



Inspiring Leadership

Mission

YBF provides an insight into young business people in South Australia. We are committed to fostering the growth of tomorrow's corporate leaders through valuable networking forums and programs.

Upcoming Events



Event Sponsor

FINLAYSONS

YBF Cocktail Party

6 to 8 pm
Wednesday 10 June 2009
Finlaysons Boardroom

Mr Craig James
Chief Economist, CommSec

'Australia through the Looking Glass'

When Alice, of Alice in Wonderland fame, passed through the looking glass, she found an alternate world of surprises, challenges and rewards.

It has been a lot like that for businesses and consumers over the past year.

YBF & AICC Member Only Events

Cereal Networking – Monthly

Profile your business at our monthly Members-Only networking breakfast. Networking is an effective way to foster professional relationships and generate a wide variety of business opportunities.

Cereal Networking is a new initiative available as a benefit exclusively to the Chamber's Members to enable you to make valuable contacts with ease and dramatically increase your business potential without taking too much time out of your day.



alliances



Allen Bolaffi
President
AICC SA/NT



2009 Australia-Israel Hawke Lecture

Water Security and Climate Change: Israel and the Middle East, with Australian reflections

Dr Clive Lipchin, Arava Institute, Israel



Jointly presented by *The Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce* and *The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at the University of South Australia*

Monday 6 July 2009

Bradley Forum, Hawke Building level 5, UniSA City West campus
50 North Terrace, Adelaide
5.45pm for a 6.00pm start

More than a billion people do not have access to safe water, and some 2.6 billion lack adequate sanitation. However, the lack of access to water is not only due to its scarcity but to unequal command of the resource.

Climate change also affects water security – changing patterns of irrigation and agricultural production affect national economies and regional politics. Climate change will exacerbate the strains that already exist between access to water, inequality, and power.

Hear from an international expert on the impacts and challenges of water security and climate change in Israel and the Middle East and how Australia can learn from the solutions being developed.



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Mentoring Program

YBF Mentoring Program

South Australia
Any Day intake in 2009

Creating Tomorrow's Business Leaders Today...

Are you ready to take your career to new heights and gain years of valuable business experience in a matter of months?

If the answer is yes, then the Young Business Forum Mentoring Program will provide you with the opportunity of a lifetime. The Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) is excited to announce "any day" intakes of its South Australian Young Business Forum Mentoring Program in 2009.

The YBF Mentoring Program is an exciting initiative which offers an individual YBF member (mentee) one-on-one mentoring by an experienced and successful business professional who is prepared to act in the capacity of mentor and share his or her knowledge and skills.

The Mentoring Program consists of:

- min. 6 One-on-one meetings between the assigned mentor and mentee pair (1-2 hours per month)
- 2 Group mentee/mentor breakfasts

The program is conducted in a strictly confidential manner

Success Story

"The YBF Mentoring Program run by the Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce has guided me to delve within myself to develop and refine the necessary tools that are required for my career progression at Perks Chartered Accountants. It has assisted me not only to seek guidance when necessary, but to challenge myself to develop solutions to problems and stand by my actions. The program has provided opportunities to build confidence in both professional and social situations. It has allowed me to develop a clear path for both my professional and personal goals to come to fruition. It has allowed me to realise my potential and create a clear path towards the future.

The outlay for the Mentoring Program is minimal compared to the vast benefits received.

I recommend the YBF Mentoring Program to anyone wanting to take their career to new heights and realise their potential."

Sam McCarthy (October 2007 intake)
Senior Business Services Accountant
Perks Chartered Accountants

Join Us in this excellent program by contacting us for the program flyer & application form. Call Alisha Fisher, CEO of the AICC SA/NT on (08) 8221 7004 or email Alisha@aicc.org.au

Participation Fee...

\$1000 (GST Incl) for existing AICC and YBF Members
\$1100 (GST Incl) for non-members
(includes 6 months individual membership to attend AICC & YBF networking events at member rates)

Introducing the YBF Committee

Committee Members:

Ms Samantha Munt	Senior Consultant	Michels Warren
Ms Sarah Lindblom	Business Development Coordinator	Enterprise Adelaide
Ms Angela Scarfo	Associate	Minter Ellison Lawyers
Ms Amanda Gayler	Marketing Coordinator	Rundle Mall Management
Mr Michael Chrisan	Recruitment Consultant	Coffey International
Mr Mal Chia	Senior Account Manager	Square Holes
Mr John Moffatt	Manager PBS - Client Relationship Management	Commonwealth Bank
Mr Simon Koeroessy	Associate Director	PKF
AICC Representatives:		
Ms Diana De Hulsters	Business Development Manager	Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce
Mrs Alisha Fisher	CEO	Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce

Introducing Mr John Moffatt



John is a Manager in the Institutional Banking & Markets Team at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and has been with the Bank for 4 years. His principal responsibility is the management of a portfolio of large corporate and publically listed companies located primarily in South Australia. This is achieved by providing a variety of funding options to clients through Debt and Equity raisings.

Attending YBF Functions is a unique opportunity to network with young professionals and future leaders of South Australia and by joining the committee he hopes to continue the good work of YBF and continue to promote the value of networking.

Introducing Mr Mal Chia

Mal is an Account Manager and Digital Strategist at Square Holes. He is a marketing and branding specialist with a passion for helping businesses leverage digital channels. Since starting his own event promotions agency in 2001, he has gone on to forge a successful career in the arts, media and entertainment having held senior marketing and general management positions in organisations including the Adelaide Fringe and Fresh FM. During this time, he has worked on campaigns with brands such as Vodafone, Diageo, Microsoft, Adelaide United, Coopers and SANFL.

Introduced to AICC and YBF two years ago, Mal has enjoyed the opportunity to further his professional development and connect with like-minded individuals. A self-described "capitalist with a conscience," he brings to the YBF committee a desire to share his ideas and inspire young professionals to reach their full potential.



Welcome to our New YBF members

Ceefa Consultancy – Ms Chelly Morgan
DBG Technologies – Mr Daniel Wilson

Five Reasons Why Your Company Should Be Involved with The AICC and YBF

The Chamber offers your company a number of opportunities for adding value to your business in the following areas:

- 1 Strategic Marketing - Through promotion, broad-based advertising and niche market opportunities.
- 2 Business Development - Through key introductions to business and political leaders and access to Chamber members.
- 3 Staff Development - Through business networking functions and the Young Business Forum (only in selected states)
- 4 Corporate Entertainment - Through priority privileges at major business luncheons, dinners, receptions and private CEO briefings.
- 5 New Business Opportunity - Utilising strategic alliances, technology transfers, joint ventures with Israeli Companies.

Secrets to my Success



YBF Individual Member

David Lipschitz

Director

Logic Finance

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Who has had the most influence on your career and why?

A number of successful individuals, who I look up for their best qualities.

What was the most important business decision you made in 2008-2009?

To persevere with a spin-off business, despite what others were telling me.

How do you celebrate success?

With a glass of wine around those that inspire me.

What do you think is the secret to work-life balance?

Being able to say "no – I need to take a break"! Also, having a supportive wife.

What is one secret to success you would like to share with our YBF members?

Be determined but ensure you don't step on others along the way. But most importantly, enjoy the journey!

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