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APBCW 2005 GALA DINNER:

Roll out the red carpet, get the cameras ready!
The APBCW "Fashion, Passion, Women of Distinction Annual Gala Dinner" is about to arrive!

When: Saturday 4th June 2005

Where: Hyatt Regency Hotel

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$110 members, \$125 non-members incl GST
(Special group booking price: 10 ppl priced at \$1100, incl GST)

Come and join us for a spectacular night packed full of entertainment...
Impressive 2005 Women of Distinction Awards;
Dynamic Key Note Speaker Nicole Willis- Adelaide business woman and co-host of Channel 9's 'Building Ideas';
Anthea Crawford Fashion parade;
Rachel's Model Management;
International Female Comedian Kehau Jackson;
The Jazz stylings of Black Magic;
Scrumptious Asian-influences Hyatt food;
Superb Ballastone wines and more....

Our gala event celebrates South Australian Women of Distinction and honours the achievement of these dynamic and distinctive business women, on an evening where every woman is given the red carpet treatment. Special Hyatt accommodation rates can be organised through the APBCW, please ask for details when booking.

Become a sponsor and receive extra bonuses!

Click here for further info and a booking form.

Contact Dianne Chesson for details, Phone: 8232 7770, Email: DianneC@HayesKnightsa.com.au.

Also see our website www.apbcw.com.

APBCW 'THE UPSIDE OF ANGER' MOVIE NIGHT

The APBCW is hosting a PREMIERE screening of THE UPSIDE OF ANGER starring Kevin Costner, Joan Allen and Mandy Moore. A networking cocktail party will precede the movie at 6.15pm followed by the movie at 7pm.

When: Tuesday 3rd May 2005

Where: Academy Cinema City

Time: 6.15pm for refreshments, movie commences 7pm sharp

Cost: \$15 members, \$18 non-members (incl GST)

Click here for further info and a booking form.

For booking enquiries, contact Dianne Chesson for details, Phone: 8232 7770, Email: DianneC@HayesKnightsa.com.au.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to APBCW e-News April Edition Newsletter. APBCW have been very busy as usual- I would like to share a couple of our experiences with you...



PARLIAMENTARY DINNER

As part of the APBCW ongoing commitment to recognise and promote distinctive business women, Michelle Lensink MLC hosted a Parliamentary Dinner to honour our women of Distinction.

Our Women of Distinction, from both 2003 and 2004, embraced the opportunity to come together and recognise their collective achievements. We had an interesting blend of women attending, which ensured a memorable evening, as the diversity in age, background and careers ensured a healthy blend of topics for discussion.

We were also honoured to have 4 of our past presidents, including our inaugural President, join us.

After the dinner, we had the opportunity to view Parliament and see Michelle in action!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY UNIFEM BREAKFAST

To celebrate International Women's Day, the APBCW attended the UNIFEM breakfast at the Adelaide Convention Centre, along with 1600 other women, ranging in age from school children to businesswomen to the elderly. The guest speaker was Mary Gaudron, former Justice of the High Court, whom Kate Ferguson described as a very inspirational speaker who spoke at everyone's level, and commented that despite the legal jargon, everybody was able to understand her message. Kate strongly encouraged APBCW attendance and involvement at next year's breakfast.

I encourage you to share your success stories with us!

Yvonne Rothall, President, APBCW



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[YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE APBCW WEBSITE WWW.APBCW.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION]

APBCW NEW MEMBERS REPORT:

It is with great excitement that I introduce three new members to the Asia Pacific Business Council for Women this month!

The South Australian Government Defence Unit, namely **Suzanne Sproule**, Project Manager - Aerospace and Maritime, join us as Corporate Members. The Defence Unit are responsible for the development and implementation of strategies to further grow defence business opportunities in the S.A., and as an important part of this team, Suzanne is directly responsible for the Unit's marketing and communications objectives, and other issues related specifically to the Aerospace and Naval sectors. Please join me in welcoming the SA Defence Unit and Suzanne to our Council.

We are also fortunate to have two new Individual members this month:

Namely, **Elizabeth Warhurst**, of McDonnell Warhurst Pty Ltd. McDonnell Warhurst, are a Strategic Event and Consulting Management Company who offer major event management, human resources, business planning and project management.

Also **Trisha Howes**, of Management Consulting Alliance Pty. Ltd. Management Consulting Alliance is a multi-disciplinary management/business consulting organization, who amongst other projects, have been Judges for the Telstra Business Awards Nationally and the Centre for Business, Innovation and Manufacturing.

Please join me in welcoming both Elizabeth and Trisha. We look forward to meeting you both, along with Suzanne, at our next function.

JOIN US- BE 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.

Our membership embraces expertise in a wide range of business areas. Members of APBCW come from businesses and areas of expertise, including: accounting, banking, commerce, education, export, fashion, film, food and wine, government, health, hospitality, information technology, law, marketing, public relations, retail, small business, tourism, trade, transport, travel, utilities and more...

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.

MAY 3rd	'The Upside of Anger' Movie Networking Night
JUNE 4th	Gala Dinner at the Hyatt
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

EVENT PHOTOS:



Parliamentary Dinner to honour our women of Distinction



Jing Lee (Past APBCW President), Michelle Lensink MLC, Yvonne Rothall (APBCW President) at the Parliamentary Dinner.

APBCW WEBSITE:

Asia Pacific Business Council for Women Inc (APBCW) is proud to be the only Business Council in South Australia that addresses professional development for business women within the Asia Pacific Region. The Council offers excellent business networking and mentoring support for business women who are trading or interested in fostering business opportunities and cultural exchange in the Asia Pacific.

Long term relationship building is the key to business success. By working closely with you, we wish to broadcast your success stories through a series of strategic marketing and PR initiatives.

Please take the time to find out more about us and view our website: www.apbcw.com