

Her Say!

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Dear Members & Colleagues

As the festive season shortly arrives we are delighted to invite you to join us for our final events of 2010 being our annual Golden Girls Lunch on Friday 12th November and our Christmas Cocktail event on Tuesday 16th November, which will follow our AGM. Details of these events and our joint Silks Cocktail Event 18th November with WBF are noted below.

If you have not yet received your AGM Notice please contact our office. In electing our committee and office bearers for 2011, we hope to attract a broad representation of our membership base and are particularly keen for members of the judiciary, academics and senior lawyers to bring your depth of experience to the management of WLANSW. I encourage you to nominate yourself or another member for a position on the Executive Committee.

I hope that you can join us.

Kind regards,

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Mary Snell President

Support the organisation that has supported women in law since 1952. For further information on joining or to renew your membership: Click here for the Membership Form or contact our office.



12 November, Friday 12:30 PM — 2:00 PM Golden Girls Annual Lunch Union, University & Schools Club of Sydney, 25 Bent Street, Sydney

Please join us at the historic (established 1857), private and exclusive Union, University & Schools Club of Sydney for a 'high tea' luncheon. We thank our gracious host, Marion Pascoe.

Our annual luncheon provides an opportunity for our retired colleagues and Life Members to reconnect and impart their knowledge and experience to meet with some of our founding and pigneering women. All welcome

to others. A rare occasion to be able to meet with some of our founding and pioneering women. All welcome. Please ensure you register prior to ensure adequate seating and catering. Cost: \$25pp includes 'high tea' lunch and beverages. Please RSVP with payment by 10 November using the registration form or contact our office. Please download the flyer for further information and registration form.



16 November, Tuesday 6:00PM — 8:00PM Christmas Cocktails(following our AGM) Union, University & Schools Club of Sydney, 25 Bent Street, Sydney

Christmas gift stalls, door prizes, cocktails and canapes! Please join us and our distinguished guests. Cost: \$40 Members/\$50 Non-members. Please download the flyer for registration details.

18 November, Thursday 5:30 PM — 7:30 PM WBF & WLANSW Silks Cocktail Event

The Hyde Park Barracks Café, Queens Square, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Women Barristers Forum in association with the Women Lawyers' Association of NSW invite you to join us for a cocktail function to celebrate the appointment of women senior counsel for 2010:

- * Sandra Duggan SC
- * Trish McDonald SC * Elizabeth Collins SC
- * Gail Furness SC

Cost \$55 prior to 13 November; \$65 after 15 November. Please <u>click on the registration form</u> for further details and bookings.

OTHER EVENTS & NEWS:

Vacancy: Director (non-member). Sydney based. Applications close on 19/11/2010

The War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW Ltd is seeking a suitably qualified person to take up a position on their Board of Directors from early in 2011. The Guild, a company limited by guarantee is a Not for Profit charitable organisation with over 9,500 members, whose average age is 84 years. The purpose of the organisation is promote and protect the interests of war widows and it provides advocacy, friendship and a range of services to war widows in NSW. The Board comprise 9 directors, six of whom are members and three of whom are non-members, the latter being chosen for their skills, experience and expertise. The Board meets around 8 times a year, plus an AGM (half days).

Essential

- Must bring skills and experience in a relevant field such as law, health, housing, welfare, community services or financial management
- Governance and management skills and experience, preferably has acted or is acting as a director of a company
- Appropriate academic and professional qualifications

- Experience in or understanding of not for profit organisations and/or membership organisations Understanding of older people and ageing issues
- Understanding of ex-service issues

For more information, please contact Patricia Campbell, CEO: pcampbell@warwidowsnsw.com.au

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Nominations now open for NSW Woman of the Year Award 2011

On March 8 each year International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated around the world. The year 2011 is a special year as it is the centenary of IWD. The NSW Woman of the Year Award is held annually as part of the celebrations for IWD. Nominations are now open for the 2011 award and the nomination form can be found on our website .nsw.gov.au. Only electronic nominations will be accepted and the closing date is 5:00pm on Monday 6 December 2010.

Please note, the criteria are:

- significant achievement or contribution to the community which has resulted in progress for NSW women and/or girls;
- demonstrated ability to motivate other women and/or girls to challenge themselves and make their own contributions;
- demonstrated excellence and success in their field as a community leader, volunteer or above and beyond the expectations of their paid employment; and
- nominee is a female resident of NSW.

The NSW Woman of the Year will be announced and presented with her award at the Premier's Reception for IWD on 8 March 2011. If you require any further information, including assistance with the form, please contact the Office for Women's Policy on (02) 9228 3141

Applications open for board scholarship program for women - close 12 November 2010.

The Board Diversity Scholarship Program is jointly funded with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and the Australian Government. The program will offer more than 70 scholarships to board-ready women to assist them to attend the AICD's highly regarded Company Directors course or Mastering the Boardroom course. Participating women will also receive a one-year membership of the AICD. Applications for the Scholarship Program are being sought from suitably qualified women from various backgrounds from all around Australia. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of representatives of the AICD and the Australian Government's Office for Women.

For more information on applying for the scholarships, visit www.companydirector

Australian Professionals Women's Forum 'Executing Women's Initiatives Within Firms'

31st January 2011' The Sebel Surry Hills, Sydney

Quote AG-WLNSW to receive the member discount by 17 December 2010 for this One-day Connected Forum.

Click here for further details and registration.

Win in-season Double Passes compliments of Icon Films

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ED is fast pace and has explosive action scenes, clever dialogue and continuous humour releasing nationally in all major cinemas on 28 October. Frank (Bruce Willis), Joe (Morgan Freeman), Marvin (John Malkovich) and Victoria (Helen Mirren) used to be the CIA's top agents but the secrets they know just made them the Agency's top targets. Now framed for assassination, they must use all of their collective cunning, experience and teamwork to stay one step ahead of their deadly pursuers and stay alive. To stop the operation, the team embarks on an impossible, cross-country mission to break into the top-secret CIA headquarters, where they will uncover one of the biggest conspiracies and cover-ups in government history. http://www.red-themovie.com



Hilarious new comedy called WILD TARGET is a crime come love story, a laugh-out-loud crowd pleaser, releasing in all major and selected independents on November 11. A non-stop British comedy farce in tradition of Death at a Funeral and Keeping Mum. Bill Nighy is Victor Maynard, a middle-aged, solitary assassin, who lives to please his formidable Mother (Eileen Atkins), despite his own peerless reputation for lethal efficiency. His professional routine is interrupted when he finds himself drawn to one of his intended victims, Rose (Emily Blunt). He spares her life, unexpectedly acquiring in the process a young apprentice, Tony (Rupert Grint). Believing Victor to be a private detective, his two new companions tag along, while he attempts to thwart the murderous attentions of his unhappy client (Rupert Everett). http://www.iconmovies.com.au/Movies/W/Wild%20Target.aspx

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