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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]

RSVP with booking forms by Friday 23rd February

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#### **DISPEL THE MYTHS**



**CBS WORKSHOP** 

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

CHAIRED BY SOCIETY TRAINER CHRIS GILL,
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]

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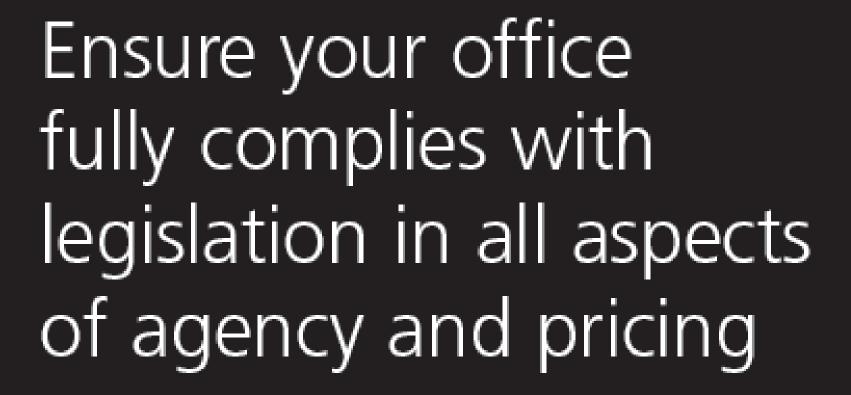
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## President's Message



As we enter 2018 I would like to wish everyone a happy new year!

Agents in the field are reporting a lively active start to 2018 with strong auction bookings, buyer enquiry and attendances at open inspections.

The working year is well underway Learn how these super high achievand The Society of Auctioneers and ers took their careers to great Appraisers have 2 inspiring events to heights and no matter where you be held in February which are not to are in your career you can make be missed.

Firstly, the SALIFE Golden Gavel Live in In March as a follow on from the exits second year running with en- tremely successful oversubscribed hancements including; auctions can CBS Q&A workshops held in Adenow be performed between the 1st of laide we will travel to regional are-January and the 30th of April 2018 as; which will make the event even more successful than the previous year.

We've made changes to make it better and more convenient for you to participate and it's now even easier for those in regional SA to compete; to hear about it make sure you are at the 2KW Launch.

Secondly, the super popular Breakfast of Champions - Master Series.

this year great too.

Port Lincoln - 8th March, 9am Naracoorte - 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 8:30am

Please ensure all sales staff and support staff attend these once only workshops to hear firsthand from CBS officer David Sedgwick on all matters of compliance with the legislation in South Australia.



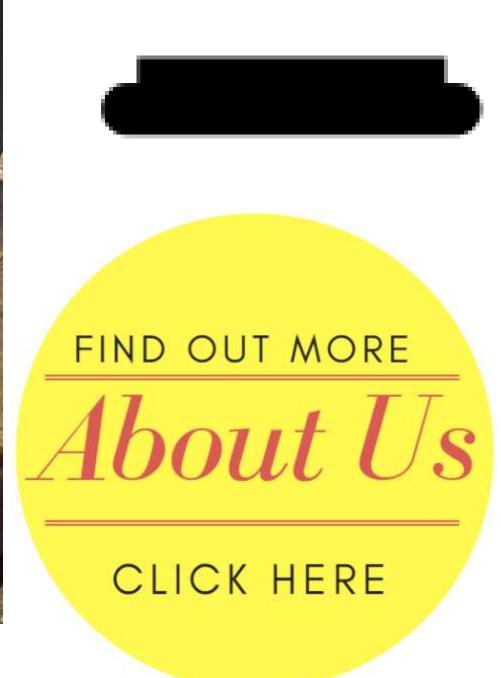
## President's Message

You will get a far better understanding of what to do and what not to do and subsequently come through an onsite or office audit with flying colours.

Please put our calendar in your diaries; we will assure you great events.

Make this the year that you attend all Society 'Events and Training' to propel your career to the next level.









## 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





### Nominate! SALIFE Golden Gavel Live

## RAISE YOUR PROFILE - BE STAMPED AS THE BEST

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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)



## Nominate! SALIFE Golden Gavel Live

### 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.

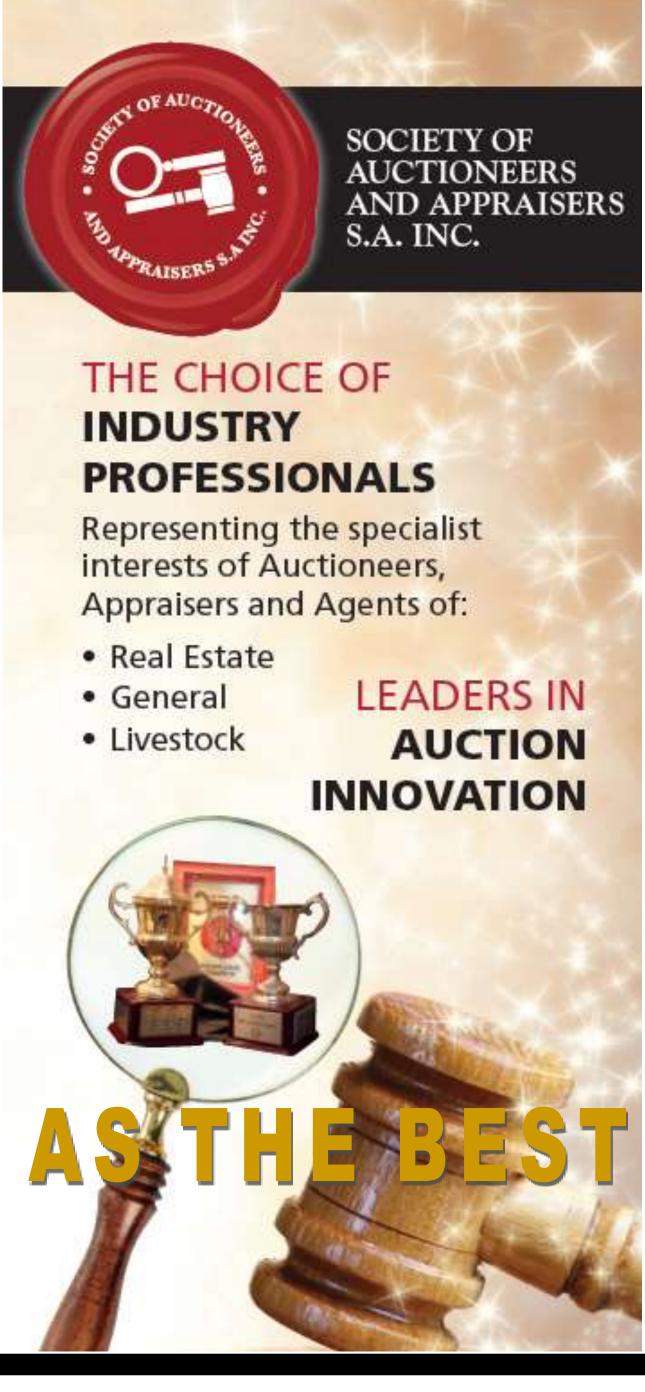
### To be eligible:

- You must have performed no more than 10 Real Estate Auctions in the field prior to the Launch (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018)
- You have not won this award previously. Rising Star Heats will be held on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2018, and nominations for Rising Stars must be in by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



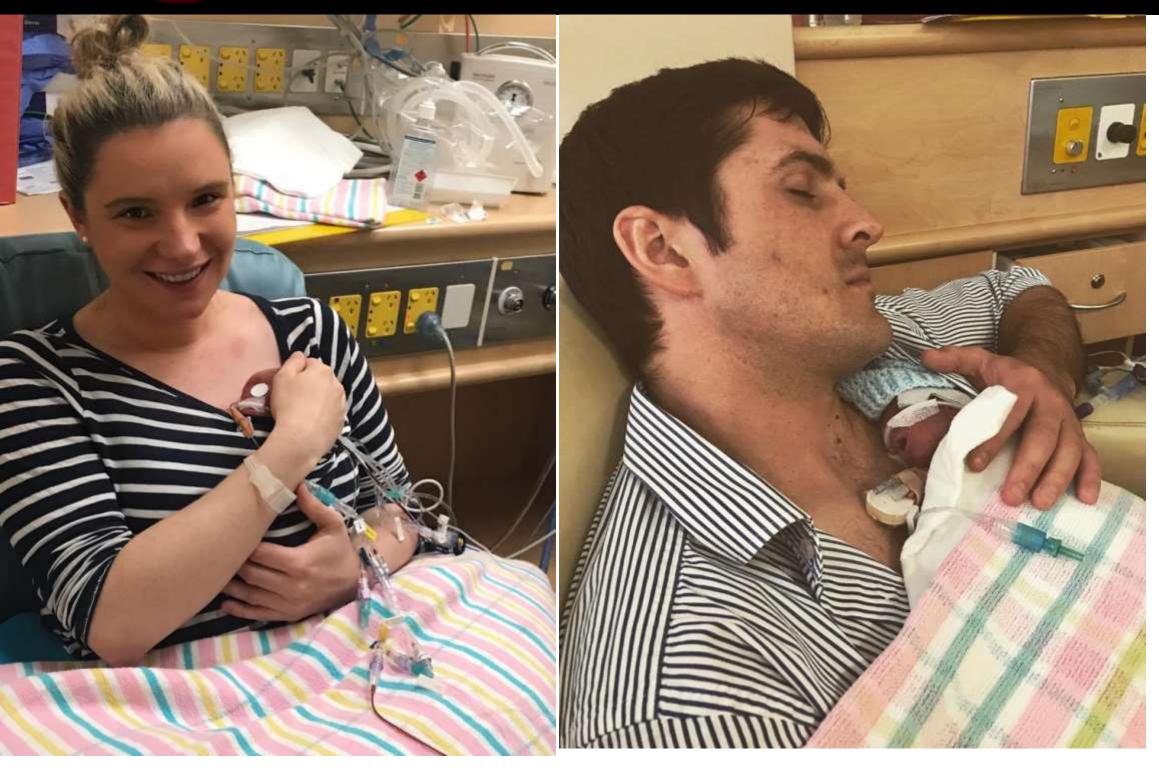
## RAISE YOUR PROFILE - BE STAMPED AS

GAVEL & GLASS

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## Birth of a baby Auctioneer—Loxton



On behalf of everyone here at the Society, we would like to congratulate Genevieve and Bronte on the birth of beautiful baby Loxton.

We wish you all the best in the future!

From your friends at the Society of Auctioneers

& Appraisers (SA) Inc.

Real Estate Auction Clearance Rates for 2018 Average 75% last 4 Weeks See Auction Results on the Society's Web Page posted from

"Upcoming Auctions"





## 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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## Breakfast of Champions

Tuesday 27th of February 7:15am - 9am

Lexus of Adelaide 164 West Terrace, Adelaide

\$36 per person RSVP with booking forms by Friday 16th February

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Tuesday 27th February 2017 7:15am for 7:30am start

Lexus of Adelaide 164 West Terrace, Adelaide

\$36 per member, or bring a friend! 2 or more tickets for \$30 each (Non members are invited to join prior to attending)

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The Form 1 Company is the only Form 1 provider that solely undertakes Form 1 preparation and does not undertake Conveyancing.

The question often gets asked about the relationship between the Vendor, the Agent and Form 1 provider when the Form 1 provider, or its related Conveyancing or law practice, acts in the settlement for a property where the same firm or related firm prepared the Form 1.

There has been conjecture about who can sign the Form 1

for an Agent and who accepts liability and it is very clear that the Agent is responsible for the Form 1 irrespective of who prepared it.

Given the liability issues care needs to be taken when selecting the Form 1 provider.

If you as the Agent ask the Vendor to find their own Form 1 provider, whether it be a conveyancer or lawyer you need to be mindful that you as the Agent are still responsible for the quality of the work provided by the Vendor's selection.

This is not best practice.

Form 1 preparation is a skill and its accuracy determines if you will

get paid for your hard work. A defective Form 1 could mean you will have worked for some months for nothing.

It has been my view for some time that the Form 1 provider should not act in the settlement of a property given the Form 1 provider acted in a capacity in the same dealing for both the Vendor and the Agent.

A Form 1 provider to also act in the settlement could be a conflict of interest in the event there is an error or omission in the Form 1. They may not properly criticise their own work which may result in a failed contract.

Most Form 1 providers have an associated Conveyancing or law practice.





## Form 1 Company

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When you are consider who is to be your preferred Form 1 provider, take these issues into account.

If you wish to discuss outsourcing Form 1 preparation to the only truly independent Form 1 provider give me a call on 7221 4908 or email me at cgill@form1.net.au



Chris Gill—The Form 1 Company



## 21 Advantages of Auction



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Contact Karley Thomas( <u>karley.thomas@corsers.net.au</u> ) in the first instance at our office using the Forms attached for any referral.

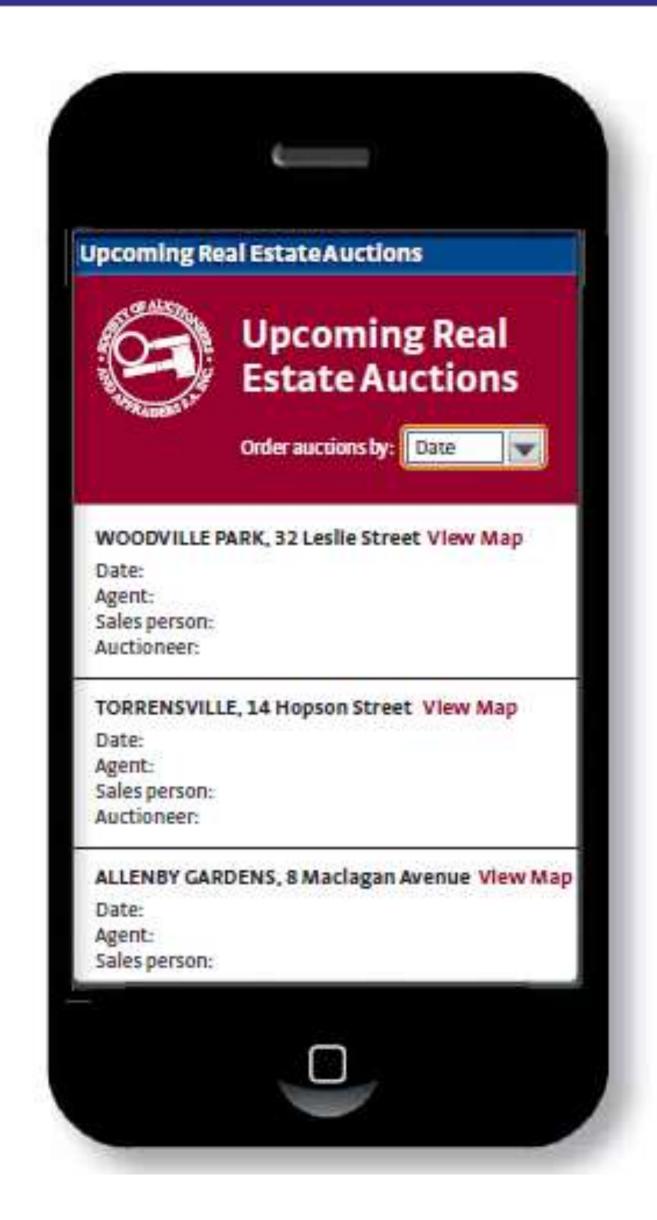
Corsers provide a full FIRB Service For Foreign Buyers which includes:

FIRB applications to complete Contract purchases full advice to Purchaser on FIRB; Contract review; we can remotely advise foreign buyers; Corsers has a Chinese lawyer in house who speaks Chinese

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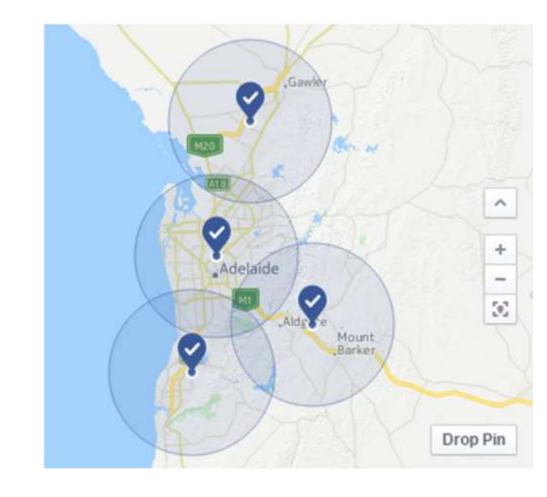


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Chris has been involved with the Society of Auctioneers & Appraisers as a trainer and board adviser since 1995 and has been conveyancing for more than 30 years.

Chris runs specialist training workshops for sales agency, contracts and Form 1 and has an intricate knowledge of the legislation and agency practice.

For Form 1 preparation please contact Chris Gill on 7221 4908



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We have had superb feedback with this new dynamic way of servicing our data base and delivering up to the minute information to Members.

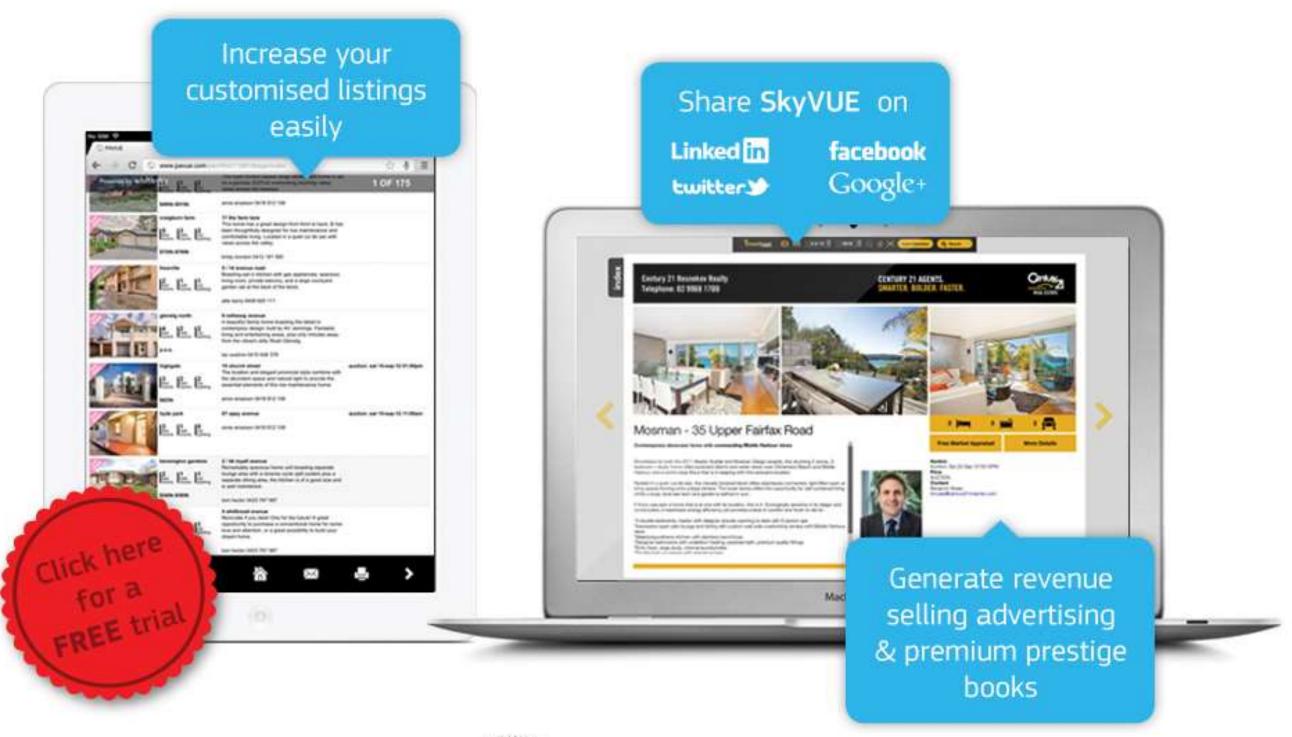
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