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APBCW 2005 GALA DINNER:

The 2005 APBCW Fashion, Passion & Woman of Distinction Gala Dinner was held on the 4th June. This was the APBCW's opportunity to do what we do best; create an environment for like minded women to meet and acknowledge one another's achievements. And the night was a wonderful example of how we do this. Entertaining, glamorous, passionate and, as always, sociable and full of fun.

See our website www.apbcw.com for more information and photos.



APBCW'S SUPPORTING CHARITY: FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE FOUNDATION

The Flinders Medical Centre Foundation was the charity we supported on the night. The Flinders Medical Centre is world renowned for their work in leukaemia and cancer. It is one of Australia's leading clinical trial centres and provides national leadership in cancer care, prevention, pain management, support and palliative care.

Part proceeds from the APBCW Gala will help to build The Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer. This Centre will be a multi-story complex, housing research and clinical trial laboratories, clinical oncology and patient care clinics, community access and support facilities as well as a therapeutic spa.

On their behalf, I would like to sincerely thank every-body who generously donated auction prizes on the night.

For more information see our website www.apbcw.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to APBCW e-News July Edition Newsletter. We celebrate our successful Gala Dinner and Women of Distinction...



APBCW 2005 GALA DINNER:

Thank you to committee!

Congratulations to the APBCW organizing committee for staging such a spectacular evening. Events of this scale are only achieved through sheer hard work and total commitment, and we are indebted to this group of women who have volunteered their valuable time and contributed their skills so enthusiastically to ensure the success of this evening. I would like to sincerely thank the following women for their outstanding efforts.

Yvonne Rothall - President

Anna Siros, VP – Event Management

Dyan Francis, VP – Membership

Denese Wyatt, VP – Public Relations and Marketing

Emma Rhys, VP – Members Liaison & Communication

Brooke Sweetman - Secretary

Kate Ferguson - Assistant Secretary

Dianne Chesson – Treasurer

Jackie Su – Assistant Treasurer

Special thanks also to the Awards Committee for their work in coordinating the APBCW Women of Distinction Awards.

The committee comprised of:

Jing Lee (Immediate Past President, APBCW)

Chris Jenner (2004 Women of Distinction)

Judy Potter (2004 Women of Distinction)

Heartfelt congratulations to these women who have ensured this exciting initiative continues to celebrate the success of inspiring business women.

Yvonne Rothall, President, APBCW

APBCW 2005 GALA WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS:

Throughout our career and life, we meet women who are inspirational. Whether it's the things they've done for us or the words of wisdom they care to share with us, they help shape our thinking and our lives.

For our 2005 Woman of Distinction inductees, the night was their night to be recognized for their achievements. It gave them an opportunity to gain an insight of themselves from the perspective of others. Often, we are so busy doing what we do every day, we don't appreciate our own success and accomplishments. The Gala dinner was their opportunity to reflect on their success and note the respect in which they are held by their peers.

These are women who have made a significant contribution to business and community and are seen as role models by their peers. On this evening we recognize these women with the Asia Pacific Women of Distinction Award.

I know you will be inspired by their achievements.

See our Website to view more on the Women of Distinction including Photos and Profiles: www.apbcw.com/html/WOD.htm

APBCW WOMEN OF DISTINCTION:



APBCW COMMITTEE:



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DIARY DATES 2005:

Have a say. The APBCW invites members to inform the council of what type of events you would like to attend this year. Please e-mail our Vice President, Event Management, Anna Siros at: annaapbcw@yahoo.com.au.

AUGUST

International Business Week Panel Event
[APBCW table at MBC Dinner]

SEPTEMBER

Sushi Train Networking Function
[APBCW table at HKABA Wine Dinner]

NOVEMBER

AGM/Xmas drinks -Free for members

DECEMBER

Yum Cha Networking Function

JOIN US

BECOME A MEMBER:

Being the preferred mentoring Council for business women in the Asia Pacific, APBCW continues to attract new dynamic members.

For membership details, please contact Dyan Francis, our Vice President of Membership at: dfrancis@worldcourier.com.au.