

Invitation



November 2009

Annual Not-for-Profit Breakfast Seminar

Date

Friday 4 December 2009

RSVP

By Friday 27 November 2009
To: Carol O'Pray

Time

7.30am to 9am

Tel 07 3007 9279

Email: carol.o'pray@foxthomas.com.au

Venue

Level 5, Chifley Hotel
66 Queen Street
Brisbane

Or **post** your completed registration form to:

Fox and Thomas
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Cost

\$45 per person (inclusive of GST)
Breakfast will be provided.

A tax invoice will be issued upon receipt of registration.

Please make all cheques payable to Fox and Thomas.

If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to colleagues who may also be interested in attending

Details

Our presenters this year will address the following topics:

- **Legal Compliance:** Elizabeth Jameson will discuss recent trends in legal compliance as they impact specifically on the not-for-profit sector, with particular regard to suggested reforms in the draft productivity commission report. This will include an update to the 2006 amendments to the Australian standard on compliance (AS3806).
 - **Corporate Fundraising – the challenges today:** Dr Linda Griffith will speak on the increased importance of philanthropy. Philanthropy in Australia is estimated at more than 11 billion dollars annually. While around 70% of this is given by individuals, corporates and other charitable trusts and community foundations are also an important source of giving. Linda will talk about how to work with these organisations so that your organisation's giving is maximised and sustained.
 - **2009 in review - what is new in the sector?** Paul Paxton-Hall will look at some important legal developments relevant to the NFP sector during 2009 and, in particular:
 - an update on *Word Investments* and implications with the Henry Review imminent;
 - a birdseye view of the Productivity Commission's draft report and recommendations; and
 - some recent cases relevant to the sector.
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About our speakers

Elizabeth Jameson is a corporate commercial lawyer by background but, since 2001, has been the founder and principal of Board Matters Pty Ltd, a corporate governance consultancy and associated corporate governance legal practice. Board Matters focuses on building corporate governance across a range of for-profit and not-for-profit sectors and enterprises. In doing so, Elizabeth draws on a wealth of experience legally, but also is a member of a large number of boards and other governing bodies. She is presently a director of Tarong Energy Ltd, MAP Funds Management Ltd, Queensland Music Festival chairperson and Brisbane Girls' Grammar School chairperson.

Linda Griffith is an experienced fundraiser. She has operated her own fundraising consultancy since 1998 specialising in education. Linda's experience cuts across the importance of engagement, alumni relations and fundraising together with the importance of grant making. Linda consults to a number of universities, government and semi-government organisations and her work has included staff and board training, audit review, not-for-profit restructures and fundraising project work. Linda was first accredited as a certified fundraising executive in 1995.

Paul Paxton-Hall heads the Fox and Thomas not-for-profit team. Paul has practised in the corporate, commercial and tax areas of business services for the best part of 20 years. He has an extensive practice acting for a wide range of for-profit and not-for-profit entities including a specialist focus on division 30 and 50 of the *Tax Act* as they relate to not-for-profit organisations. He combines his corporate and tax expertise in business succession and estate planning work also. Paul has served on a number of not-for-profit boards and, as chairman of Chartered Secretaries Australia, was instrumental in forging CSA's national focus on the not-for-profit sector effected by way of joint venture with the Centre for Philanthropy & Non-profit Studies at QUT. The not-for-profit sector is a specialist focus group of Fox and Thomas.

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