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SALIFE Golden Gavel Launch

Thursday 15th February @ 5pm for 5:30pm Rooftop, 2 King William Street, Adelaide



\$38.50 per person | cocktail food | open bar at cost

RSVP with booking forms by Friday 2nd February

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CBS Workshop—Port Lincoln

Thursday 8th March @ 9:30am

Port Lincoln Hotel | 1 Lincoln Highway,

Port Lincoln

Members & Employees \$44 each [Groups of 3 or more—\$33 each]

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CBS WORKSHOP

Ensure your office fully complies with legislation in all aspects of agency and pricing

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WITH CBS AUTHORISED OFFICER DAVID SEDGWICK
FROM CONSUMER & BUSINESS SERVICES
(COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS)

- Sales Agency and associated issues
- Subsequent and extended agencies
- Vendor and Agent pricing in reference to what to put in the Agency Agreement
- Compliant dialogue in reference to pricing and advertising
- Price Guides given verbally at open inspections and over the phone
- Clarify market confusion regarding legitimate price disclosure and industry practices which may conflict with legislation
- Comparable Sales Versus Recent Sales (in the context of misrepresentation)
- Clarify exactly what needs to be provided to Vendors
- Get guidance from CBS on these issues and hear first-hand what issues
 Authorised Officers are looking for when they carry out an audit.

Please ensure all sales staff and support staff attend this workshop.

Thursday 8th March 2018 9am for 9.30am start to 11.30am

Port Lincoln Hotel
1 Lincoln Highway
Port Lincoln

Members and employees \$44 (groups of 3 or more from the same office \$33)
Non members are invited to join in order to attend.

BOOK BY FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2018



CBS Workshop—Naracoorte

Thursday 22nd March @ 8:30am

Naracoorte Football Club | Sports Centre Dr

(off Steward Terrace), Naracoorte

Members & Employees \$44 each [Groups of 3 or more—\$33 each]

RSVP with booking forms by Friday 9th March

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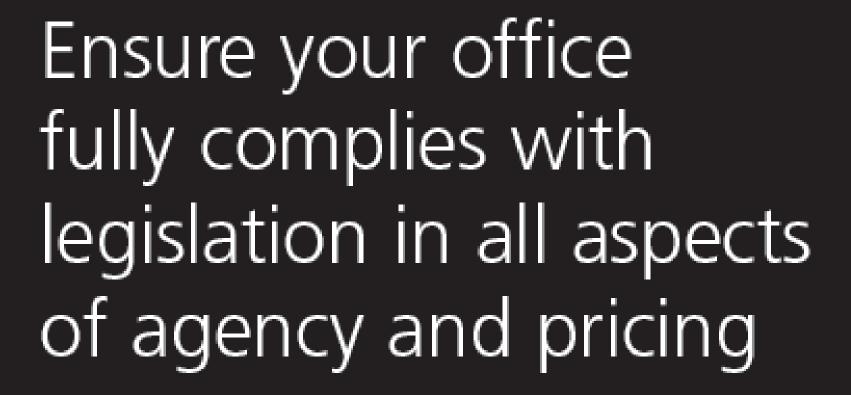
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BOOK BY FRIDAY 9th MARCH 2018



President's Message



As we embark on the opportunities that will present themselves for the Society and its members in 2018 on the back of one of the most success years the Society has ever enjoyed with more events held in 2017 than ever before, enjoying record

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attendances and membership climbing to 360 members—We commence the new year with an exciting calendar of events commencing with the SALIFE Golden Gavel Launch on Thursday 15th February 2018, and followed by regional events in Port Lincoln and Naracoorte where we present the Q&A interactive sessions with Consumer and Business Affairs in relation to areas of compliance where we could all use a better understanding to ensure that we pass an office or on-site audit with flying colours.

In 2018 we will introduce some exciting new changes to the SALIFE Golden Gavel with an extended period of time where Real Estate, General and Livestock auctioneers can upload their auction performances to the Society's Facebook anytime between

January 1 and April 30 2018.

Last year, auctioneers could only upload one auction, however this year there is the ability to override your previous auctions as many times as you like if you perceive it to be better than the previous one submitted.

eral, and Livestock auctioneers to enter – the nomination fee is only \$175 so there is no reason why all auctioneers should not compete this year! Raise your profile – be stamped as the best. You could win the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Live – Enter now!

In an endeavour to increase more



President's Message

auctioneers enter the competition you would ever have tasted! the prize money will be raised to I wish you all the best for 2018 and to tional (Andrew Monks).

Please note: Real Estate Rising Stars will perform in the conventional way where you will be given a property and asked to perform in front of a panel of judges to a set script and nation form please click here.

This year, the awards and dinner will be held once again at the trendiest boutique hotel in Adelaide - The Mayfair on May 31st 2018.

We invite you to get in early and

country involvement, the prize for book for a sensational night of fine the Livestock winner is \$750, howev- South Australian Cuisine, Wines and er this year if 5 or more Livestock Beers and the most exquisite dessert

\$2000 courtesy of Evans Clarke Na- get maximum value from your Society membership - please attend as many events as possible to take advantage of the networking amongst Society Members, guests, and sponsors. The Board of Management and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year starting with the SALIFE Golden Gavel bidding plan. Full details and nomi- Launch (15/2/18), regional events, and the Breakfast of Champions Master Series which we envisage will be held on Tuesday 27th February in the prestige showrooms of Lexus of Adelaide. Invitations will be sent shortly in the New Year.

We have a vibrant Board and if you

have any questions or suggestions please call me personally at 0419 815 933.

Victor Velgush MSAA President





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Beneficial Interest Requirements Changes

I write to inform you of changes to 'beneficial interest' requirements - often referred to as 24G.

From 29 January 2018 there will be more stringent guidelines that deal with circumstances where a real estate agent or their associate wants to buy a property the agent has appraised or is authorised to sell. This will ensure that real estate agents are not unfairly taking advantage of vendors to receive a beneficial interest. This also applies to real estate sales representatives, managers and directors.

The changes will affect who is covered by 24G:

- The definition of an associate has been expanded to cover all employees of an agency and their relatives, including step-relatives.
- General managers and managers of individual real estate branches will be liable for the
 actions of their employees in most circumstances. However, managers of individual
 branches will not be liable for transactions occurring in other branches.
- Directors of real estate agencies will be vicariously liable for a beneficial interest obtained by their company, unless they could not have prevented the offence through due diligence.

Consumer and Business Services (CBS) has developed an associate table to provide guidance to the real estate industry about when individuals, their colleagues and associates will be affected by 24G. This is available at www.cbs.sa.gov.au

How breaches can be dealt with will change:

- Penalties will increase from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for many offences. Offences will be aggravated if vendors are aged over 70, are under guardianship, or are suffering from a mental incapacity. The maximum penalty for an aggravated offence will be \$100,000 or 2 years imprisonment.
- Prosecution action may be taken up to five years after the event, or up to seven years in extenuating circumstances.

If there will be a beneficial interest in a property transaction, the agent must disclose this conflict of interest, in particular the agent or sales representative's relationship to the potential purchaser and any benefit the agent or sales representative stands to gain from the sale. The agent must also seek approval from the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs for the sale to proceed.

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Dear Members, of the Real Estate Industry

Please find attached important information regarding changes to 'beneficial interest' requirements - often referred to as 24G.

From 29 January 2018 there will be more stringent guidelines that de with circumstances where a real estate agent or their associate wants to buy a property the agent has appraised or is authorised to sell.

For full details please refer to the attached letter and visit cbs.sa.gov.au/agents-conflict-of-interest/

An alternative to the 24G requirements is for the agent to offer the property for sale by public auction to ensure that the sales process is transparent.

There may be a higher number of property transactions covered by the new 24G requirements, however the process will be streamlined to avoid delays in the application and assessment process. A new electronic application form is now available.

Where possible, agents should aim to have settlement of their property before 29 January 2018 or from March onwards. For settlement that occurs from 29 January to 28 February an application to obtain beneficial interest will need to be completed at least three weeks prior to the settlement date to allow enough time for CBS to give the application due consideration.

For further information please visit the page 'Apply for a 24G approval' at sa.gov.au

The Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) (Beneficial Interest) Amendment Bill 2017 is available at legislation.sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Commissioner Consumer and Business Services

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Nominate! SALIFE Golden Gavel Live

There will be some changes to the Senior Real Estate, General, and Livestock Category of the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Live!

- 1. You will be judged live in the field by uploading your performance to the Society's Facebook Event Page.
- 2. Auctions must be performed between 1st January to 30th April 2018, Nominations close 28th February 2018.
- 3. 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 (and not upload it). You can keep doing this as many times as you wish.

Rising Stars will perform by auctioning a property from a brochure at a designated location and judged on site.

Nominations close 28th February 2018.



I am very excited to bring on this new innovative concept again this year and remember to nominate to be part of the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Live Competition!

TO NOMINATE click here: http://bit.ly/2hudy9t

Remember to read and fully understand the Terms and Conditions of Entry!

I hope to see you at our 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Awards & Dinner on May 31st 2018.

Victor Velgush M.S.A.A.

President





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You could win the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Live - ENTER NOW!

Innovative enhancements for 2018 include:

- You can upload as many auctions as you wish only the last one uploaded will be the one that is judged.
- For a once-off \$175 nomination fee (payable before you submit your entry or no later than Wednesday 28th February.
- Auctions can be performed any time from 1/1/2018 30/4/2018.

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS

Don't leave it to the last minute, as the property may be sold – leaving you high & dry
Upload one early in the New Year and replace it if you perceive you have a better one for the judges.

GENERAL & LIVESTOCK

General & Livestock Auctioneers are to submit 10-15 minutes of an auction including opening, terms and conditions, and selling. You will need to submit a live Facebook Feed from a Smartphone or iPad.

Upload one early in the New Year and replace it if you perceive you have a better one for the judges.

\$6000 in Prize Money!!!



(\$2000 for each category - Contingent on more than 5 entries in the Livestock)



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REAL ESTATE RISING STARS

Rising Stars will perform at a designated location and will be judged onsite by a panel of judges conducting an Auction of a property from a brochure and details supplied.

To be eligible:

- You must have performed no more than 10 Real Estate Auctions in the field prior to the Launch (Thursday 15th February 2018)
- You have not won this award previously.

 Rising Star Heats will be held on Wednesday
 May 16th 2018, and nominations for Rising Stars
 must be in by Wednesday 28th February 2018.

 All participants will Auction the same property
 and the subject property will be provided to
 you several days prior to the event to allow for
 preparation.

Join us in celebrating Auction and the 26 years of the SALIFE Golden Gavel at the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Launch at the Rooftop Bar of 2KW Restaurant & Bar on Thursday 15th February 2018!

RSVP by Friday 2nd February 2018.



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CBS Workshop—Adelaide

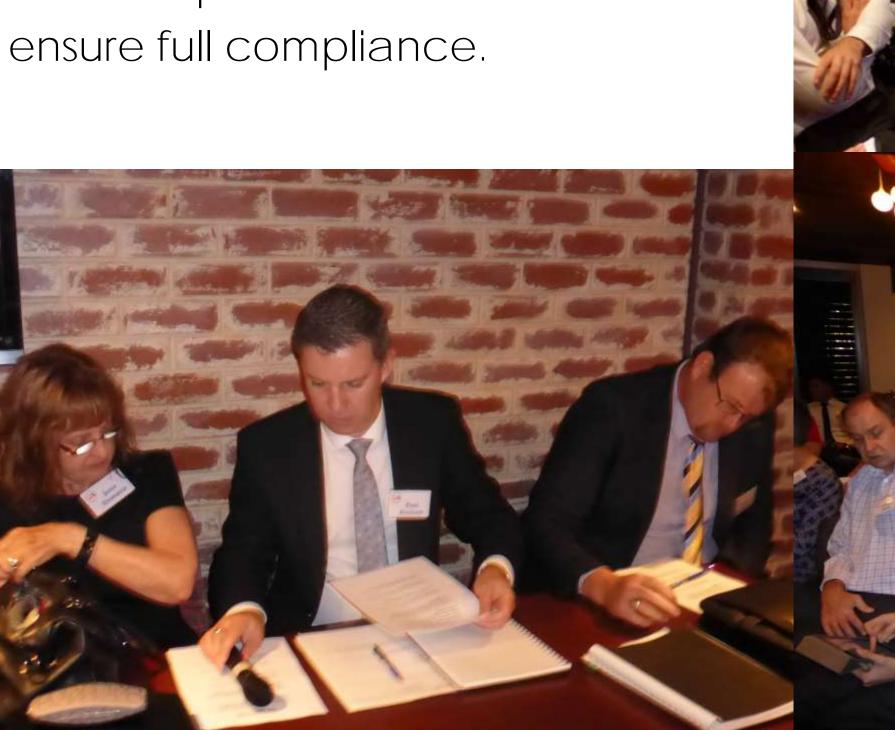


On Thursday 22nd November, The Society held its second CBS Q&A Workshop with CBS Authorised Inspectors with Chris Gill due to the unprecedented demand at the previous workshop held two weeks before which was oversubscribed!

With a smaller crowd, questions were more prevalent with everyone gaining a far better understanding of how to best handle the Legislation and appreciating We are holding two regional events public complaints.

David Sedgwick explained the areas of concern that become evident with audits and participants acknowledged that they need firm business practices with checklists to

CBS' role in administering the Legis- with CBS in 2018 in Port Lincoln (8th lation with the goal of minimizing March) and Naracoorte (22nd March).





Christmas Drinks 2017



On Thursday 30th November 2017 Society Members, Sponsors and guests celebrated another successful year at the trendy atrium rooftop bar at the newly renovated Mayfair Hotel at 45 King William Street, Adelaide.

The Mayfair Hotel shouted everyone's first drink, followed by sumptuous food, exquisite wines and South Australia beers.



The Society has had a successful year with more events held this year than any other previous years, enjoying record attendances - especially the Master Series - Breakfast Series held in the luxurious Lexus Showrooms, and with a record membership climbing to 360 members at the close of 2017 representing a 11% increase from the previous year.

This year, in collaboration with Consumer & Business Services, we held an interactive workshop to dispel the myths and Chris Gill hosted a Question & Answer Session with CBS on Sales Agency, Pricing, and other issues to ensure every office complies with the current legislation.

To All Members - Thank you for your support, and to get the most out of your Society Membership, please attend all our vibrant events in 2018

We wish you a safe, healthy and joyous festive season as we move into



2018 to explore and capitalize on the opportunities that become available as the year ensues.

All the best for 2018 and beyond! Victor Velgush M.S.A.A.





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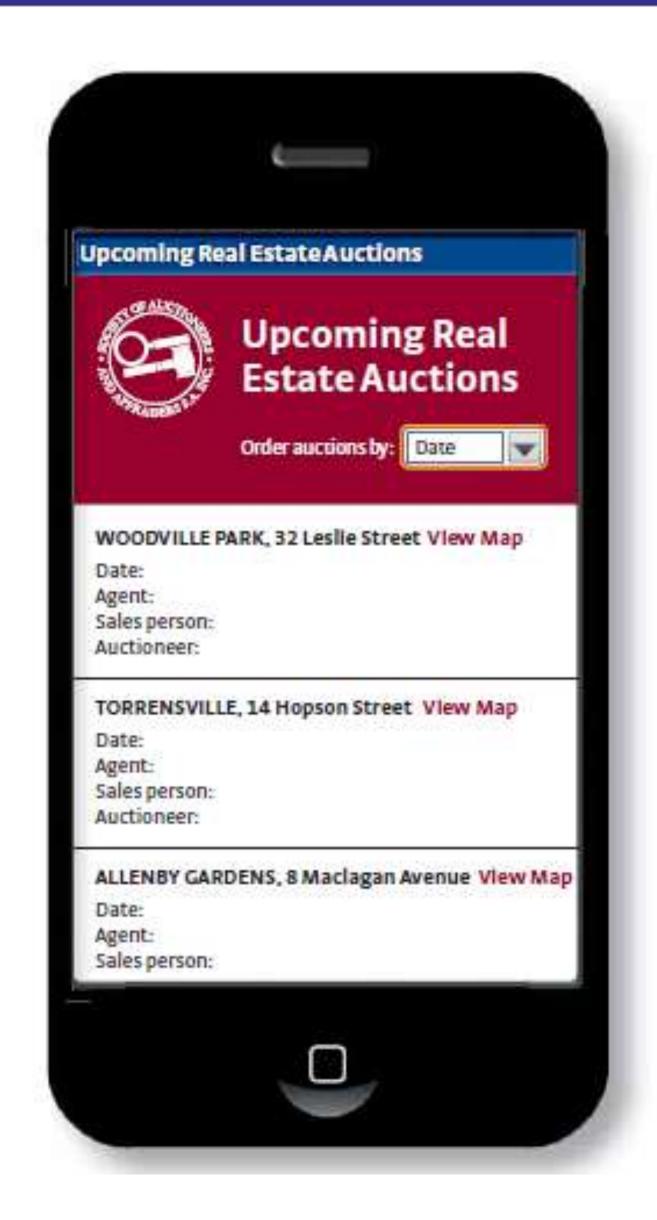
Corsers provide a full FIRB Service For Foreign Buyers which includes:

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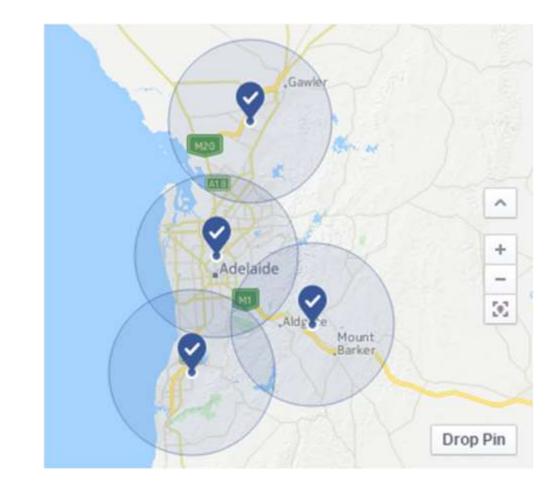


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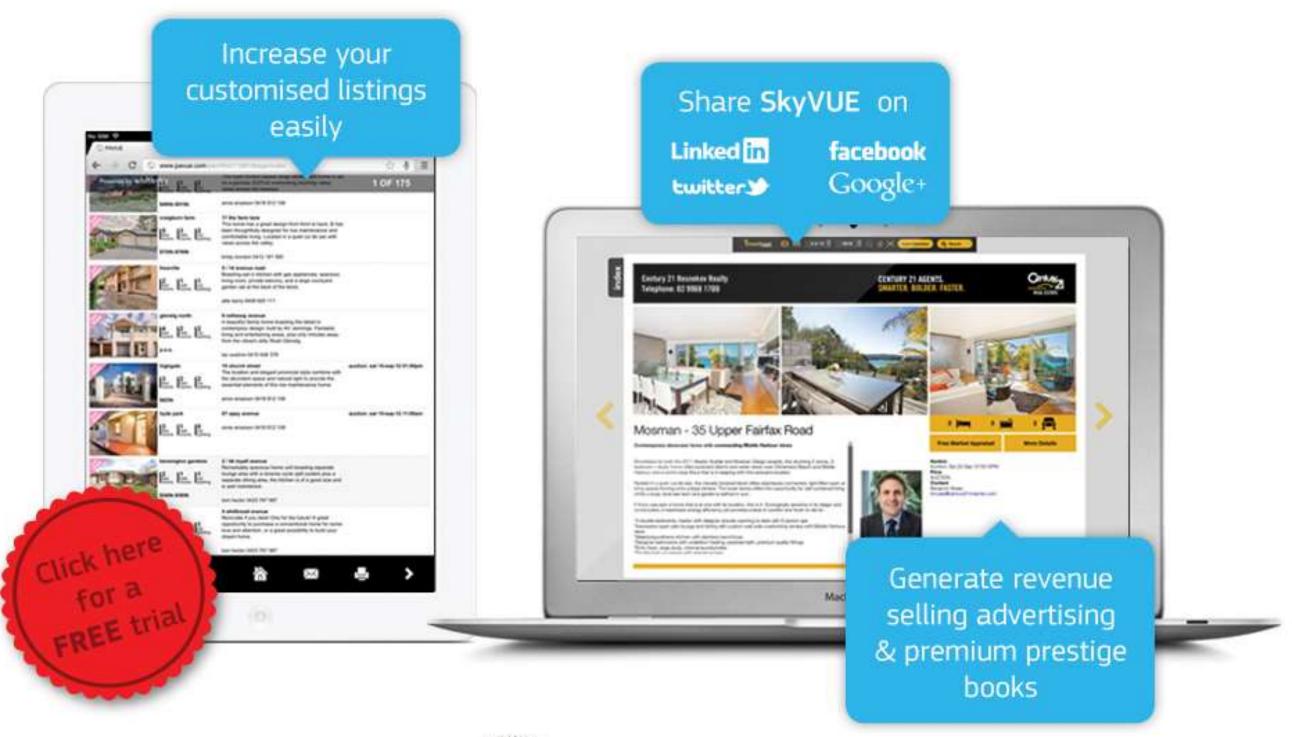
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