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Legend Status



The SALIFE Golden Gavel dinner was completely booked out 3 weeks prior to the event—it is proving to be such a popular event with good reason. The feedback is incredible and the food and service in the Mayfair is excellent.

Still a Legend!

After winning the prestigious Society of Auctioneers & Appraisers (SA) Inc. SALIFE Golden Gavel in

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'94, '95, and '96, then again in 2001 – 17 years later, Brett Roenfeldt has yet again entered and won the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel at the Awards Dinner held at the Mayfair Hotel in Adelaide on Thursday 31st May.

The SALIFE Golden Gavel is the longest running auction competition in the southern hemisphere and was the brainchild of Society of Auctioneers & Appraisers' Past President and Life Member, Anthony Toop.

This year Auctioneers were judged live in the field where their performances were streamed live onto the Society's Facebook.

Brett will once again receive the perpetual trophy, a framed boxed gold hammer, a half page advertisement in SALIFE, compliments of SALIFE and a luxurious Lexus weekend escape compliments of Lexus of Adelaide.





SALIFE Golden Gavel

Brett is the director of BR Auctioneer, the first freelance specialty property Auctioneering business in SA. He is employed by around 400 Real Estate Agents as their corporate auctioneer. In one year, Brett personally conducted 884 onsite property auctions - which was an SA record, from major farms and vineyards, commercial and industrial, retail and residential properties. In 2013, Brett was awarded the Order of Australia medal for the services to the Real Estate Industry.

The other finalists were: AJ Colman (AJ Colman Independent), Hamish Mill (Harcourts Williams), Steve Alexander (Klemich Real Estate), and Matt Smith (Klemich Real Estate).

The SALIFE Golden Gavel Live General Auctioneer of the year is Richard Ward, with runner up Angelo Bartemucci – both from Pickles Auctions.









SALIFE Golden Gavel



The Top Principal and Sales Consultant Auction Marketers are Nick Psarros (Ray White Port Adelaide) and Andrew Welch (LJ Hooker Kensington Unley).

Top Real Estate Auctioneer of the year, recognising the Auctioneer who sold most properties at auction (being published on the Society's Upcoming Auctions App) - Brett Roenfeldt.

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The Real Estate Group Auction Marketer of the year, selling the most properties under Auction conditions appearing on the Society's Upcoming Auctions App – Ray White.

Real Estate Highest Price Sale (Country and Metropolitan) went to Geoff Schell (Ray White Clare) and Paul Bateman (Ray White City Edge).

Auctioneer Agency of the year, being the top 3 point scorers representing a major independent or franchise group – Harcourts.

General Auctioneer Highest Price Single Lot, Highest Sale Proceeds and the Peter du Plessis 'Golden Pen' Award (for a significant valuation) – Marc du Plessis (du Plessis Auction Gallery).









SALIFE Golden Gavel



This year the Rising Stars auctioned a house in Blair Athol on a 770sqm allotment with development potential, the Rising Stars all can be proud of their sensational performances - there can only be one winner!

This year, we are proud to anwas presented by our 2017 Rising Star winner, Will Fitridge.







The Rising Star Finalists were - Andrew Monks (Evans Clarke National), Sam Alexander and Sam George (both from Klemich).



nounce, once again from Klem- The Society recognizes the Top 10 Principals and Sales Consultants from ich Real Estate - the winner is the monthly results published in our Upcoming Auctions App as submit-Sam Alexander - whose award ted by Society Real Estate Auctioneers.

> The Society's SALIFE Golden Gavel Competition has unquestionably raised the standards of auctioneering in South Australia and has been the springboard that has fast-tracked the careers of many South Australian Auctioneers.

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SALIFE Golden Gavel Winners



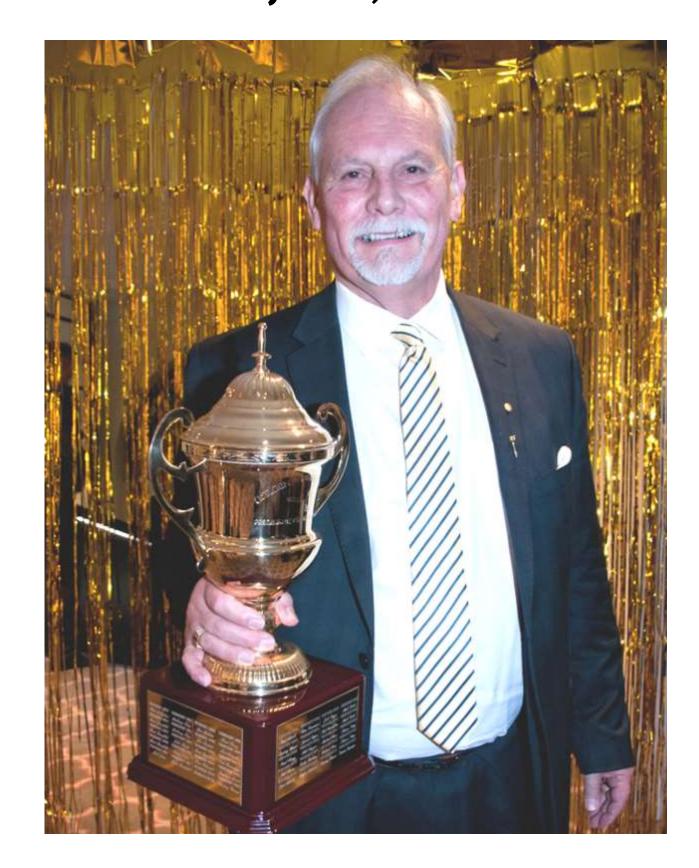
Brett Roenfeldt, Sam Alexander, and Richard Ward



SALIFE Golden Gavel Senior Real Estate Winner

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Brett Roenfeldt, BR Auctioneer



"What an incredible night at the SALIFE Golden Gavel dinner to be awarded the prestigious SALIFE Golden Gavel Award and be recognised as the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Champion

It has been 18 years since my last win, and 25 years since my first win....how time flies!

The SALIFE Golden Gavel Competition has allowed me to follow my great passion and provide a training platform to establish a very successful freelance auctioneering business.

I am very honoured to have been awarded this iconic trophy – a record 5 times.

To also have been awarded the Top Auctioneer of the Year, for the most auctions sold under the hammer is very satisfying – this has been only possible because of the huge support shown by my long-standing clients.

To go back into the competition after so many years was a major risk – but without risk, comes no reward... big thank you to Garry Topp for encouraging me to go back in again.

Thank you to all my clients for their incredible loyalty, support and best wishes... this is a win for us all."

- Brett Roenfeldt F.S.A.A. (Life)



SALIFE Golden Gavel General Auctioneer Winner

I started doing auctions a long time ago in 1990 - so you would hope that after 28 years, I would know how to do them—it was a great honour to be recognised as the SALIFE Golden Gavel General Auctioneer. I am very grateful to everyone involved.

There is obviously a huge amount of organisation from many people that goes into making these events the success that it was and the fact our SALIFE Golden Gavel competition is the longest running one in Australia is a testimony to the Society.

I am delighted to have been involved this year and encourage all General Auctioneers to get involved next year. Pickles have 5 auctioneers in two of our branches in South Australia and we all entered this year, so we had plenty of our own friendly rivalry.

We have also used the recordings to analyse our own performances and see where we can improve.

Like everyone else, my day is filled with administrative tasks like, HR, IT, WH&S, etc. so it is great to be able to get out at least once a week and do an actual auction. It's a great release and puts me at the coalface of our business interacting with buyers and sellers alike. At Pickles we appreciate the importance of technology in our sales process with internet bidding, online sales and so forth.

However, we also recognise the importance of an auctioneer because whether it is a house, or a Holden Commodore, there is always a certain amount of emotion involved in the purchasing decision and the auctioneer is a vital part of that process.



SALIFE Golden Gavel

General Auctioneer of the Year

Richard Ward, Pickles Auctions



I have been involved in the training of auctioneers in SA and NT for Pickles and believe it is events like the SALIFE Golden Gavel that encourage people to become auctioneers in the first place and maintain the enthusiasm of practicing auctioneers.

Thanks once again for putting on a great event and for giving me the honour of being awarded SALIFE Golden Gavel General Auctioneer for 2018.—Richard Ward



SALIFE Rising Star/U25 Winner

SALIFE Golden Gavel Rising Star Winner & U25 Winner

Sam Alexander, Klemich Real Estate



"I am highly honoured to have won the 2018 SALIFE Golden Gavel Rising Star Award and to follow in the footsteps of previous winners of the award. I have seen how Auctioneering has vastly fast tracked the careers of many of my peers and mentors, as well as achieved fantastic results for many homes & families across South Australia.

I would like to sincerely thank my mentors Steve Alexander, Oren Klemich & Matt Smith, directors of Klemich Real Estate for their hard work and dedication providing me with second to none training and encouragement to compete in the competition. Congratulations as well to Sam George and Andrew Monks, both finalists in the Rising Star Award as well as all who competed. Thank you to the fantastic staff at the Society of Auctioneers and Appraisers (SA) Inc. as well as all judges and volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the competition was a success.

I would highly recommend to any upcoming Auctioneers to enter in to the Rising Star Award as I believe the support and recognition from the Society of Auctioneers and Appraisers (SA) inc. is second to none."

- Sam Alexander





Cody Gray Foundation



The Society has raised a staggering \$11,385 during the SALIFE Golden Gavel Launch this year for our charity of choice, The Cody Gray Foundation.

This takes the total to \$41,795 raised so far.

Sharon Gray's daughter was injured during a family skiing holiday in July 2014. 16 year old Cody Gray suffered a fall leaving her with quadriplegia, it changed her life and that of her family and friends forever.

We had **THREE** lots donated on the night which were Auctioned by our SALIFE Golden Gavel Winner, SALIFE Golden Gavel General Winner and SALIFE Golden Gavel Rising Star Winner.

Items were A Full Page in SALIFE, Solid Sterling Silver Ladies Pen, One Night Accommodation at the Mayfair Hotel Deluxe King Room + 3 course dinner in Mayflower







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Auction Accreditation





At the Awards Dinner, the Society launched Agents and Auctioneers Accreditation for Real Estate Auctioneers and Auction Marketers. The accreditation platform is designed to recognise Real Estate Auctioneers and Auction Marketers in the pursuit of excellence and give members a goal to aspire to achieve in being accredited. The accreditation process recognises excellence in delivery, education, training, and accountability. This is the first accreditation program ever launched in Australia for these industry professionals as was the Society's launch of the Golden Gavel (1993), the School's Auction Idol (2007) and Golden Gavel Live (2017). These industry initiatives have been recognised throughout Australiasia, and the concepts have been used widely in Australia and New Zealand.





Rising Star Heats

On Wednesday 16th May 2018 we held the SALIFE Golden Gavel Rising Star Competition at the stunning Mayfair Hotel in Adelaide.

We had 7 contestants on the day, 4 bidders and 8 judges.

Contestants were: Amelia Langhans, Sam George, Lachlan Mudie, Sam Alexander, Attilio Cavuoto, Andrew Monks and Vincent Wang

Bidders were: Marc du Plessis, Angelo Bartemucci, Anthony DeMarco and Matt Smith

Judges were: Darren Read, AJ Colman, Sharon Gray, Jarrod Tagni, Jarrah Holmes, Brooke Seward, Victor Velgush and Jenny Watson.













Rising Star Heats

Floor Manager: Brett Roenfeldt

Contestant Supervisor: Ray Brincat

Camera/videographer: Mitchell

Hawkes

Our Trustee, Oren Klemich greeted contestants, judges, bidders and attendees in the morning.

The morning kicked off with our 2017 SALIFE Golden Gavel Winner, Will Fitridge, performing a benchmark auction for the judges.

Thank you to all who attended and helped.







General Auctioneer Judging



General judging was held on Thursday 10th May 2018

Judges were: Leo Redden, Brett Roenfeldt, Christopher McLaughlin, Victor Velgush, Andrew Monks, Anthony Hurl, Jamie Coding.

Contestants were: Stuart McCalden, Brett McGarrigle, Angelo Bartemucci, Marc du Plessis, Richard Ward, Serg Grohs.





Senior Auctioneer Judging



Senior judging was held on Friday 18th May 2018 at the Arkabar

Judges are: Wayne Johnson, Robin du Plessis, Emma Slape, Rosalind Neale, David Smallacombe, Sharon Gray, Phil McMahon, Bronte Manuel.

Contestants were: Brett Roenfeldt, Hamish Mill, Matt Smith, Jarrod Tagni, Mark Fricker, Stephan Venn, AJ Colman, Steve Alexander, Anthony DeMarco, Pete Angel.

























Member's Networking Night

Tuesday July 3rd 2018 Cucina North Adelaide

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RSVP by <u>Friday 22nd June</u>

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Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 21st June – Wine Tasting @ Lexus

Tuesday 3rd July – Welcome New

Members @ Cucina North Adelaide

Tuesday 17th July – Breakfast of Champions @ Lexus

Thursday 20th September – Meet the New Board @ TBA

Friday 12th October – Society Golf Classic

@ Mount Osmond Golf Club

Thursday 29th November – Christmas

Drinks @ TBA







REA Forms—Important Update Information

We update and change forms as and when required. To help with your management and user experience we detail some points of use.

Contracts now have e-signing as an option

We have now enabled e-signing into all Contracts for the Sale of Land. You can still elect to have e-signing or hard copy signing.

If the button is selected for electronic signing then the Contract can be sent remotely for signing online and electronic signatures used. This is all self-explanatory but we recommend users do a few trial tests and always use the SMS confirmation (mobile phone number field) when sending a form to sign.

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Use hardcopy signing	○ Use electr	ronic signing

es are still required.

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GST Withholding Tax

Newly created Residential Property (not substantial renovations but new de-

velopments and first sales only)

A new regime affecting sales of new residential property arising from new developments (or even potential new residential developments) is coming in on 1 July 2018. The Purchaser is required to remit GST (1/11th) of the Price to the ATO.

New clauses will appear in all Contracts later this month and seminars will be organised in June 2018. It largely only applies to newly created developments and first sales. It is more a conveyancing obligation but Agents will need to be aware and help inform Vendors (developers) and Purchasers of their obligations.





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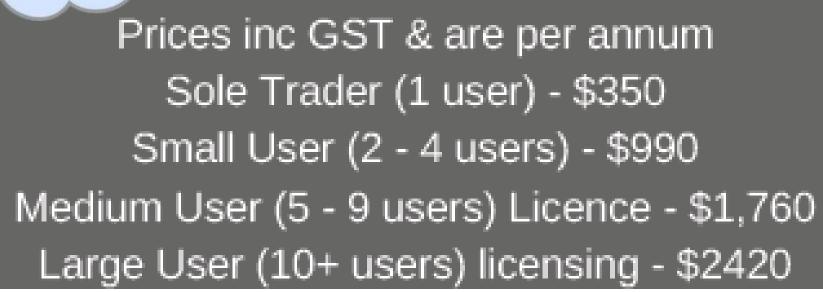


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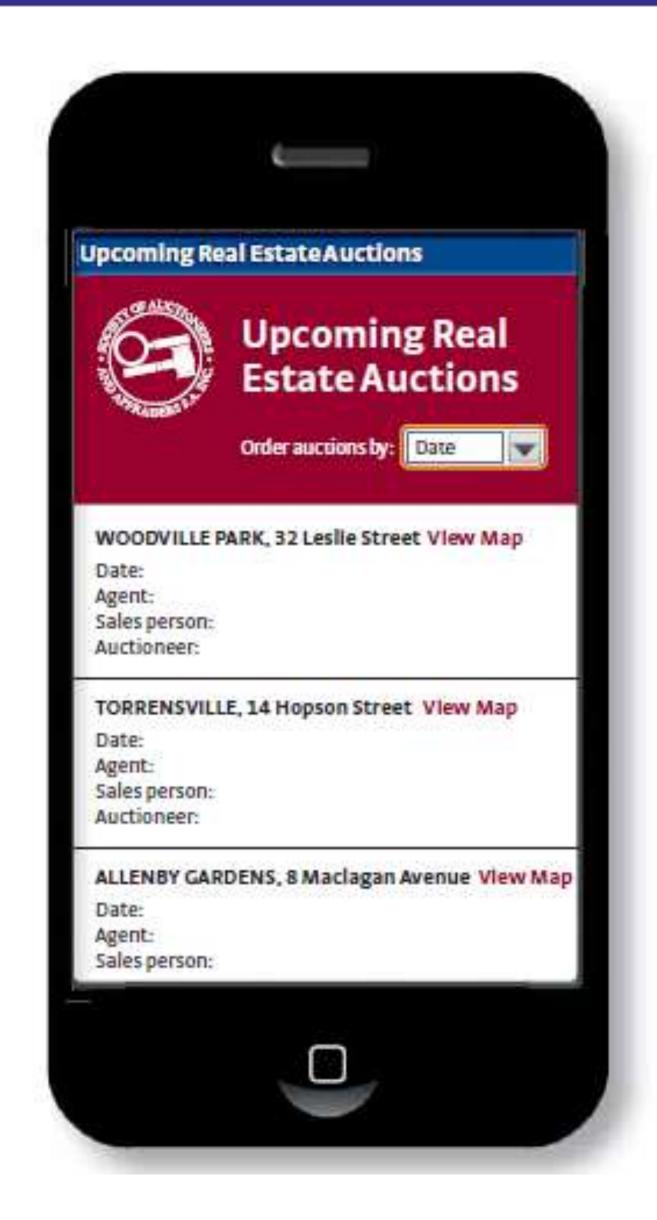
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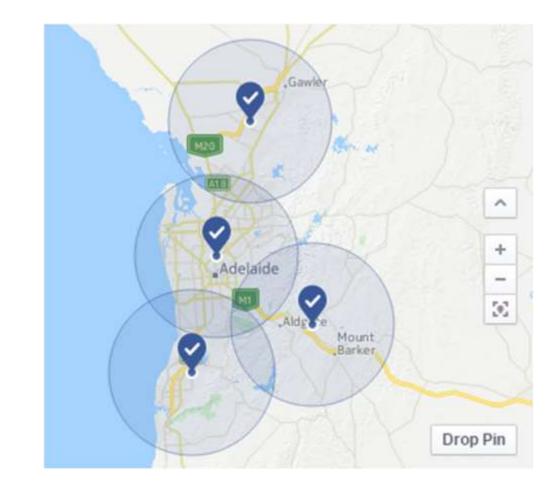


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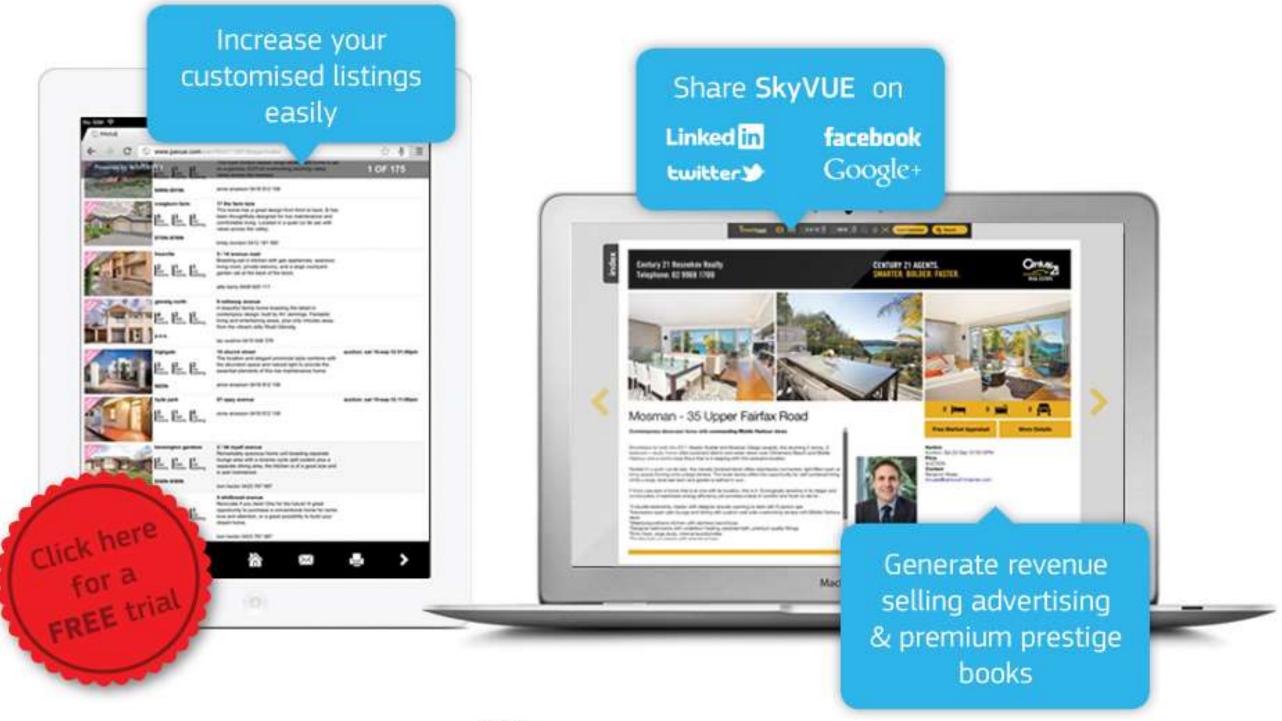
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