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TCF WA and TCF Australia to expose emerging Australian designers in Sydney fashion event

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCF WA) in conjunction with **TCF Australia, designedge Fashion Incubator** and Fashion Exposed will be sponsoring 6 emerging Australian fashion businesses to exhibit at Fashion Exposed in Sydney this month.

Fashion Exposed is Australasia's premier trade fashion event, and is being held from the 14th to the 16th of February 2010 at the Sydney Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

With a reputation for launching new labels, cutting edge designers and showcasing the big brands, the February 2010 fashion event will showcase more than 1,500 new ranges in womenswear, menswear, childrenswear, streetwear and more. This year Fashion Exposed will be co-located with the Australian Shoe Fair and the Bags and Accessories Fair

Exciting Australian designers that will be showcased in the **TCF Australia** showcase include:

- ❖ **Jacinta Catherine, Jacinta Catherine**, Richmond, VIC
- ❖ **Kirsten Ingemar & Anne Leon from Wrapture**, Byron Bay, NSW
- ❖ **Justine Davis, eco peko**, Roleystone, WA
- ❖ **Sue Fantini & Deb McDermott, Juju Imports**, Forster, NSW
- ❖ **Manush Farhang, Enviart**, Spit Junction, NSW
- ❖ **Kim Bailey, East of Grey**, Runaway Bay, QLD

Additional **TCF Australia** showcase will include a display from Australian Indigenous designers and Multicultural Women's Sewing products from various **TCF Global Community Sewing projects** in Ormoc, Philippines; Cusco Peru; Grand Port, Mauritius and the SEWA project in Kabul Afghanistan.

TCF WA and TCF Australia provides support to those in the fashion & TCFL Industries through industry workshops, online mentoring, forums, cluster Networks national linkages to small businesses operating in the textile, clothing, footwear & leather industry across Australia, and through its TCF Global linkages around the world. TCFWA also has a strategic alliance with Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) who provides One Stop Shop business advisory services including free legal and accounting support.

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