Breakfast by the Bay

Building the Indigenous economy:
The vital role of business and enterprise

Date: Tuesday 4 December
Time: 7am - 9am
Venue: Banquet Hall
The University Club of Western Australia
Price: Members $45 / Guests $55 / Table of ten $450

Price includes a two-course sit down breakfast and panel discussion

Recent years have witnessed significant growth of Indigenous businesses and community enterprises around Australia. Native Title agreements are providing new opportunities to transform economic and social outcomes for Traditional Owners and Indigenous communities.

This breakfast brings together a panel of Indigenous leaders to examine the state of the Indigenous economy in Australia and consider how new opportunities can be created and built upon to improve economic and social outcomes for Indigenous people.

The panel will consider issues surrounding the balancing of cultural values and economic opportunities and the role the corporate sector and governments can play in enhancing the environment for growth. It will also consider the barriers faced by Indigenous businesses and the challenges of transforming the benefits of Native Title agreements into sustainable opportunities.

This breakfast coincides with the UWA Business School Centre for Social Impact’s 2012 Indigenous Business, Enterprise and Corporations Conference being held on campus on December 3 and 4.

See overleaf for panel members.

>> Bookings
Please contact Club Reception on 6488 8770
Panellists

Professor Colleen Hayward AM is Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Equity and Indigenous, Edith Cowan University and heads Kurongkurl Katitjin, Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research.

Professor Marcia Langton AM holds the Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at The University of Melbourne. Recently, she was a leading member of the federal government’s expert panel on the Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians.

Ms Natalie Walker is CEO, Australian Indigenous Minority Supplier Council, Director of the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre, Director of the Board of Vocational Education and Training, and member of the Australian Government’s Indigenous Business Policy Advisory Group.

Neil Willmett is Group CEO, Willmett Group and currently a Director of NANA Australia, an Australia subsidiary of the 2-billion dollar US based NANA Development Corporation, Editor-in-Chief of the Aboriginal Business Magazine and President of the Indigenous Business Council of Australia.

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