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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER

- *1452 The first book was published, Johann Guttenberg's Bible.*
- *1792: The Hope Diamond is stolen along with other French crown jewels.*
- *1854: First electric telegraph line in Australia: between Melbourne and Williamstown, Victoria.*
- *1860: The fated Burke and Wills expedition crosses the continent to the Gulf of Carpentaria*
- *1939: Britain and France declared war on Germany*
- *1945: Japan signed the surrender terms aboard the "U.S.S. Missouri," ending the war in the Pacific,*

BOARDS REPORT

The entire board of the Whitehorse Business Group would like to congratulate all of the businesses nominated in a category at the Whitehorse Business Group Excellence in Business Awards. Every single nominee displayed excellence in their field of business, and there was a large variety of industry sectors represented. The strength and the variety of the nominees clearly demonstrates that Whitehorse remains a vibrant area in which to build a successful business. Board members have no involvement in the judging process; however our independent judging panel noted how difficult it was to separate many of the businesses and to select the winners. The Awards Night was a very successful event, and everybody seemed to enjoy the night out, with many people (including several board members) taking to the dance floor until the small hours of the morning. The Whitehorse Business Group would like to thank all of those who were involved in staging this event, and especially thank Sue Floyed, Kathy Collier and Laura Laje, who worked tirelessly to ensure it all went off without a hitch. The Whitehorse Business Group Excellence in Business Awards Gala Dinner was a successful event with a large number of guests, and is indicative of the success and growth of the Whitehorse Business Group. This year has seen a substantial increase in membership, and we hope to continually grow and develop the Group in 2012 and beyond.

MEET THE BOARD

VINCENT BORG

Vincent Borg has been employed at Epworth HealthCare since January 2002 and as Executive Director at Epworth Eastern since November 2007, having been employed in the private health sector for more than 30 years. He has completed a Graduate Diploma in Business (Accounting), Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters in Business Administration. His first foray into a hospital CEO position was at a small regional hospital in North West Tasmania and this really was a great foundation for his career in hospital management.

Outside of work, Vincent does some charitable work by regularly visiting the homes of sick and elderly members in his local community. He loves sports of all sorts and had a particular passion for cricket where he captained/coached teams in a good standard competition. He is committed to ensuring that Epworth Eastern offers enhanced patient outcomes, which in turn optimises the satisfaction of its doctors and staff.

"My objective in nominating for the Board of the Whitehorse Business Group is that I feel that I do have something to offer. Moreover, one of Epworth HealthCare's stated values is "Community" and it has always been one of our objectives to ensure that Epworth Eastern integrates well with its local community. I hope by contributing on the Board I am bringing that value to action."

Vincent Borg

PREVIOUS EVENT:

The winners at the Whitehorse Business Awards 2011

Epworth Eastern
Winner of Large Business and Overall Business Category

Dr Emma Whiston of My Best Friend Pty Ltd
Winner of The Chairman's Award

WHBG Secretary Kathy Collier with Caroline Chaplin from Rooms With Style
Winner of the Start Up/Micro/Home Based Category

The team from Industelec Services Pty Ltd
Winner of the Small Business Award

WHBG Board Members Ross Mitchell, Sue Floyed and Vincent Borg

Fresh Youth Theatre won the *Epworth Eastern Community Award* and the *Whitehorse City Council Mayoral Award*

Andrew (centre) and Louise (Left) Heath from Fresh Living Pty Ltd,
Winner of the Medium Business Award

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PAST EVENT:

THE WHITEHORSE BUSINESS GROUP EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AWARDS GALA DINNER

The Excellence in Business Awards Gala Dinner is possibly the biggest event on the Whitehorse Business Group Calendar, and this year was one of the largest yet, with many nominated businesses and over 150 attendees. It was a wonderful opportunity to socialise with others from the local business community and beyond, and to meet several local MPs and councillors from Whitehorse City Council. A 3-course meal was served, with an antipasto platter to start things off, and the Master of Ceremonies Andrew Gill and the DJ John Vaytauer from Party Time Karaoke kept everybody entertained.

This year's winners were

Start-Up/Micro/Home Based Award
Rooms With Style

Small Business
Industelec Services Pty Ltd

Medium Business
Fresh Living Group Pty Ltd

Large Business
Epworth Eastern

Overall Business
Epworth Eastern

Community Award
Fresh Youth Theatre

Chairman's Award
My Best Friend Pty Ltd

Community Award
Nadrasca Limited

Whitehorse City Council Mayoral Award
Fresh Youth Theatre

Recognition Certificate
Cupcakes By Linda

Recognition Certificate
Noni Young Garden Design

Recognition Certificate
Musical Inspiration Pty Ltd

UPCOMING EVENT:

Men's Health Luncheon with Dr. Peter Larkins and Dr. Paul Ruljancich

A reminder that the Whitehorse Business Group is hosting a 'Men's Health Luncheon' with Dr Peter Larkins and Dr Paul Ruljancich at the Box Hill Golf Club on Thursday October 6th at 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there

On Thursday 10th November we are hosting a networking seminar with a focus on shop window design, which will be very useful in the lead up to Christmas. Time and place are still to be confirmed, so please keep checking our website **www.whitehorsebusinessgroup.com.au** for more information.

Men's Health Luncheon:

When: Thursday October 6th

Time: 12:00pm

Where: Box Hill Golf Club

Cost: Members: $ 55 Inc. GST,
Non Members: $ 65 Inc GST

Dr. Peter Larkins

FEATURED BUSINESS:

FRESHLIVING GROUP
A fresh approach to trade services

"A Fresh Approach To Trade Services"

Fresh Living Group is an environmental trade services company specialising in delivering best practise products and solutions for home owners and businesses.

Experts in solar hot water and green plumbing we take care of the entire process from consultation all the way through to installation and rebate paperwork.

Fresh Living Group has a team of plumbers, gasfitters, electricians and other trades to assist you with your general day to day maintenance and installations, as well as a 24Hr emergency service.

It doesn't stop there, our heating and cooling division is also on hand to assist you with all your split system air conditioning and gas log fire requirements.

We are proud to be part of the Whitehorse Business community and elated to win our Best Medium Business Award for 2011.

Give us a call on 1300 373 745 or check us out at www.freshlivinggroup.com.au

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Excellence in Business Award winner 2011
Medium Business Award

Building Business Opportunities and Partnerships

EVENT CALENDAR

6th October:	Men's Health Luncheon Box Hill Golf Club
9th November:	Window Dressing Seminar
7th December:	Christmas Breakup

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