



Recent events.

A-grade B-school celebrations.

We began the year with dinners in Sydney and Melbourne to celebrate the Centenary of the Harvard Business School. In Sydney, 160 members and guests celebrated in the Strangers Dining Room at Parliament House. In Melbourne, 147 guests filled the Members Dining Room of the Melbourne Cricket Club to hear Prof Bill Sahlman speak. HBS alumni Sir Roderick Carnegie AC (MBA '59), Linda Nicholls, AO (MBA '79) and Richard Dent



Bill Cowan and US Consul General Earl Irving. Photo by Louise Foletta.



Presentation to Clive Gard from Dr Alice Hill. Photo by Louise Foletta.

(Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management Fellow '07) also spoke on the impact HBS has had on their lives and Clive Gard was recognised for his service to the Club.

McFarlan's Chinese dinner. On March 19, 45 members and guests came to The Union Club in Sydney for dinner with Prof Warren McFarlan, where the distinguished expert provided a preview of his upcoming book on the opportunities, complexities and risks of doing business in China.

WA Chapter opens new chapter. After 20 years serving the Club in varying capacities, Ian Braslin is stepping down as WA Convener and handing over the reins to Ken Perry, CEO of Brandrill Ltd. Many thanks to Ian for his singular efforts and best wishes for his future endeavours.

Remember

Membership dues are payable from the 1st of each year. If you have yet to renew, please do so online at www.harvard.org.au.

Coming events.

Go the Swans. With footy season in full swing, we'll be organising a Club Day at a Sydney Swans match in the near future. Look for dates and details to follow.

Monday Club. Jane Marceau will address members on May 5. Her topic will be *"Speaking Truth to Power: Politics, Planning and the Future of Some Prime Sites in Sydney."* On June 2, Katherine Shats will speak on *"The Profits and Perils of Nanotechnology – A Growing Legal Challenge."*

Inaugural CEO Lunch Series. On May 6, Mike Ihlein, CEO of Brambles, will launch the new CEO Lunch Series. Mike assumed the CEO role in 2007 after serving as Brambles CFO for several years. Booking details on reverse.

Lunch with Nobel winner Peter Doherty. On August 7, PricewaterhouseCoopers will host a Leaders Lunch in Melbourne with Nobel Laureate Professor Peter Doherty AC FAA FRS. Professor Doherty will speak on *"Living in an Evidence Based World"*. Booking details on reverse.

Leadership Program and the Non-profit Workshop. Led by Harvard Business School professors Kathleen McGinn and Jeff Polzer, this year's program will focus on leading through decisions, negotiations and teamwork. This is the 11th year the Program, under the leadership of Clive Gard, has brought Harvard Business School Professors to Australia and raised funds for the Menzies Scholarship and the Foundation.

The Menzies Scholarship. We have a field of 20 highly qualified candidates competing for two Menzies grants this year, continuing a tradition of excellence which has been the cornerstone of the HCA since the Club's inception more than 40 years ago.

2008 Nonprofit Fellowship Awards Luncheon & 2008 Nonprofit Leadership Address. Member Michael Traill, Chief Executive of Social Ventures Australia, will make this year's Nonprofit Leadership Address. We will be selecting from a field of 27 applications plus one joint application for this year's Nonprofit Fellowships which send leading Australian nonprofit CEOs to Boston for Harvard Business School's week-long Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management course. Luncheon details on reverse.

Coming Events Booking Form

Inaugural CEO Lunch Series

Hear Brambles CEO Mike Ihlein at the inaugural CEO Lunch Series.
 May 6, 2008, 12.15pm for 12.30pm start.
 The Union Club, 25 Bent Street, Sydney.
Cost: \$60.00.

2008 Nonprofit Fellowship Awards Luncheon & 2008 Nonprofit Leadership Address

Member Michael Traill, Chief Executive of Social Ventures Australia, will make this year's Nonprofit Leadership Address.
 June 5, 2008, 12 noon to 2.10pm.
 The American Club, 131 Macquarie Street, Level 15, Sydney.

Enquiries to Ted Blamey, Chairman, HCA Nonprofit Programs, teb@CHARTmgmtconsultants.com

HCA Monday Club

Jane Marceau will address members

on "Speaking Truth to Power: Politics, Planning and the Future of Some Prime Sites in Sydney."

May 5, 2008, 12.15pm. The American Club, 131 Macquarie Street, Level 15, Sydney.

Cost: \$20 at the door.

Katherine Shats will address members on "The Profits and Perils of Nanotechnology – a Growing Legal Challenge."

June 2, 2008. The American Club, 131 Macquarie Street, Level 15, Sydney.

Cost: \$20 at the door.

Canberra Weekend

Hosted by our ACT Chapter, early plans for the popular Canberra Weekend include a Budget briefing by a high profile guest of honour at the Saturday night dinner and visits to "Turner

to Monet" at the National Gallery, "Lawrence of Arabia and the Light Horse" at the War Memorial and much more. Watch for updates as plans develop.
 May 16-18, 2008.

Visit www.harvard.org.au for costs and booking details.

Leadership Program 2008

"Leading Through Decisions, Negotiations, and Teamwork."
 July 27-August 1, 2008. Crowne Plaza Resort Hotel, Terrigal NSW.

Visit www.harvard.org.au for details.

HCA Nonprofit Workshop 2008

Presented by Harvard Business School Professors Kathleen McGinn and Jeff Polzer.
 August 1-3, 2008. Crowne Plaza Resort Hotel, Terrigal NSW.

Visit www.harvard.org.au for details.

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