



TCF GLOBAL NEWS UPDATE - JUNE 2026



Hello Darlink interviews Carol Hanlon, Founder/CEO, BBEC & TCF
Carol shares her background from a 13yo sewing for clients to her global small business support projects, sharing insights and tips for small business. [Watch here.](#)



FINAL CALL - present during 22nd designedge Innovation Festival?
BEC, TCF & BPW Members are invited to register interest in being a presenter or speaker during our 22nd designedge Innovation festival, which will run 3 months July to September to our national & global network. Speakers can run LIVE or recorded ONLINE. Contact [Carol Hanlon](#)



RESILIENCE & REINVENTION – LAUNCHED ONLINE FESTIVAL
Women Changing the World [Facebook Page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#)
Featuring 'Carol Hanlon' as one of 25 authors, this book is a collection of diverse perspectives and lived experiences from women who have created change across a range of industries, communities and life experiences. Through deeply personal stories of challenge, resilience and reinvention, these women remind us that even in life's hardest moments, it is possible to begin again. [NOW ON AMAZON.](#)



Budget is a mixed bag for small businesses, with major concerns over tax changes

The Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (COSBOA) says the Federal Budget delivers some encouraging measures to support productivity and reduce regulatory burden but also raises serious concerns about the impact of proposed tax changes on many small business owners. [Article.](#)



Recession-proof business: how to protect your small business
Practical strategies to help your small business stay resilient during economic downturns.

A recession-proof business sustains or grows its revenue during periods of economic decline. These businesses sell products or services that people continue to need regardless of broader financial conditions. It's worth noting the difference between a slowdown and a full recession. A slowdown means reduced growth; a recession is 2 or more consecutive quarters of declining GDP. Both put pressure on small businesses, but recessions tend to last longer and cut deeper. Be prepared – learn the tips [here.](#)



Quiet Power

This YouTube channel supports experienced professionals who want to build visibility, create smarter content, and attract opportunities - without spending hours online. For professionals who are tired of missing opportunities simply because they're not visible online, explore practical Quiet Power Moves across LinkedIn, AI, brand psychology, and expertised content. Clips are [Here.](#)



10 benefits of partnering with other businesses for growth

In today's competitive business landscape, collaboration often outweighs competition. Partnering with other businesses can unlock numerous benefits that contribute significantly to growth and sustainability. Whether you're a startup looking to expand your reach or an established firm aiming to innovate, strategic partnerships can provide a crucial edge. Let's explore the top 10 benefits of forging alliances with other businesses [Here.](#)



The Power of a 90-Day Business Plan

Focus, execute, and grow your business with a proven short-term strategy. Why a 90-Day plan is the key to small business growth. In today's fast-paced business world, success isn't just about working hard - it's about working smart. A 90-day business plan provides the perfect framework for achieving short-term goals while staying aligned with long-term ambitions. [Learn how.](#)



100 profitable subscription business ideas in 2026

Subscriptions have become the backbone of some of the most successful online businesses today. They offer stability, recurring revenue, and a direct line to your audience. Instead of chasing one-off sales, you're building relationships. You're giving people a reason to stay connected to your work month after month. And as a creator, that kind of predictability changes everything. [Learn more.](#)



Global Sourcing Expo, Sydney: 16-18 June 2026

The Global Sourcing Expo is a must-attend event for industry professionals associated with buying and global sourcing of apparel, textiles, home, and giftware products. This is an opportunity for buyers to learn about sourcing options for their business, and to network with different countries and suppliers. TCF Australia will also be delivering Free Export and Import Workshops during Global Sourcing Expo, Sydney. [Website.](#)



TCF Australia FREE Import & Export Workshops, Global Sourcing Expo, ICC, Sydney. Presenter Carol Hanlon, TCF Australia

17th June - Introduction to Importing & Exporting, 10.30-12 [BOOKINGS](#)
17th June - Import & Export Guide for Small Business, 2-3.30 [BOOKINGS](#)
18th June - Introduction to Importing & Exporting, 10.30-12 [BOOKINGS](#)
18th June - Import & Export Guide for Small Business, 2-3.30 [BOOKINGS](#)

Registration includes Access Pass to Global Sourcing Expo
Queries contact TCF Australia [Email](#)



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Bharat Tex 2026, India, July 14-17

Bharat Tex 2026 is where India's rich textile heritage meets modern innovation, setting the stage for global textile leadership. As the world's youngest and largest global textile show, it serves as a platform for forging partnerships and driving economic growth. [Details.](#)



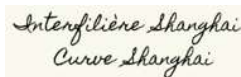
Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles, 18-20 August

Last year, nearly 900 exhibitors and visitors from 116 countries and regions came together in Shanghai to shape the future of home textiles. Industry giants like Ikea and Walmart joined VIP buyers from around the globe. Connect [here.](#)



India International Knit Fair: September

The 53rd IKF continues to drive transformation in the global knitwear industry. Discover emerging trends, sustainable innovations and connect with industry leaders shaping the future of fashion. [Info.](#)



Interfilière Shanghai, October 13-14

The leading sourcing event for lingerie, swimwear, sportswear, and loungewear in China. Asia's meeting point for innovation, sourcing and future trends in intimate apparel. As the intimate apparel industry evolves, innovation in materials, design and supply chain capability has become more important than ever. [Details.](#)



62nd IHGF Delhi Fair 2026, 13-17 October

Autumn edition presents a comprehensive collection of Home, Lifestyle, Fashion, Furnishings, Furniture, Gifts, and Interior products for the season ahead from over 3000+ manufacturers and exporters. Held at the plush India Expo Centre, Delhi-NCR, India, the IHGF Delhi Fair exhibits over 2000+ new product expressions and more than 300 design developments across 16 product categories. This is a one-stop sourcing destination for retailers, importers, wholesalers and design professionals. [Details.](#)



Asia-Pacific Texpo, Singapore, November 11-13

Connect with 3,000+ industry leaders, explore 150+ exhibitors featuring cutting-edge innovations, and gain actionable insights to transform your supply chain.

Experience a dynamic exhibition showcasing the latest innovations in textile

and apparel, and gain forward-looking insights at the high-level summit. Build meaningful connections through curated networking sessions designed to turn conversations into real business opportunities. [Details](#).

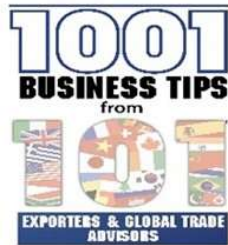
Trendzlytics

2027 fashion trends forecast: what's hot next

Fashion in 2027 is all about bold creativity, bright colours, and styles, especially driven by Gen Z. With social media shaping what people want to wear, brands can no longer rely on guesswork. AI Trend Forecasting predicts what colours, fabrics, and designs will dominate the next year. [Learn more](#).



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Quote of the month

"Start with good people, lay out the rules, communicate with your employees, motivate them and reward them.

If you do all those things effectively, you can't miss."

Lee Iacocca 1924-2019. American automobile executive, best known for the Ford Mustang and Pinto cars.



Balancing the scales: why gender equity still matters in 2026

Workplaces that prioritise fairness and representation are more innovative, more resilient and better positioned to grow. Considering this, diversity, equity and inclusion policies do not simply exist because they are socially responsible, but because they can impact a company's profitability and longevity. [Article](#).



The very best street style from Australian Fashion Week 2026

If you can believe it, Australian Fashion Week arrived yet again. The beloved event took a slightly different form in 2026 — with a new home at Sydney's Museum of Contemporary Art. But one thing that hasn't changed is the week's ability to conjure the very best in street style from its attendees. [Article](#).



The most talked-about looks at this year's Met Gala

It's described as the biggest night in fashion. Celebrities arrived at the 2026 Met Gala with their take on this year's theme - costume art - where organisers asked attendees to experiment with the lavish and whimsical dress code, serving as a chance for celebrities and design houses to go all-out on spectacle. [Coverage](#).



Video marketing for small businesses & startups (free tips & tools)

Video marketing, indeed, is one of the simplest ways to get in front of a lot of people and show them what you're all about. This guide explores what video marketing means for your startup or small and medium-sized business and how you can create content people can't stop watching. It also highlights practical tips and free tools you can start using today to make your videos worth watching. Let's get started ... [here](#).



Quick tips using Microsoft Word

To find items on your Clipboard – Search for Clipboard / Clipboard settings / set Clipboard history ON. Then, to find 'clips', just hold the Windows key and V.
To highlight a sentence – hold the Ctrl key and click anywhere in the sentence.
If you recently made an edit at some remote place in your document, you could get back to it with a keystroke. Press Shift-F5 once to jump to the place in your document that you most recently edited. Press it again to jump to the edit you made before that, and again to jump to your third most recent edit. After the third keystroke, it takes you back to where you began.



Websites that you may find useful

Free Online Tools. With Over 150 Online Tools. Helping webmasters, students, teachers and SEO experts with this website – [here](#).

Every tool you need to work with PDFs in one place. All are 100% FREE and easy to use! Merge, split, compress, convert, rotate, unlock and watermark PDFs with just a few clicks. [Here](#).

For a collection of some online tools like Image Compressor, Image resize tool, and Image conversion tools (Image to JPG, Image to PNG, etc). [Here](#).



The complete guide to using social media for business

With powerful marketing tools and an expansive reach, social media is a goldmine for businesses. Yet having a social media presence alone is no longer enough as organic reach declines and competition grows fiercer. Establishing an identity and a sense of community is the key to standing out on social media for businesses. [Learn how](#).



Some Excel tips you may find useful

Insert check boxes. Highlight the appropriate cells. Hold Alt and type NCB.

To quickly format a worksheet – highlight the sheet / Press Alt O A / choose.

Alt + = Auto sum instantly

Ctrl + E = Auto fill like magic.

Alt + A + M = Remove duplicates

Ctrl + Shift + L = Toggle filters.



The Cyber Sushi

Articles on: When Super Goes Bad: What Australians Need to Know About Superannuation Scams. The Guide to New and Trending Scams. Are password managers really safe to use? – [here](#).



Thriving in decentralised e-commerce

To understand how e-commerce is changing, this survey spoke with over 15,000 consumers and 4,600 merchants across 12 countries. 97% of consumers in Europe now shop online. What they buy and how they buy reveals a lot about the rapid evolution of digital commerce. From ethics-based shopping to the influence of social media, this Index shows how digital commerce is changing and what merchants can do to keep pace with consumer trends. Full report [here](#).



Another tip by Joseph Goody -from the now published -

'1001 Business Tips from 101™ Cyber Security Experts

Dedicate time for reflection. Dedicating time for reflection is crucial for effective cyber posturing. Regular reflection periods allow teams to review security practices, assess the effectiveness of current defences, and identify areas for improvement. This proactive approach fosters a culture of continuous learning and adaptation, helping organisations stay ahead of evolving cyber threats. By analysing past incidents and successes, teams can refine strategies, enhance response protocols, and ensure a robust and resilient security posture.



A new GRC playbook for AI-driven applications

AI-based applications are expanding the attack surface, introducing new risks through interconnected systems, non-deterministic behaviour, and automated decision-making. This whitepaper explains how emerging technologies like the MCP and Amazon Bedrock AgentCore address these risks with secure integration standards, isolation, and least-privilege enforcement. [Download](#).



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