

# State Committees

## FOCUS ON MELBOURNE: INTRODUCING THE MELBOURNE COMMITTEE



Buzz McCarthy

“We are delighted to welcome you to an action-packed year of networking and inspiring functions in Melbourne. This is a year not to be missed in the ABN calendar if you are serious about meeting new people and acquiring new skills, and of course having great fun.

Our aim is to have at least one function a month; in many months two are already planned; some will be informal drinks where you can meet your committee and fellow members and tell us what you would like from your ABN membership. Others will be with inspiring speakers. The first of these was on 20 February and the next will be on the 10 May 2007. (Please see Page 12 for more details)

I am keen for Victorian women to contribute to the ABN and make it a really dynamic organisation for more and more women.

So the challenge is out to you: make the most of your membership – come to our line up of fabulous functions; bring your friends; meet other great women and expand your business and professional activities with the knowledge and information you will experience this year.”

**Buzz McCarthy – Victorian Committee Coordinator and ABN Advisory Board Member**

### Your Melbourne Committee is:

Buzz McCarthy	Victorian Committee Co-ordinator and ABN Board Member
Jodie Cole	Support Co-ordinator and special projects
Andrea McKenna	Events Co-ordinator
Jayne Marsh	Membership Co-ordinator
Pollyanna Lenkic	Speaker Co-ordinator
Angela Sakellariou	Promotions Co-ordinator



Andrea McKenna

Read more about your Victorian committee in the online member directory at [www.inspiringwomen.com.au](http://www.inspiringwomen.com.au) or come and meet them in person on 10 May 2007. See Page 12 for details.

## FOCUS ON BRISBANE: INTRODUCING THE BRISBANE COMMITTEE

Some of the most powerful benefits of networking come when people have the opportunity to connect on a personal level.

In addition to delivering excellent events aimed at education and business development, the Brisbane Committee is focused on providing members with the opportunity to interact personally in a relaxed, friendly setting where they can develop friendships and share experiences.

The Committee is made up of:

### ELENA GOSSE – Committee Co-ordinator

As CEO of the award-winning business, Australian Innovative Systems, Elena has a wealth of knowledge in the area of business management. Elena was a finalist in the 2006 Telstra Businesswomen's Awards and a 2006 Ernst & Young – Entrepreneur of the Year regional finalist. She is passionate about helping other women achieve their full potential.

### TAMI HARRIOTT – Speaker Co-ordinator

Tami is the QLD State Manager for Westpac's Women's Market. With extensive experience in the banking, finance and small business area, Tami has helped many women develop and grow their businesses.

### DIANE EVANS – Membership Co-ordinator

Diane runs a consulting company offering flexible and professional people management solutions to small to medium-sized organisations. Diane has written a book on working mothers that will be published in May 2007.

If you are interested in joining the Committee the following positions are available – Promotions Co-ordinator and Events Co-ordinator.

Email your interest to [committees@abn.org.au](mailto:committees@abn.org.au) or call the ABN Head office on 1300 720 120.



ABN Brisbane Committee