, NSW

10 Starting a Business Workshop, 6th May, 10am-12noon

Learn how to run your own business with 10 basic steps on what you need to know! Conduct a SWOT, develop goals, market research, rules, regulations, IP, licences, insurances, financial budgets, marketing, and business planning. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

11 Insights into Success with Kym Illman, 6th May, 4pm – 5pm

Gain some tips and strategies into success with one of Australia's leading marketing and customer service experts Kym Illman, Messages on Hold. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

12 Fashion Industry Business Workshops, Gold Coast 7th May, 12noon – 5pm

Covering the areas of Growing your Fashion Business, Product Development; Promotion & Marketing; Pricing and costing; TCF Global Networks & Sourcing Off Shore; **Venue** - Industry Central, 240 Varsity Pde, Varsity Lakes, QLD

13 Fashion Industry Business Workshops – Cairns, 9th May, 10am – 5pm

Topics include Pricing & Costing, Cash Flow & Credit Management, Debt Collection, Environment & Eco Friendly Product Development; TCF Global Networks - Sourcing Off Shore; TCF Nth Qld Networking Meetings **Venue**: Cairns City Library, 151 Abbott St, Cairns QLD

14 Second Click – Develop Your Computer Skills 6th May- 25th June, 9:30-11:30am or 12:30-2:30pm

Improve your use of the computer with 8 week course of email, managing documents and using the internet. **Venue**: Jacaranda Community Centre Inc., 146 Epsom Avenue, Belmont WA

15 First Click – Get Started with Computers 7th May- 25th June, 9:30-11:30am or 12:30-2:30pm

Learn the basics in a 7 week course of using a computer, word processing, send & receive emails and surf the net **Venue**: Jacaranda Community Centre Inc., 146 Epsom Avenue, Belmont WA

16 Multicultural Women's Sewing Project, 10th May, 12pm – 2:30pm

Discover opportunities to start your own home based sewing business or develop new business opportunities in the fashion industry **Venue**: Australian Islamic College Dianella, 81 Cleveland St, Dianella WA

17 Meet the Inventors, 12th May – 17th May, 9am – 5pm

Meet the inventors and innovators of some great new and exciting products that cover areas of water saving, household, safety, health, and medical developments. Hosted by Joe Iovine from Inventors Assistance Australia. **Venue**: Belmont Forum Shopping Centre, Cloverdale WA

18 Cash Flow Management Workshop, 13th May, 10am -11am

Understanding the cash 'in' and 'out' of your business can save you money and assist in developing your business growth. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

19 Pricing & Costing Workshop, 13th May, 9am-10am

Have you priced your products correctly? Ensuring you have calculated the cost of goods or services is vital for your business survival **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

20 Making Sales through your WEB SITE, 13th May, 12noon – 2pm

Get the tips on online web marketing, search optimising, pay per view, navigation and how to improve your web site and make more sales! Presented by ecommerce consultant, David Barton from OneIT. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

21 Linking with Retailers & Agents, 14th May, 12noon-2pm

What are retailers and agents really looking for? Hear from a fashion retailer and agent 'first hand' these valuable tips and insight into key points. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

22 Fashion Industry Market Research, 14th May, 3pm – 5pm

Gain an insight into the International Fashion Industry - what is an overseas buyer looking for in quality, design and pricing! Develop an understanding of your labels viability and how to go about selling your ranges to a global marketplace. Presented by International Fashion Agent Margaret Farrell, Suki Moo. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

23 Multicultural Women's Sewing project, 17th May, 12pm – 2:30pm

Discover opportunities to start your own home based sewing business or develop new business opportunities in the fashion industry **Venue**: Australian Islamic College, 17 Tonbridge Way, Thornlie WA

24 The Past and Future of Climate, 19th May, 11am – 12noon

David Archibald is a Perth-based scientist who predicts that the Earth's atmosphere will cool by 2.0 degrees next decade due to solar effects and that increased atmospheric carbon dioxide is wholly beneficial. A "must see" for anybody who doesn't want to pay unnecessary carbon taxes and wants to avoid the attendant lower standard of living. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

25 Indigenous Natural Resource Management Information Session, 19th May, 12.30pm-1.30pm

Gain an insight into traditional indigenous methods used to protect the WA water and river environments presented by the Swan Catchment Council. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont WA

26 WA Racing Industry Forum – Innovation & Technology, 19th May, 6pm – 8pm

New equipment and technology that can save you time in your business. **Venue** – Country Comfort InterCity Hotel and Apartments, 249-263 Great Eastern Highway Belmont WA

27 Starting a Business Workshop, 20th May, 10am-12noon

Learn how to run your own business with 10 basic steps on what you need to know! Conduct a SWOT, develop goals, market research, rules, regulations, IP, licences, insurances, financial budgets, marketing, and business planning. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

28 Growing your Business Workshop, 20th May, 2pm – 4pm

Working IN or ON your business, develop a checklist for growing your fashion business. Conduct a self assessment and undertake your business checklist! **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

29 TCF Wednesday, 21st May, 6pm – 8pm

Networking Forum for the WA Fashion and TCF Industry, Guest speakers, Emerging Designers, models and global business opportunities **Venue**: Ferrara Karaoke Bar, 67 Milligan Street, Perth WA

30 Promotions & Marketing Workshop for the Fashion Industry, 21st May, 12noon -2pm

Understand what is needed to develop a marketing & promotions plan, media releases, designer profiles, brochures, logos, range images, look books and presentation skills. Presented by Sascha Stone, Professional Marketing Services. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

31 TCF Friday, 23rd May, 6pm-8pm

Networking forum for the Victorian fashion, textile, clothing, footwear, leather industry. Guest Speaker Designer Jenny Bannister; Emerging Designers, TCF Global sourcing & supply chain networks **Venue** – Melbourne Fashion Incubator, Level 2, Melbourne Central, 211 Latrobe St, Melbourne VIC

32 Multicultural Women's Sewing Project, 24th May, 12pm – 2:30pm

Discover opportunities to start your own home based sewing business or develop new business opportunities in the fashion industry **Venue**: Australian Islamic College, 139 President St, Kewdale WA

33 WA Racing Industry - Business Management Workshop, 26th May, 11am – 1pm

Are you working IN or ON your business, undertake your business checklist. Develop an action plan for your business development and growth. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont WA

34 Media & PR Skills – 26th May, 2pm-4pm

Carol Wallbank, Producer, Wake Up Perth featured on Access 31, will lead you through the inside tips of developing a media release, presenting on TV, radio or in dealing with the media. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont WA

35 BPW Belmont – Networking Dinner, 26th May, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Guest speaker Chief Scientist Gail Lazzaro, Australian Red Cross speaking on the Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank – give a child a second chance in life, blood from the cord of newborns will be collected and used to save the lives of sick children. **Venue** - Country Comfort Inter-City Hotel & Apartments, 249-263 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont

36 Fashion Industry Business Workshops –Sydney, 27th May, 10am – 5pm

Covering the areas of Growing your Fashion Business, Product Development; Promotion & Marketing; Linking with Retailers & Agents; TCF Global Networks & Sourcing Off Shore; **Venue**: Eastern Suburbs Business Enterprise Centre / Clearly Business, Sydney NSW

37 TCF Tuesday, 27th May, 6pm-8pm

Networking forum for the NSW fashion, textile, clothing, footwear, leather industry. Guest Speakers, Emerging Designers, TCF Global sourcing & supply chain networks. **Venue** – Eastern Suburbs Business Enterprise Centre / Clearly Business, Sydney NSW

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40 Belmont Business Sundowner – 28th May, 5pm – 7pm

Join us to meet and network with local Belmont business owners, management and staff. Door prizes, new business opportunities and develop your business contacts. **Venue** – 150 East Bar & Restaurant, 150 Great Eastern Highway, Ascot, WA

41 Inventors & Investors Introduction Seminar, 29th May, 12noon – 2pm

Joe Iovine from Inventors Assistance Australia will assist attendees to find the missing links on taking your invention through to attract an investor. **Venue** – Small Business Centre Belmont WA

42 Understanding Aboriginal Culture, 30th May, 12noon – 2pm

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43 TCF Global Community Sewing Projects, 30th May, 10am – 11am

Update on the TCF Ormoc Philippines Community Sewing Project. **Venue** - Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

44 Belmont Clothes Library Information Session, 30th May, 3pm - 4pm

Update on the reestablishment of the Belmont Clothes Library and its community services. **Venue** - Small Business Centre Belmont, WA

