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Domain Golden Gavel Rising Star

Domain Golden Gavel Rising Star Real Estate

Venue: The Adelaide Oval

Time: 9am Date: Wednesday 8th May 2019

Rising Star EntrantsVincent DoranPhoebe GeSam GeorgeAmelia LanghansLachlan SmithKristy SaundersEnrique BisbalSarah Bower

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Upcoming Events

Property Management

LISTING SUGGESS AND GROWING THE RENT ROLL

Presented by Rachel Coulter

Workshop

Rachel has worked in the Real Estate Industry for over 26 years and 15 years in Business Development within the industry - she is passionate about helping Business Owners & Property Managers

 Convert that fee enquiry into an appraisal





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- Don't buy a rent roll GROW IT!

Friday 5th April 2019 | 8:30am for 9am start Arkaba Hotel | 150 Glen Osmond Road, FULLARTON Members \$49 (groups of 2 or more from the same office \$42)

Non-members are invited to join prior to attending Book by Wednesday 27th March 2019 at our first Property Management Workshop!

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Please RSVP with booking form admin@auctioneers.com.au

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President's Report

Wow, certainly a fantastic outcome with new Major Sponsors, **Domain**!

After lengthy discussions and negotiations by CEO Garry Topp and the Board, there was a great outcome in getting Domain as our major sponsor of The Society with naming rights to the Golden Gavel such that the awards will be named Domain Golden Gavel. We look forward to a long association with Domain and their whole team.

So, please support them as much as you can as we are looking for a long association.

With the Domain Golden Gavel up and running in all categories – Real Estate, General and Livestock, good luck to all who are participating.



Attilio Cavuoto

Make sure you put Wednesday 22nd May 2019 in your diary for the Domain Golden Gavel Awards Dinner to be held at the Carrington Function Centre with guest celebrity cricketer, Wayne Phillips and Melbourne Cup winning Jockey, John Letts, to announce the 2019 winner of the Domain Golden Gavel, The 5 Finalists, the General and Livestock winners, Rising Stars, Real Estate and General Highest Price Sales and Auctions, Peter du plessis Golden Pen Award, Auctioneer Agency of The Year, Real Estate Group Auction Marketer, Top 15 Real Estate

Wayne "Flipper" Phillips



John Letts

Auctioneers and the Top 10 Principal and Sales Consultant Auction Marketers.

John Letts has always wanted to conduct an auction so he has donated a tribute to Winx and he will auction it at the dinner with proceeds to the Cody Gray Foundation.

Please make sure you attend the Domain Golden Gavel Rising Star Heats at the Adelaide Oval on Wednesday 8th May 2019, commencing at 9am to support our up and coming auctioneers!

Also, feel free to contact me with your thought in helping The Society move forward in a positive way. We are here to help!

Attilio Cavuoto M.S.A.A President

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Winx for Cody Gray



At the Domain Golden Gavel Awards and Dinner to be held on Wednesday 22nd of May 2019 at the Carrington Function Centre, special guest John Letts, himself a champion Melbourne Cup Winning Jockey, has been fascinated by and always wanted to try his own hand at auctioning.

John Letts has organised a special Winx limited edition framed memento of possibly the best horse in the world at this time. John Letts will auction

the prized tribute to Winx as part of the entertainment at the dinner with full proceeds going to the charity of our choice, The Cody Gray Foundation.

Please Join us at the dinner, joining the festivities and meet MC Wayne Flipper Phillips and John Letts for what shall no doubt be a night of laughs and some excitement and entertainment!

Friends, Colleagues and clients are all welcome to join us!

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Breakfast of Champions (

Lexus, number 1 nationally for customer service was the ideal venue and environment to hear from two market leaders who were both setting the world on fire with real estate and auctions.

Firstly, Sam Alexander from Klemich Real Estate, 2018 Domain Golden Gavel Real Estate Rising Star Champion, who earlier in life wanted to be the next Adam Gilchrist, an actor or a fire fighter, now a third generation real estate agent. Sam – how his participation and preparation for last year's Rising Star worked wonders with his confidence and life in general.

His success so far contributed to guidance given from his father Steve Alexander, Oren Klemich and other high achievers where he mimics what they do and he has already built up a database of 350 personal contacts and buyers which he personally services with personal phone calls and postal contacts - mainly using his personal friends to get a link into their parents when they are selling their homes.

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His aspirations into the future are a leadership role in Klemich Real Estate to mentor others and to lead and influence the younger generation. Sam uses auctions to get exposure to the market – where else can you do a presentation of 40 - 100 people being potential vendors and purchasers where they can see first-hand the expertise and professionalism of the sales agents within his company.

Sam obviously has an excellent work ethic and at 22 years of age, he is getting the confidence

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Breakfast of Champions

Next, Brenton Ilicic who started in South Australia at Ray White Glenelg 8 years ago and then after being trained as an auctioneer at the Society's Two Day-Auction Academy, moved to Melbourne and set up an auctioneering business preciding over 1,300 auctions last year. Brenton looks to high achievers for inspiration like Damien Cooley from Sydney, who conducts up to 4,000 auctions a year.

As a new young practitioner in Melbourne looking for work, he personally door knocked 500 agent offices, asked for meetings with the directors and the moment he left, called back to confirm what they had discussed and agreed on. Initially it took four months, and then he started to get work. Brenton's secret is to surround himself with successful people. He went to a monastery for a ten days retreat and left after one day.

In some pockets of Melbourne, there had been a 30% decline. Many vendors that bought in the boom now need to sell, realizing their million dollar house is now worth only seven hundred thousand. Brenton has put strategies and procedures in place which he follows intricately. When conducting an auction, he tells the vendors exactly what will happen so they are fully prepared for the likely outcome. He gives real time feedback and passes on genuine buyer comments and some of his agents contact buyers as many as 15 times prior to the auction. His advice is to accept the fact that it takes time to keep goals and he used Ben Thomas as an example who had written 2 million in gross commission selling private treaty, now puts everything to auction in the tight Victorian market as his days on the market are his secret to success.

Brenton's clearance rate last year at auction



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Contract Workshop



35 people attended, our second contract workshop held at The Arkaba on Thursday 28th March 2019. The session went overtime due to hundreds of questions as the audience got in-depth with the many issues that arose with the Q&A format with presenter Chris Gill and David Sedgwick from CBS.

With family trusts or superfunds, the trustees sign on behalf of the fund, if the words "no survivorship" appear on the C/T, it can indicate a trustee is acting, with bankruptcies, the vendor is the trustee in bankruptcy and in liquidation, all instructions must come from the liquidator, and or nominee is no longer necessary as the purchaser owns the contract and can put it in any name. However, if you assign the contract for a higher price, stamp duty is payable on the profit. Make sure you get the purchasers' details correct as if you need to alter those details it could trigger a further cooling off.

Some of the issues were when dealing with a company, make sure it is not in liquidation or administration and in fact it exists. Check the ACN number, don't rely on the C/T. When dealing with POA, the vendor is still the vendor, if the address on the C/T is different, put the current address on the agency agreement and contract, with executors – need a copy of the will and if there are multiple executors, all must sign.

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With GST determine prior to signing a contract if the margin scheme would be used as once the property has settled it is too late. Deposits should be 10% or less only with vendor's instruction cannot be collected in more than 3 instalments. Purchaser inspection prior to settlement can only be done if it is a condition in the contract. With finance clauses, once the date is passed, technically the contract is at an end as time is of the essence in regards to special conditions. Drafting contract conditions must include a date for compliance.

Default notices - never serve yourself, leave it to the vendor's lawyer or conveyancer as it must be accurate and served correctly. Linked contracts should be subject to each other and stamp duty is payable on the combined value. Electronic signing, be careful if the purchaser sign manually, then the vendor cannot sign electronically. So print one signed by the purchaser, and the vendor signs the printed one. These were just some of the issues covered, others included capital gains withholding tax, commercial stamp duty exemption, electronic conveyancing, insurance and risk. David Sedgwick provided information about trust accounts and Fair Trading Acts, points to be aware regarding fraudulent activity, underquoting in reference to Australian Consumer Law siting recent cases in Victoria with civil penalties in the federal court of up to \$10 million for corporations and \$1.2million for individual per offence.

Other issues included property management licensing (cannot operate from September unlicensed) and if you outsource a contractor, they must have a RLA. Form 1 advice – never sign a Form 1 for vendor – only one vendor needs to sign but get all vendors if you can, in all cases you should use a vendor questionnaire.

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Contract Workshop

Many other issues were covered in the workshop and

when asked:

1. Did you gain anything from this presentation?

"Great presentation – everything was relevant and mostly new to me"

"Yes, crystal clarification, especially with GST and vendors and purchasers' defaults" "Yes, I did not realise how much I didn't know"

2. What did you like the most?

"Presenter Chris Gill – awesome presenter with amazing knowledge and ability to share the information"

3. What would you tell other of the main benefits of this workshop?

"All agents must attend, you will always pick up something valuable from this type of training, brought up a lot of questions/queries in the Q&A format and the answers were useful and relevant to everyone attending"

4. What else would you like covered?

"Would like session extended, there was a massive amount of information crammed into such a short time. Thank you to Chris Gill and David Sedgwick, it was the most informative workshop I have ever attended".

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Auctions can now be performed between 1st December 2018 until 30th April 2019

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- You will be judged live in the field by uploading your performance to the Society's Facebook
- Auctions can be uploaded until Tuesday 30th April 2019.
- You can upload as many auctions as you wish, however, the last one uploaded will be the one that is judged. We suggest you get in early and upload an auction to enter then if you perceive you have a better one to enter, simply live stream it and choose to upload it, if you feel that the previous one was better you can then choose to discard the subsequent auction. You can keep doing this as many times as you wish.

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21 Advantages of Auction

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The 21 Advantages of using Auction as Your Preferred Marketing Process

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Auction puts the Focus on Your Property

What are the Advantages to me as a Vendor?

- 1. Control, as Vendor you set the terms and conditions.
- 2. You get a cash unconditional contract.
- 3. 10% deposit on the fall of the hammer.
- 4. No cooling off period applies.
- Allows 3 opportunities to sell before, at Auction or immediately after – and reduces the overall selling time in the market
- 13. In every other form of marketing the buyer is in control. The buyer will dictate the offer, terms, subject to finance, subject to sale, subject to building inspection etc. and get a cooling off period. The buyer will negotiate from a position of strength. With Auction the Vendor dictates the terms.
- 14. Auction opens the door to more motivated buyers.
- 15. The Auction marketing campaign that you choose will be
- the market.
- Creates a sense of urgency, which motivates purchasers to action.
- Allows all potential buyers to compete amongst themselves to offer you the best price.
- Can be used as part of a total marketing package where auction is the component that gets the buyers to act.
- Price is usually not disclosed so you remove the objection factor.
- Forces buyers to make decisions to a deadline of the auction date and brings negotiations to a head.
- The Auctioneer's skills, enthusiasm and techniques can maximise the price.
- Vendors control their reserve price and settlement date and accept or reject varied terms and get cash contracts, which usually settle in 30 days.

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Committed Vendors sell their property by Auction!

- tailored to deliver maximum exposure within the first few weeks on the market – the time frame during which it is most likely to sell.
- Your home is only open at times that suit you with a predetermined schedule of opens.
- The level of market interest will help you gauge your reserve price.

What is an Auction?

Auction is a process which allows interested parties to make competitive bids which establishes the current market value of the property in an open, transparent and public form utilising the skills of an experienced auctioneer.

- The competitive Auction environment offers the greatest chance for a premium price.
- Auction negates the need for commissioner's approval when dealing with associates under legislation saving valuable time.
- Unlike other marketing methods where buyers generally negotiate down from the asking price, at Auction buyers Increase their offers commensurate with the skills of the Auctioneer.
- On the fall of the hammer the Vendor becomes a cash buyer subject to settlement only.

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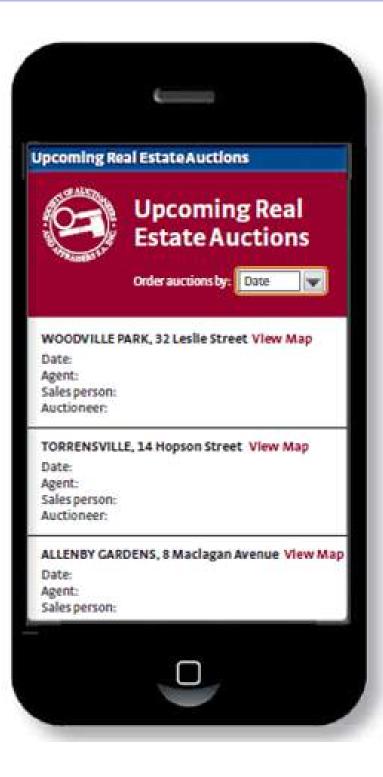
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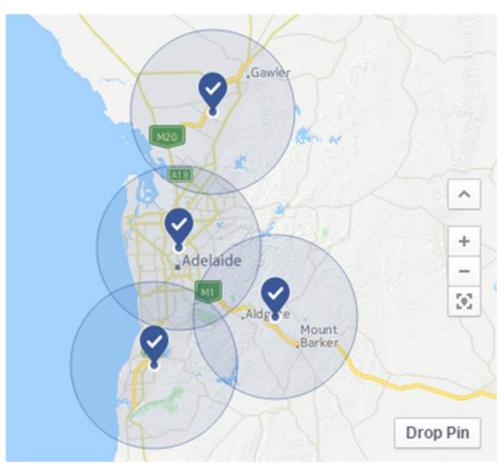
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