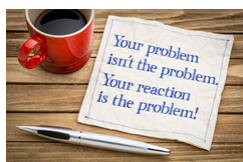




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Quote of the month

One of the tests of leadership
is the ability to recognise a problem before it becomes an emergency.
Arnold H. Glasow (1905-1998) USA businessman



COMING SOON

21st designedge innovation FESTIVAL 2025 officially launches 25th June and runs through to 30th September with events, forums, webinars, workshops, and networking being staged in Perth Western Australia, nationally and globally ONLINE. Over 135 events will bring together export trade opportunities, cyber security experts, innovators, designers, creatives, women entrepreneurs, industry associations and Asian trade networks. [Festival Flyer](#)



Grants and assistance programs in Australia

Find grants, funding, and support programs from across government to help YOUR business grow and succeed! When searching for funding, keep in mind that you'll generally need to meet certain criteria to be eligible, and that, aside from funding assistance, many programs can help your business by building your skills and knowledge. [Do you qualify?](#)



Keep up to date with fashion trends and news –

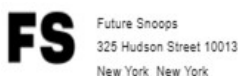
[This week in earnings](#)

Luxury continues to lose its lustre as yet another conglomerate weighs in with a sharp decline in sales - across all regions. In contrast, activewear brands are showing sharp gains in sales and profits, while discounters continue to report solid gains, particularly in emerging markets. [Learn more.](#)



[Sign up for your weekly dose of trends and insights.](#)

This Friday newsletter is packed full of cross-industry inspiration and trends intelligence. It's also the place to hear about our latest webinar drops, hosted by Stylus trends experts. Register [here](#).



News from Future Snoops

From fashion to furniture, colour is an essential part of design, but the dyeing process is taking its toll. The textile industry is responsible for 20% of the world's industrial wastewater pollution, and the urgency for sustainable colour solutions has never been greater. Register to read reports and a weekly newsletter [here](#).



Nominations open for Top 50 Small Business Leaders

The Top 50 Small Business Leaders report recognises resilient small-business owners who have excelled in innovation, overcame challenges, embraced sustainability and contributed to their local communities. Every applicant receives a score for each of these criteria based on the information they provide in their application. In addition, every applicant is scored by three judges. Submissions close on June 18 – [nominate here](#).



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Intertextile Fashions – Shenzhen, China 11 – 13 June 2025

Intertextile Shenzhen Apparel Fabrics is set to welcome a wide range of exhibitors from 13 countries and regions. With the fairground covering Halls 1 and 9, its International Zone will house a wide variety of overseas suppliers, including key pavilions from Japan, Korea and so on. Other exhibitor countries, regions include China, Germany, Italy, the US, Vietnam, and more. [Contact](#).



Tex Premium – London: 17-18 June 2025

The world of textiles is evolving and fast. From next-gen sustainable solutions to luxurious technical fabrics, preview the future of fashion at Texpremium.

- Our exhibitors are redefining what's possible with innovations like: Triacetate blends and machine-washable luxury fabrics
- 100% recycled sequins that sparkle sustainably
- Certified recycled polyester and PEFC-certified viscos

Get ready for exclusive behind-the-scenes insights as we highlight the most exciting breakthroughs leading up to our June edition! [Details](#).



Global Sourcing Expo, Sydney: 17-19 June 2025

Registrations are now open! Mark your calendar for Tuesday 17 – Thursday 19 June 2025, at the International Convention Centre, Sydney, Australia. Taking place over three incredible days, this event has been at the forefront of global sourcing for more than a decade. It's a must-attend for retailers, key brands, and trade buyers. [Details](#). Registration [here](#).



AGHA MELBOURNE GIFT FAIR

Visit the Australian Made Pavilion! 2-6 August, Melbourne

As the long-time partner of the Australian Made Campaign, we're celebrating what matters most — backing genuine, homegrown Australian businesses. AGHA's popular Australian Made Pavilion returns to AGHA Melbourne Gift Fair, bigger than ever, with over 30 certified Aussie makers already on board.

Register free now and be in the running to win* \$1000 and discover the best in Australia and beyond this August 2-6! [Details](#).



Intertextile Apparel Fabrics, Shanghai China, 2-4 September

Join our TCF Mission includes: Accommodation Sponsorship

Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics - Autumn Edition 2025 will showcase garment fabric and accessory items displayed in exhibition areas of: Suitings, Shirtings, Jeanswear, Swimwear and Lingerie, Casual wear, Ladieswear, Functional wear and Sportswear, Accessories, Children's, and Infants wear. 240,000 m2 of exhibition space will include over 10 country and region pavilions from France, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Türkiye. [Contact](#).



Centrestage - Asia's Fashion Spotlight – 3-6 September 2025

The annual Asian fashion extravaganza provides a comprehensive platform for designers and brands to present forward-thinking design collections and showcase the latest fashion. Centrestage (B2B+B2C) has gathered worldwide fashion brands together with influential industry buyers and media. [Info](#).



40th IAF World Fashion Convention: 24-25 October, Indonesia

Join us for the 40th IAF World Fashion Convention, a landmark event bringing together the brightest minds and most influential leaders in the global apparel and textile industry. IAF is proud to collaborate with the

International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) to deliver an unparalleled industry-wide platform for learning, networking, collaboration, and inspiration. [Register](#).



International Apparel Federation Newsletter

USA tariff crisis - Weathering this tariff crisis also requires a joint effort. We therefore urge brands and retailers to work collaboratively with manufacturers by honouring sourcing commitments, maintaining standards, and avoiding cost shifts that threaten supply chain viability. Read more from the fashion world in the newsletter [here](#).



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The Cyber Sushi newsletter...keep up to date with the latest scams

Latest issue features: * Impersonation scams unmasked *Alarming statistics: small businesses' results in cyber health check *Our website is getting a refresh *Behind the mask: new and trending scams. [Newsletter](#).



Make a small loan and change a life - Lend a little as \$25

There are over a billion unbanked people around the world. That's a billion people who don't have a credit card for emergencies, a debit card for easy access to their money, or a credit history to help them get a loan. Kiva is an international nonprofit that tackles this inequality. By connecting people through crowdfunded loans, Kiva puts the power of financial inclusion in all our hands. [Learn more](#).



BPW network - taking action for women's equality

BPW (Business & Professional Women) members advocate for issues that affect women around the world today. BPW operates in over 120 countries globally and has consultative status with United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC). If you wish to connect with like-minded women in Australia visit www.bpw.com.au or globally BPW International www.bpw-international.org or contact [Carol Hanlon](#)



15 ways to fine-tune your fashion buying strategy

Last year saw a decline in fashion sales overall amid the cost-of-living crisis and unseasonable weather conditions. And without a crystal ball, there's no way of knowing what else might impact sales. So, from planning a strategy to honing your brand list, we speak to leading industry experts to help you buy with confidence...[here](#).



Applications open for the 2025 Australian Export Awards!

It's your time to shine! Apply now and show the world what your business is made of at the 63rd Australian Export Awards. Apply in your home state or territory in one of the 14 national categories, including the Emerging Exporter award, open to businesses that have been exporting for three years or less. [Learn more](#).



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Visit the ACCC's new small business web page

Small business is a long-term ACCC priority. The ACCC has recently launched a new small business web page designed to support small business and franchise owners. This centralised, easy-to-navigate resource brings together key information, tools, and guidance tailored specifically for small business needs. Whether you are just starting out or already running a small business, the page is designed to help you

better understand your rights and responsibilities when dealing with customers, competitors and suppliers. Subscribe [here](#).



VIATT: ASEAN's platform for the entire textile value chain **26-28 February 2026 - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

Vietnam International Trade Fair for Apparel, Textiles and Textile Technologies (VIATT) is the region's most comprehensive trade fair covering the full textile value chain: Apparel Fabrics & Fashion, Home & Contract Textiles, and Technical Textiles & Technologies.

[Information](#).



Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles, 11-13 March 2026

Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles is Asia's leading home textile event at the National Exhibition and Convention Centre (Shanghai). It is a dynamic platform for industry professionals to source and to gain design inspirations through the conveniently structured product displays. In 2025, 370 exhibitors and 25,000 visitors joined the event – [details](#).



Met Gala 2025: celebrities, red carpet, themes and more

Affectionately referred to as "fashion's biggest night out," the Met Gala 2025 is a fundraising benefit for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City that is held every year on the first Monday in May. The event welcomes stars, young creatives, and industry paragons. See the highlights [here](#).



Tanti Auguri! For Giorgio Armani's 90th birthday, a collection of 90 of his most indelible fashion moments....

Vogue showcases Armani's fashions and personalities through the years – [here](#).



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