

Members Newsletter

October 2010



BUREAU NEWS

CEO UPDATE



I am sure we will all reflect on the first quarter of this new year with interest, and for some time to come. The political circumstances are unfamiliar and have impacted on the decision making of our clients. For some it has been a time for indecision and others it has provided a renewed interest in Canberra's role as the home of the Australian Government. Only time will tell how our market settles down to the new arrangements.

The Bureau was invited to contribute to the Chief Ministers roundtable on the ACT Taxi Review. We supported the PriceWaterhouseCoopers draft report recommendations concerning a 'catch up' of 30-50 new licenses to increase supply and the establishment of a formula for assessing the adequacy of license numbers on an annual basis. We also respect the need for taxi drivers and operators to earn a reasonable return on their investment and fare pricing needs to reflect this.

We were delighted to announce the win of the International Symposium of Biomechanics in Swimming (BMS2014) event by The AIS as the first in a recent series of international events secured for Canberra. This result is an outcome of our THINK CANBERRA strategy. We welcomed the International Mint Directors Conference during late September, and by all accounts this was a highly successful conference, and we look forward to welcoming to Canberra the 1st International Conference on Translational Medicine as the first of its kind in the world. These events are testament of what can be achieved for Canberra when we play to our strengths.

EVENTS

Here is a snapshot of some of the business events on this month

Start	End	Meeting	Primary Venue
6 th	8 th	CEPS 2010 (ARC Centre for Excellence in Policing and Security)	Hyatt Hotel Canberra
7 th	7 th	Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia ACT Awards Dinner	Hyatt Hotel Canberra
8 th	10 th	Bible Study Fellowship International Conference 2010	National Convention Centre
9 th	9 th	Hockey Women's National Championships Dinner, October 2010	Australian Institute Of Sport
12 th	13 th	i2 Group - User Group Conference Australia October 2010	Hotel Realm
13 th	16 th	International Conference for Emergency Nurses	National Convention Centre
18 th	22 nd	14th National Family Law Conference 2010: (Accom and Social)	National Convention Centre
20 th	23 rd	National Environmental Law Association National Conference 2010	University House
21 st	21 st	ESRI Australia "Technical Directions" October 2010	Marque Hotel Canberra
21 st	22 nd	ACFID Council October 2010	Rydges Lakeside Canberra
21 st	21 st	ANU - Annual Valette Dinner	Parliament House Catering by IHG
23 rd	24 th	Heart Support Australia AGM & Annual Conference 2010	Rydges Lakeside Canberra
25 th	27 th	APSAD November 2010 Conference	National Convention Centre
26 th	27 th	Australian Council on Healthcare Conference Oct 2010	National Museum of Australia
29 th	31 st	Association of Massage Therapists Annual Conference 2010	Hotel Realm



Local Familiarisation for clients followed by Networking Night

Date: Wednesday 13th October

Venue: Hotel Heritage

Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm

Clients will be visiting Canberra Airport, Master Builders Association, Hotel Heritage, Q Performing Arts Centre and Novotel Canberra. They will also inspect the new fleet at Murray's.



September Networking Night a huge success

Over 70 members and clients attended our Networking Night on 16 September, 2010. Surrounded by the lush garden atrium inside Rydges Capital Hill the night was a great success.

September's Networking Night was held in conjunction with Business In Focus Month and highlighted the Bureau's [THINK CANBERRA](#) strategy with presentations from Robyn Hendry, CEO, Carla Huetter, Director of Sales and Lyn Eiszele, THINK CANBERRA Manager.

[Click here](#) to download the THINK CANBERRA presentation.

INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT NEWS



What's new at the Australian War Memorial

Enjoy a guided tour of the Australian War Memorial's new galleries and exhibitions followed by drinks.

When: Monday 1st November from 4:30 – 6:30pm.

MEMBERS AND INDUSTRY



Members Latest News

- [Casino Canberra](#) introduces the Austen Tayshus Comedy Club
- [BeChallenged's](#) *Winning Teams* workshop and great new Christmas party ideas
- [Murray's](#) offer new Ben Hur coach and silver ticket special
- [Qantas](#) commences daily schedule to South Africa
- [Cre8ive's](#) Brumby campaign wins an AMI Award

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