

HONG KONG AUSTRALIA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIA CHAPTER)

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Note from the Editor



Welcome to the June edition of the HKABA Vic Newsletter. Winter certainly does not mean that the Victorian Chapter goes into hibernation!

In this Newsletter:

- *We share the excitement of the Victorian Chapter's recent Food and Wine Appreciation Dinner*
- *We urge you to sign up for the August 20 Awards night*
- *We bring you details on the now launched 2010 Membership Survey:*

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FOOD AND WINE APPRECIATION DINNER

Congratulation to the 170 members and guests who were able to get to our first Food and Wine Appreciation Dinner on Friday the 21st of May at Sharkfin House in Melbourne's Chinatown. Members, sponsors and guests have been very generous in their praise for the event. The tables were sold out a few weeks before the event.



The evening was sponsored by the Hong Kong Government through the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO). It was generously supported by the following sponsors:

- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- HSBC
- Red and White
- CitiPower & Powercor



Based around a 7 course magnificent dinner, specially chosen wines accompanied each delicious dish and guests were challenged to complete 2 rounds of wine guessing games for each table with certificates of merit and prizes awarded to the winning teams. All who attended commented on the wonderful wine, food and fun.



Happy winners of the wine competition

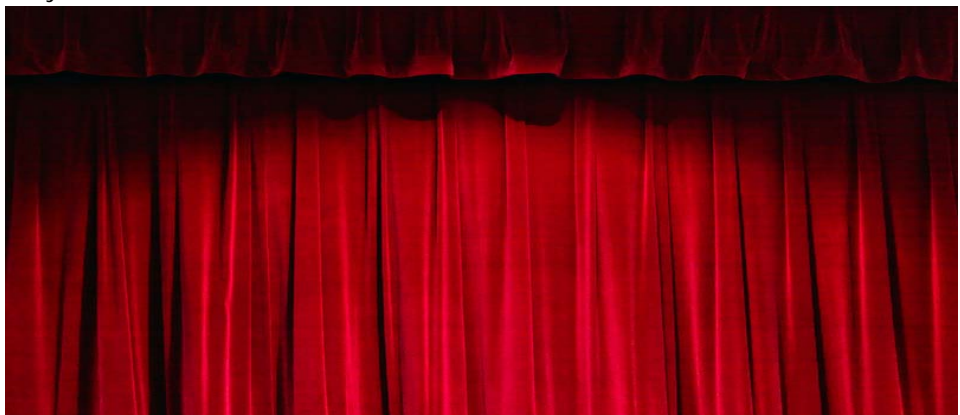




FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FILM NIGHT!!

We are hopeful of completing arrangements soon for organising a film night. Stay tuned!!



AUGUST 20: HONG KONG AUSTRALIA BUSINESS AWARDS GALA DINNER: CROWN HOTEL



This awesome event is rapidly approaching and this is definitely a **'Not To Be Missed'** event. Members and interested companies are urged to lodge their applications for attendance as soon as possible.

For details of these and other events please check our web site often.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Pius Fan continues to develop our Young Professional Group.

Feel free to contact Pius (pius_fan@yahoo.com.au) for further information on this growing group.

MEMBERSHIP:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Daren Yeoh; Membership Committee Chair:

Dear Members

Our 2010 HKABA membership will expire on 30 June 2010. We thank you for your continuing support and look forward to your continuing involvement with the HKABA. To renew your membership, please download and complete the application/renewal form at:

<http://www.hkaba-vic.com.au/membership.html>

NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the HKABA, I extend our warmest welcome to the following new members of the Victorian Chapter of the HKABA.

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HKABA VIC AND INSYNC SURVEYS LAUNCH THE 2010 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

The 2010 membership survey has now been launched. The survey will be advertised on our website. The survey will again be anonymous and online.

The survey can be reached at the following link:

<http://surveys.insyncsurveys.com.au/surveys/HKABAMembershipSurvey2010/>

We encourage you to participate in completing this invaluable survey.

Please contact me for any inquiries re the survey.

“MEMBERS’ CORNER”

MOORE STEPHENS MOVING TO NEW PREMISES



One of our corporate members, Moore Stephens will be moving premises at the end of the month. “After more than 20 years at 607 Bourke Street, more than 200 people will be relocated to newly fitted out and redecorated offices at 530 Collins Street. This shift highlights a significant milestone in our 75 year history as we consolidate our practice and look to the future.” says Marco Carlei, a director at Moore Stephens.

FEATURE INTERVIEW: INVEST HONG KONG

In the next edition there will be an interview with Cameron Boardman, Head of Australia and New Zealand, Invest Hong Kong

Do you have a Hong Kong story, inquiry or message to share with other members?

Contact me!! (at dmcgowan@insyncsurveys.com.au) and I will interview you about your messages for other members.