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Michael Higgs is Director of a Group of Australian owned Hong Kong companies including R2 Procurement Partners LTD & R2 Procurement Partners PTY LTD. A 3 time winner of the "HKABA-SA Entrepreneur of the Year Award" (2007, 2008, 2009), Mike specialises in assisting companies & individuals who want to source ANYTHING from China.

R2 Procurement Partners is your DIRECT sourcing link to anything made in China. From initial product design & development through to delivery, and everything in between, we are your procurement partner ensuring your sourcing from China is efficient and profitable.

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Think of a product, imagine it making you money, then contact R2... we'll take care of the rest.

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Mr. Patrick Ho has been in Australia since 1990 with his family from Hong Kong. He has been involved with Property Development, Investment and the rapid developing Multimedia Industry. He joined HKABA in 1996 and became deputy president in 2000.

Director of the technologically advancing multimedia company, always at a forefront of innovation. Heading a strong CD production and multimedia design team.

He oversees the Associations tremendous growth from the last few years and his vision for the association is to assist more of its members to achieve their goals.



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Malinda is a Senior Associate and Notary Public in the Corporate and Business Transactions team at DMAW Lawyers.

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Malinda acts for clients involved in property, franchises, construction, energy and resources, manufacturing and retailing.

Malinda is fluent in Mandarin and acts for clients from Asia, including China, Malaysia, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan ROC.

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Ian Mathison began his involvement with Hong Kong - Australia Business Association organisation more than twenty years ago during his employment with Cathay Pacific Airways in Adelaide and Perth.

After retiring from the airline in 2002, Ian returned to live in Adelaide to pursue personal interests. In April 2005, Ian was invited by then President, Victor Moo to assist the HKABA-SA Committee with Membership management and administration support.

The Hong Kong Forum has been a central focus for regular Member delegations to Hong Kong since the year 2000 for all Chapters World Wide. In the last four years, Ian has successfully used his tourism knowledge and experience of Hong Kong in the planning and organising HK Forum missions.

Ian enjoys the social and business exchange with the HKABA-SA Committee and Members, but most of all, the opportunity to visit Hong Kong and attend the Hong Forum and some of the many and varied trade fairs.



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Edmund Ng is an Australian Chinese lobbyist and consultant firm specialising in connecting people and businesses in China, Hong Kong SAR and Australia. His experience in corporate strategic communications advice, public relations, mining resource, media relations and government affairs communication in China and Australia.

He is also involved in various international projects such as Giant Panda Australia and is currently a member of Royal Justice of the Peace Association, Committee Member of Hong Kong Australia Business Association and South Australia Chapter and Member of Overseas Chinese International Culture Exchange Promotion Association, China.



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Frank Bueti has been the Managing Director of Independent Produce Suppliers, one of the largest supermarket suppliers in South Australia for the last twenty years. Supplying fresh produce, fruit juices, nuts and eggs, Frank has an Australia Wide sourcing network. Working with growers from all over Australia ensures Frank offers a constant supply of quality product all year round.



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Antonio (Tony) has been involved in residential property development for many years, this interest in property has led him to develop "Inspired Outdoor Living Solutions" a company specialising in creating modern outdoor living spaces. His other passion is seeing the growth of Australian products into Hong Kong and China and is a director of "Food and Beverage Import Export Pty Ltd"



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Ivy graduated from University of South Australia. She has tutored Accounting for Business, Financial Accounting as well as Management Accounting in University of South Australia.
Currently she is working in the SA government as a Accountant Assistant and further her study in CPA. Ivy is a dynamic, ambitious, and motivated person. Her passion for accounting management area and her dedication to the people she meets has been her strength. Ivy also is an excellent achiever for Food & Wine and Business Awards major events.



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Tai established Financial Wealth Advisers in 2002.
He has nine years experience as a financial adviser and has been working in the financial service industry since 1995. Tai helps clients achieve their financial objectives and lifestyle goals. He guides his clients through the ever changing superannuation landscape, and helps to clear the confusion of the seemingly endless rules and regulations. He enjoys seeing clients gain the confidence to make informed decisions so they can get on with enjoying the things that matter most to them.
Tai is a Certified Financial Planner, has a Bachelor of Business, and is a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA).
He helps people to plan for retirement and to manage life transitions (such as loss of employment). In particular, Tai has a special interest in guiding people along the road to long-term financial success.



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Wayne is one of the co-owners of iAge Media, the leading Chinese Media company in South Australia which publishes weekly Chinese newspapers, Chinese yellow pages, and runs Chinese news portal websites and Chinese radio program.

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Chris Vounasis
Sponsorship Chair
Chris holds the position of Principal within Connor Holmes (a FYFE company), a multi-disciplinary property advisory firm which provides strategic and innovative advice to the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. Connor Holmes specialise in developing and implementing tailor-made solutions that combine the complementary disciplines of planning and property advisory together with comprehensive engineering (civil and structural) and surveying services.
While Chris' specialist area is within statutory planning he has also delivered a range of strategic planning, master/structure planning and other significant projects including most recently the Rundle Mall Master Plan. Chris has successfully managed and negotiated approvals for some of the most complex and significant development proposals in the State, including a number of some of the largest apartment and mixed use projects ever seen in the City of Adelaide for national and international clients.
Chris' diverse knowledge has seen him provide specialist advice to Dubai Ports World, IMX Resources, the City of Adelaide, and most recently, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure on evaluating the City Design Review Panel. Chris is also a member of the Property Council City of Adelaide Committee, the Urban Development Institute of Australia Land & Housing Supply Committee and the City of Unley Business & Economic Development Committee.

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Becky works in a newly formed unit established to service the Premier and Ministers by working closely with all government agencies to ensure that the South Australian Government has an integrated, consistent and coordinated approach when it comes to international engagement. Her region of responsibility covers China, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mongolia. Prior to joining the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Becky was the Marketing Manager at StudyAdelaide, promoting Adelaide as the ideal learning destination for international education. Becky is an ex-officio member of the HKABA-SA Committee and supports the Young Professional & Entrepreneurs and Business Awards subcommittees.

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