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## GLF NETWORK EXECUTIVE

I am happy to advise that your Network Executive Committee for 2010 is:

Mike Brett FGLF03  
 Craig Schmidt FGLF08  
 Libby Tyson FGLF06  
 Ruth Carter FLGF01  
 Cindy Duncan FGLF06

John Shapcott FLGF07  
 Kylie Walsh FGLF09  
 Amanda Rischbieth FGLF04  
 Houssam Abiad FGLF08

As there were five positions and five nominations, there was no vote needed so all those who nominated were duly elected.

Thanks to Mike Brett & John Shapcott for re-nominating, a great big welcome to Craig Schmidt and Kylie Walsh, well done for putting your hands up for the Exec, I hope that you gain from the experience as well as adding value to the network.

To Rima Staugas and Ian Parrott, thank you so much for your contributions and commitment to the Alumni on the Executive committee, I am sure the Network Exec will be able to maintain the momentum we had in 2009 and make some real inroads in 2010.

When the committee meets in April we will be developing our plan for the year including activities, opportunities and offerings that we would like to deliver in 2010. As always you can email any of the Exec team to provide your feedback, suggestions and comments, or look out for the second annual survey in coming months and have your say then.

As was communicated by Niki recently, we were all saddened by the loss of Dr Paul Collier FGL09. The Exec would like to also offer our condolences to all GLF'ers who knew Paul and particularly the 2009 group who have suffered a great loss, along with Paul's friends, family and the community at large. Thank you to the many Fellows that have put forward suggestions via the Institute office on how we can best recognize and remember Paul. A committee has been established by the 2009 GLFers and will be considering all suggestions and making recommendations in the near future on how to best recognize Paul, his achievements and his dedication to those with a disability.

Cindy Duncan  
Chair, GLF Network Executive

## GLF NETWORK EVENTS – BOOK NOW!

**HIGH IMPACT WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** There are still a few left on this program which commences on May 6, 2010. This is the third year the HILW program will run. Established to respond to some of the challenges faced by women in the private, public and community sectors, the program is focused on guiding participants through a series of key modules such as leadership fundamentals, personal leadership, team building and career and life planning. It also draws on the experiences of the participants to provide insights that can assist the private, community and public sector to develop a new generation of female leaders. The investment for this 7-month program is \$7,200 (+GST). For more information download the [brochure](#), [program model](#) and [registration form](#) or contact Julie Worsman on 8222 9209.

**'MAKING A SPLASH - UPDATE – THIS EVENT IS NOW FULLY BOOKED – STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS LIKE IT** The seminar will cover how you can use the latest in media, PR, web technology, design and high impact marketing to make a splash. To be held in Finlayson's board room, L12/81 Flinders St, City on **Tuesday 13 April 4pm-7pm**. For more information download the [brochure](#). Wine and finger food included.



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## GLF FELLOWS NEWS

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**Jo Brennan FGLF04** is the Chief Executive Officer for Habitat for Humanity Australia and is based in Sydney.

**Dr Nicholas Procter FGLF02** has been appointed the inaugural Professor and Chair of Mental Health Nursing at UniSA. The position is jointly funded by SA Health and UniSA.

**Richard Symonds FGLF03** is now the Director, Tertiary Education Reform at the Office of the Managing Director at TAFE SA Adelaide South Institute.

**Gino Cocchiario FGLF06** will be leaving Rome at the end of April and moving to Cape Town, South Africa. Over the last year he has been working for the International Development Law Organization in Rome, in the area of Traditional or Indigenous Knowledge Protection. He has decided to continue in that field but with an NGO in Cape Town called Natural Justice. The organization works with communities in Africa, assisting them to attain their social and environmental rights under national and international law. See the [website](#).

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## FELLOWS IN FOCUS

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Jeanette Miller FGLF07 and Mike Hirst, MD Bendigo and Adelaide Bank have officially launched [planbig.com.au](#). PlanBig is a free to use community website, where anyone with a plan, a project, an idea or a dream can find the resources, expertise and support to bring their plan to reality.

PlanBig adds strength in numbers to an idea, be it not-for-profit or commercial, it draws on the strengths of social networking to connect people, and is designed specifically to use these principles to give people access to expertise and the strength in numbers that are required to build one person's plan into a tidal wave of activity, and finally a reality.

Anyone can start a plan, be a supporter, or both. PlanBig is designed to facilitate connection of shared interest and expertise - people helping each other to bring plans to reality through the "Power of Us."

Jeanette describes developing PlanBig as a 'labour of love' and added 'So many times during the project I referenced my learning's from the amazing people we met and experiences we had during our GLF year. The opportunity to see how the 'other half live' (the non corporate sector) has stayed with me and I drew on those experiences often during the development of PlanBig. I hope that over time the site will become a really useful resource for individuals and not-for-profits to get their plans out there seek support and tell people about the things they are achieving.'

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## CEDA EVENTS

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### Women in Leadership - Equality in the workplace

23 April 2010 Breakfast (7.30am to 9am) [Special GLF Registration Form](#) Speaker(s): Hon Catherine Branson QC, President, HREOC, Jane Caro, Author, Journalist, ABC's Gruen Transfer, Catherine Fox, Author, Journalist Financial Review.

CEDA's Women in leadership - equality in the workplace event will discuss current gender inequality issues in the workplace and what Government and Business can do to achieve greater balance. Issues to be covered include the gender pay gap, female participation and the under representation of women in leadership positions.

### Australia's energy infrastructure

23 April 2010 - : Lunch 12.00pm to 2.00pm at the Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide, 5000, SA [Special GLF Registration Form](#). Speaker(s): Hon Patrick Conlon, Minister for Energy, Matt Zema, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, AEMO, Dr Paul Simshauser, Chief Economist & Group Head of Corporate Affairs, AGL.

The prospect of a carbon-constrained future, the expanded Renewable Energy Target (RET) and other climate change policy mechanisms likely to be introduced in the future will not only require an unprecedented increase in Australia's use of renewable energy technologies but are also expected to herald a substantial restructuring of Australia's energy supply system.

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## FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

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### Adelaide Thinkers in Residence Public Lecture

"It Pays to Deliver Smart Justice" To be delivered by Judge Peggy Fulton Hora (ret) Tuesday 20 April 2010 at 6.00pm for 6.15pm start Adelaide Town Hall, 128 King William Street, Adelaide

[REGISTER HERE](#) for this event Jointly presented by [Adelaide Thinkers in Residence](#) and [The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre](#).

### 2010 Catherine Helen Spence Commemorative Oration

Law and Social Justice - is it all rhetoric? To be delivered by Her Honour Justice Robyn Layton - Wednesday 28 April 2010 5.45pm for 6.00pm start at Allan Scott Auditorium, [UniSA City West campus](#), Hawke Building [REGISTER HERE](#)

[for this event](#) Jointly presented by [Catherine Helen Spence Memorial Scholarship Committee](#) and [The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre](#)

## Knowledge Works 2010

UniSA invites you to [subscribe](#) to Knowledge Works 2010 - UniSA's popular public lecture series, focused on our groundbreaking and world-class research in action. The Knowledge Works series will share insightful findings across areas including health and wellbeing, marketing and business, society and culture, and Australia's technological and sustainable future. Through your free subscription you will receive monthly emails informing you of and inviting you to each forthcoming lecture. We also encourage you to invite your colleagues, family and friends to subscribe to the [Knowledge Works](#) series, by visiting the website.

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## VOLUNTEERING

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### **VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FACILITATOR**

The Australian Leadership Program for Africa (ALPA), a non-profit initiative, is looking for a volunteer to assist in facilitating a strategic planning session that will help develop a three year strategic plan on 24 June 2010 from 6 - 8 PM. If the date is not convenient, let us know. ALPA is managed by a committee of dedicated volunteers, chaired by the Hon Sandra Kanck, and includes a number of former and current GLFers. ALPA's main objective is to bring about a positive and permanent change in Africa by exposing cohorts of young African leaders to the benefits of transparent, participatory, decision making as it is practiced in Australian organisations. If you are interested in contributing to this cause with your skills, please contact Elsabet Tamrat FGLF07 on 0411 899 327 or email [etamrat@optusnet.com.au](mailto:etamrat@optusnet.com.au)

### **SCHOLARSHIP MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES**

[Variety, the Children's Charity](#) is seeking assistance with mentoring for its 2010 scholarship recipients. If you or someone you know have some spare time and would like to help a child achieve their dreams, please let Scholarship Chair, Deb Miller, know (email: [dmiller@acuere.com.au](mailto:dmiller@acuere.com.au), mobile 0417 810 320). All that is needed is a phone call once a month to touch base on how they are going against their plan, discuss any problems or changes that may be needed and liaise back to Variety if there are any concerns. This may also be an ideal project for a teenager you might know

### **AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION - HOMEWORK CLUB**

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Australian Refugee Association's (ARA) Homework Club program to help primary and high school students from refugee backgrounds with their homework and to practice reading and writing English. Many students have had limited or no education prior to arrival due to the refugee experience and homework clubs provide a friendly and fun environment for students to receive assistance. The clubs run in different locations on Monday-Thursday from 4-6pm, volunteers are needed for two hours a week. For further information contact Renee Romeo at ARA on [renee.romeo@ausref.net](mailto:renee.romeo@ausref.net) or phone on 8161 3312.

### **AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS**

Travel costs, accommodation and allowances are provided for the following assignments. Phone: 6285 1686 or [recruitment@abv.org.au](mailto:recruitment@abv.org.au)

**Marketing Training** - Location: Papua New Guinea - A two month assignment to develop the fundraising activities of the PNG Media Council. Train and mentor staff in marketing plans for the Council's business service including travel agency, HR recruitment, and consultation services.

**Fixed Asset Control (Telecommunications)** - Location: Solomon Islands - A two to three month assignment to train counterparts in the development and maintenance of an accurate and identifiable fixed asset register, that will improve communications between project managers and the fixed asset staff. Experience in asset identification in the telecommunication industry, as well as experience using the HardCat Asset Management System are required. Travel costs, accommodation and allowances are provided. Quote Position No 10006191.

**Veterinarian Training** - Location: Bali - A three to four month assignment to train and mentor the staff at Bali Animal Welfare Association, to improve their capacity to undertake their roles. A Bachelor of Veterinary Science and experience or knowledge of shelter medicine is required. Quote Position No 10006001.

**Review Business & Finance Training Courses** - Location: PNG - A two month assignment to train and mentor staff to review the qualification framework within IBBM and align with National Qualification Framework, to review courses and modules and align with NTC requirement, and to capacity build counterparts in areas of expertise to enhance the course content. A Diploma in Workplace Assessment and Training and experience in developing CBT modules in commerce, and experience with hands on training in management and business are required. Quote Position No 10005847.

**PLC & SCADA Training** - Location: Fiji - A one month assignment to train staff of a local organisation in PLC and SCADA programming. Qualifications and experience in electrical engineering are required. Quote Position No 10005993.

**ICT & Website development** - Location: Indonesia - A three month assignment to train and mentor staff to increase their capacity to develop IT for the improvement of education in the province, to improve the efficiency and security of the network and to outline a plan for future expansion. Experience in Java language programming required. Quote Position No 10005629.

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## 2010 DIARY DATES

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**April** -13 - Making a Splash - Media, PR, Technology & design workshop hosted by Finlaysons

**May** -17 - Leaders Institute AGM and cocktail party hosted by Finlaysons

**July** - 27 - International Leadership Week Lunch - at Hilton Adelaide