

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **FREE TCF Australia Green Energy 'Ask An Expert Forum' assisting fashion & creative small businesses to reduce energy costs - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Victoria Australia**

A **FREE** TCF Green Energy 'Ask An Expert' Forum will be held at Elgar Campus at Box Hill BEC on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2013.

Topics covered will include:

- Reduce cost of Energy Usage in your Fashion | TCF business
- Case Studies with small business on energy savings
- Green Business Accreditation & certification
- Tips for low or no-cost initiatives to reduce Energy
- Case studies on lighting use in your business

Renounced speakers at the forum include:

- Justin Lee, Consultant, GreenBizCheck
- Chandra Sundareswaran, Business Sustainability Advisory, Moreland Energy Foundation
- Michael Lambden, Consultant, Sustainability Services, VECCI
- Jeff Watson, Lighting Consultant, Eye Lighting Australia
- Carol Hanlon, Business & Fashion Advisor, TCF Australia

The Forum will be staged in Conference Room E4.G71B, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill, Victoria. The time for the forum is 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The events will enable attendees to meet energy experts, gain tips on low or no-cost initiatives to reduce their business energy costs, hear case studies of small businesses who have reduced energy costs and gain insights into TCF green supply chains.

TCF Australia 'ONLINE' Energy Efficiency Training & Mentoring Project is able to offer an extensive range of specialist energy efficiency services to small businesses in the fashion, textile, clothing, footwear, leather (TCF) creative, and associated industries across Australia.

Small Businesses can register for **FREE** Online Training Webinars covering a range of energy efficiency topics and **FREE** Online Mentoring with energy and business mentors.

To register to attend the Box Hill event and find out more about the TCF Australia Green Energy 'Ask an Expert' Forums, FREE Online Energy Webinars or FREE mentoring to reduce energy costs please visit [www.tcfaustralia.com/greenenergy](http://www.tcfaustralia.com/greenenergy) or email [greenenergy@tcfaustralia.com](mailto:greenenergy@tcfaustralia.com)

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**ABOUT TCF Australia**

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc (TCF Australia) is a not-for-profit national support centre for the Textile, Clothing Footwear and Leather industry providing support and specialised resources, services and training. From its head quarters in Belmont, WA, TCF Australia aims at networking to maintain and establish key partnerships for the national TCF industry.