



## PREVIOUS FUNCTIONS

The 2004 year showcased a diverse range of functions including the popular Business Leaders "BUSINESS BREAKFAST SERIES" which commenced in March. Series 1 was held at the Fremantle Sailing Club featuring the General Manager of Australand, **Mr Chris Lewis** as guest speaker addressing the attendees on the Port Coogee Development.



**Above:** Chris Lewis from Australand with Tony Fini

The sporting enthusiasts were treated to a 3 course luncheon with **Allan Jeans**. He was keen to share his wealth of sporting knowledge about about coaching AFL football, motivating and getting the best out of the team.

Socially we enjoyed the networking, fun and competitive spirit of the annual Quiz Night, held at the Leopold Hotel. With excellent prizes on offer and great attendance numbers from both members and guests, this is an event that should not be missed this year.

The then Leader of the Opposition, **The Hon. Colin Barnett** joined our Business Breakfast Series 2, with a candid and intimate members only breakfast for the Business Leaders members at the Boardwalk Restaurant in East Fremantle.

The "Successful Women in Business" Luncheon was held at Tompkins Park and we were addressed by three highly respected professional women in **Kareena Ballard**, Managing Director of Quin Ballard Real Estate, President of the REI of Australia and past president of REIWA amongst many other achievements. **Jenny Rogers**, Director of ABN AMRO Morgans stockbrokers and lecturer to economic students as well as finance writer for the Sunday Times. **Janet Lockett**, director and founder of Specialist Mortgage Licensed Finance Brokers and former board member of the Finance Brokers Supervisory Board. Their informative address inspired and rewarded everyone in attendance.



**Above:** Janet Lockett, Kareena Ballard and Jenny Rogers with Business Leaders Committee Member, Lee Best

The Business Breakfast Series 3 was with guest speaker **The Hon. Julie Bishop**. She gave us a valuable insight into the campaign process speaking on the Federal election wrap-up.

The year finished off with the Business Leaders "CEO CORPORATE SHOWCASE LUNCHEON" sponsored by the National Australia Bank. The inaugural event was held at the Perth Convention Centre and was attended by 250 Chief Executive Officers and leading business identities from around the Perth area.

The guest speakers included **Michael Chaney**, Managing Director and CEO of Wesfarmers. **Ian Law**, Managing Director and CEO of WA Newspapers and **David Singleton**, Managing Director and CEO of Clough LTD.

It was an extremely entertaining and valuable luncheon with the positive feedback so overwhelming: we will again be holding a similar 'showcase luncheon' in November of this year.



**Left:** Chris Wharton and newly elected member for Murdoch Trevor Sprigg with Valerie Davies

**Below:** Brian O'Dea pictured with Santo and Joyce Merenda



The 2005 Business Breakfast Series commenced with guest speakers **Danielle Blain**, State President of the WA Liberal Party, **Jeremy Buxton**, renowned political analyst and **John Longley**, CEO of the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce.



**Above:** Tom Shasha, Chris Harrison, Tony Fini & Alenka Wallace  
**Below:** Lloyd Marchesi, The Hon. Julie Bishop & Fremantle Mayor, Peter Tagliaferri

*With many more events to go before the end of 2005, we aim to offer a range of business related functions in order for members to exchange business ideas, network and promote reciprocal trade.*

*The functions for 2005 are subject to change. There will be further inclusions to this calendar of events as more information on topical speakers becomes available. Invitations for each function will be sent out to all financial members prior to each event with full confirmed details on venues and times.*

## JOIN US IN CHINA, 2006

As a result of the emergence and prominence of China in the global economy and due to the interest shown in this country by some of our Business Leader's members, we have taken the initial steps of organising a tour of China in May 2006. This tour will coincide with the World Exhibition; followed by special interest visits to various organisations and centres.

If you are at all interested in receiving more information on this proposed visit, can you please contact **Christine Sutherland** on 9319 3319 or email at **christine.s@elink.net.au** indicating an area of interest you may have.



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