



# Women in Business Association

## Welcome to our Newsletter

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter - the first of a quarterly mailing which we hope will not only give you a taste of things to come but will also showcase the events you missed.

If you have any questions or comments then please don't hesitate to contact me direct - I'd love to hear from you.

Best wishes,

**Kirsty**

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## June Event - Cheese & Wine at Gateley LLP.



Rob Price (Birmingham Wine School), Merran Sewell (Gateley LLP) Rebecca Thomas (Gateley LLP) and Anthony Kingston (Pickles of Harbourne).



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Contact our Chair - [Merran Sewell](#)  
 Contact our Vice Chair - [Kirsty Davies-Chinnock](#)

## Vitalise Women of the Year Luncheon and Awards.

Join WIBA at this prestigious event on Friday 14th October 2011 at Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel (at the NEC). This year is the 29th anniversary and guests can certainly look forward to another memorable day. For those of you who have perhaps not attended before, the lunch is attended by up to 700 women so provides a great networking opportunity. As well as an excellent lunch and the presentation of the Awards for Business and Achievement, there will be live music, a high class fashion show, dynamic and interesting speakers - plus the chance to do some early Christmas shopping from luxury stalls.



Our members and guests enjoying the June Event which was held at Gateley LLP. A fantastic time was had by all with suggestions we make this an annual event. It was great to be able to support a local business with Pickles of Harbourne attending, and we were incredibly impressed with the knowledge of Rob Price.

## July Event at Mint Hotel.

### Diversity - the lost business opportunity?

Join us on Thursday 21st July at Mint Hotel where our speakers are Derek Norval and Janette Rawlinson. The business case for diversity is compelling. Our two speakers will cover different but related threads on this much debated, yet often misunderstood, subject.

Derek Norval, Management Development Consultant and Negotiation Skills Trainer, recognises that unconscious views can sometimes "get in the way" of building constructive business relationships and that stereotypes and perceived "differences" often need to be confronted to discover opportunities and develop sound professional relationships.

Janette Rawlinson, Independent Consultant and WIBA Treasurer is an Ambassador for Public Appointments for the Government Equality and Cabinet Offices. She will outline the importance of diversity in the boardroom explaining how we can contribute to society as well as our personal development through committee and board roles.

For more information please [click here](#).

To book please [click here](#).

## September Event at Mint

The cost is usually £65.00 per person but there is an early bird offer of £59.00 each for those who pay for their tickets by the 1st September. WIBA is happy to facilitate the bookings on behalf of members and guests. If you would like to join us we would require confirmation of booking and payment by the 25th August to take advantage of the discounted ticket price.

Please contact [Kirsty Davies-Chinnock](#) for a booking form to reserve your place.

## New Member Welcome.

Welcome to Pauline Edden of Arden Business IT Services who joined at our June Event.

Pauline can be contacted [here](#)

## June Event 2011



Victoria Evans (Chantrey Vellacott DKF LLP), Lucy Caddick (BDO LLP), Louise Kendall (Bell Cornwall Associates Ltd) and Helen Brown (Mouseflower Fabulous Fascinations).

# Hotel.

## "Business Survival (and Growth) in a difficult Marketplace"

Join us on the 21st September at Mint Hotel where our key speaker is bestselling author, **Peter A Roper FPSA**, who will share some of his experiences from his recently launched book, **Life after Death - How to gain success from failure in business!**

Peter will be supported by two other business owners whose professional lives are spent helping to support and nurture other businesses. Jean Powell of Feltons and Vicki Valsecchi of VV Resources will encourage us not to neglect two key areas of business - the money and the people (including ourselves).

To book a place please contact [Kim Beckford](#) . Booking forms can be downloaded [here](#) with email, call or posted form t sent to Kim to confirm your booking. Book early as this will be a very popular event!

More details including the speaker biographies are available on our [website](#) .

## Stop Press!

WIBA is delighted that cheques have been given a reprieve following extensive lobbying by the charity sector. However if it's easier for you to pay us electronically and transfer your remittance, please ask Kim for our bank details to set us up on your electronic banking system.



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