

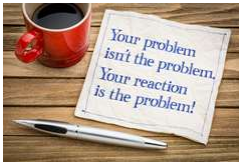
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Quote of the month

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



32nd Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2025

Launching 25th June - Nominate your business or those you know deserving of recognition! **Entry is Free – Register** Now to receive your Award Nomination Entry Form. [Nominate](#)



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?](#)



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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FREE eBook for small businesses with tips from 101 global cyber security experts to help small business owners and their staff stay cybersafe.

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Do you know about changes to workplace laws?

Australia's workplace relations laws set out rules and responsibilities for employers and employees. we regulate these laws. Learn more about the fair work system and changes to legislation and awards....[here](#).



Australian Small Business & Family Enterprise Ombudsman News

Articles include: *What's stunting the growth of women-owned and women-led businesses? *Keeping doors open and working together – Walking with you. *One size does not fit all – Advocating for you. * Fair work is about all genders*Harnessing ideas and innovation. And more – [here](#).



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

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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](#)



WOMEN ECONOMIC FORUM ASEAN 2025

June 19-21, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Women Leaders Beyond Borders: Shaping the Future of the ASEAN Sheconomy. You are invited to engage in impactful discussions, forge powerful networks and explore new pathways for women to shape the future of the global economy.[Register](#)



2025 Global Summit of Women Berlin, Germany; July 3-5, 2025

Over 1,000 women leaders in business, government, and civil society from over 60 countries are expected to join the 35th Anniversary Global Summit of Women. The theme for the 2025 Summit – **Women:**

Restoring Values in the Digital Age – showcases the key role women play in leading advances in business and technology benefiting companies and communities, while ensuring the integration of values women hold dear. [More information.](#)



Interesting statistics related to women in business

Statistics related to women in business refer to quantitative data and metrics that provide insights into women's participation, performance, and experiences in various business roles and industries. Tracking these statistics is essential for understanding the current state of gender equality in the business world, identifying areas for improvement, and measuring progress over time. [Report.](#)



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From the upcoming book -

1001 Business Tips from 101™ Exporters & Global Trade Advisors

Marlane Knowles, Founder, Bahamas Leadership Academy

Marlane champions global empowerment by transforming education into a catalyst for leadership, trade, and innovation. As Founder of Bahamas Leadership Academy, she equips women, youth, and professionals with skills, certifications, and opportunities to thrive in international markets, building stronger communities and shaping the future of global trade. Read her feature article [here.](#)



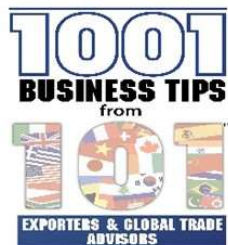
Applications open: 2025 Western Australian Export Awards

Are you a WA-based creative business earning income from overseas? Managed by *Invest and Trade Western Australia*, the Western Australian Export Awards is a program that celebrates the achievement of WA businesses exporting home-grown innovation to the world. Whether you are exporting fashion, music, film, art, design, performance, or content creation - your creativity deserves the spotlight. The Creative Industries category in the WA Export Awards 2025 is your chance to gain recognition for taking your work global. [Learn more.](#)



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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Shape of the future for women in business, U.K. 25 March 2026

Following the phenomenal success of our Women in Business lunches, we're taking things to the next level with an electrifying half-day conference designed to fuel your ambition and expand your opportunities. This isn't just another business event, it's a celebration of women's achievements, a platform for growth, and a chance to be part of a thriving community that supports and uplifts one another. Don't miss your chance to be part of something extraordinary. [Info.](#)



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](#).



Newsletter from the Shirley Randell Foundation

This newsletter has been a long time in the writing as I have fitted it in from time to time in my busy life. I begin by continuing the theme of statues of women and expect more of them, as both women and men agitate for the creation of statues that more equally reflect the contribution women have made to Australian life. After the photos and stories of women who continue to break barriers, in politics overseas and in Australia administration, sport or writing, I detail my family news, especially for my friends who have followed our lives over the years. Finally, I record the deaths of three special women. I know you will pick and choose items of interest and skip over the rest. [Newsletter](#).



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](#).



Women in Business Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, 30 Oct-1 Nov 2025

The **Women in Business conference** is all about getting in gear to accelerate your business in 2026. we know what it's like to have big dreams and need a little (or a lot of) help getting there. we've got the answers you need to create your best year of business yet! [Learn more](#).



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