



Hong Kong Australia
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& Gala Dinner*



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Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Friday October 24th.



His Excellency
the Honorable Hieu Van Le AO
Governor of South Australia

Patron, HKABA-SA

13th HKABA-SA Business Awards & Gala Dinner

The 13th HKABA-SA Business Awards were held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Friday October 24th, 2014.

His Excellency, the Honorable Hieu Van Le AO Governor of South Australia, was the special guest and delivered the Key note speech to around 300 guests in attendance.



Additional guests joining HKABA-SA President Michael Higgs & Executive Vice President Malinda Kuo in attendance included: Hon. Martin Hamilton Smith MP, Hon. Tung Ngo MLC, Hon. David Ridgeway MLC, Hon. Jing Lee MLC, from ANZ Tania Motton, Kym Darcy, Claude Piscioneri & Gary Parkin, from Cathay Pacific Roz Meertens, from Patritti Wines Ines Patritti, from HKTDC Bonnie Shek, from HKETO Bernard Lo, HKABA National President Peter Sinn, HKABA-SA Immediate Past President & Advisor Patrick Ho, HKABA-SA Advisor & CITCSA Chairman Francis Wong OAM, HKABA-SA Advisor Dr Roger Sexton AM and ACBC-SA President Sean Keenihan.

Special
GUESTS



Major Sponsor ANZ continued its support of the HKABA-SA program. Tania Motton highlighted ANZ's strong commitment to growing business links in Hong Kong & China, and its active role in assisting South Australian SMEs to export to the region.



Official Airline Partner Cathay Pacific supports HKABA activities both locally & Nationally. Now with 4 DIRECT flights each week Adelaide - Hong Kong, CX is the best choice for business travellers to Hong Kong with same day connections to around 20 destinations in China. Gala Dinner guest and HKABA-SA Member Shelley Rogers from IOD won 2 Premium Economy return tickets to Hong Kong during the event, generously provided by Roz Meertens from Cathay Pacific.



Exclusive Wine Sponsor Patritti Wines generously provided the outstanding wines served during the evening. James Halliday's 5 STAR Winery Status, and a record 7 wines with 90+ points in the highly respected Australian Wine Companion helped cap off a big year for Ines Patritti and her team. It was our great pleasure to enjoy some outstanding wines. These included a brilliant sparkling shiraz, an Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir Chardonnay, a delightful Frontignac, Section 181 Grenache & Lot Three Shiraz.





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Spectacular European Cars were on display courtesy of Solitaire Automotive Group.

A RED Carpet greeted guests as they arrived while enjoying A'cappella Ensemble "Now in Stereo" perform.

Chinese Harpist, Ms Yao Xu delighted guests with her performance during dinner service.

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The Winner is...

Winners





Awards & Winners...

(1) Contribution to Arts, Culture, Tourism – Winner: Oz Asia Festival – Presented by Francis Wong OAM. (2) Outstanding Commendation – Port Adelaide Football Club - Presented by Francis Wong OAM. (3) Contribution to Financial and Professional Services – Winner: Pitcher Partners – Presented by Kym Darcy. (4) Exporter of the Year – Winner: Soniclean – Presented by Hon. Martin Hamilton-Smith MP.





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(1) Importer of the Year – Winner: Flavio Outdoor Living Solutions – Presented by Hon. David Ridgeway MLC. (2) Young Professional of the Year - Outstanding Commendation – Ryan Gu - Presented by Roz Meertens. (3) Entrepreneur of the Year – Winner: Steve Dorman – Accepted by Tony Ceravolo - Presented by Roz Meertens. (4) ACBC Industry Leader Award – James Young of Colliers International – Presented by Sean Keenihan.



Guest Speakers included (1) MC Chris Dittmar (2) HKABA-SA President Michael Higgs who shared news of HKABA's upcoming Trade Missions to the HK Wine Show & the HK Forum. (3) Attilio Cavuoto, who conducted the charity Auction. (4) Keith Thomas who shared exciting news about the Port Adelaide Football Club's Hong Kong & China engagement strategy.



Guest Speakers included (1) Bernard Lo, Deputy Director AUS & NZ HKETO & (2) Bonnie Shek, AUS & NZ Director HKTDC both of whom talked about the HK Advantage and the exciting opportunities that exist in HK. (3) ACBC-SA President Sean Keenihan shared details of the initiatives ACBC offers Australian Businesses looking to engage with China. (4) Gary Joyce of DEWNR updated guests about the State Government's Koala Project that will see 8 South Australian Koalas be gifted to Hong Kong's Ocean Park Zoo, effectively becoming a permanent Australia Exhibit.















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