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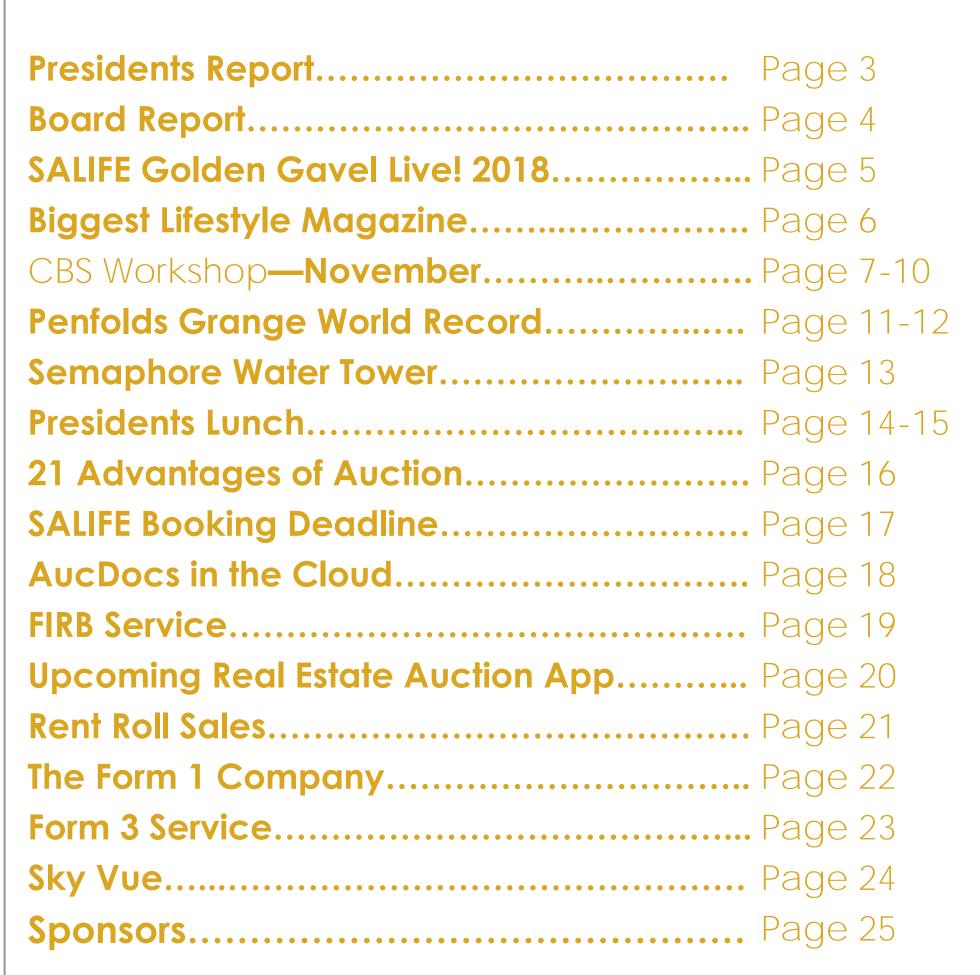
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President's Report



As the year comes to a close, I'd like to wish you all and your loved ones a safe, healthy, and joyous festive season as we look forward to the last major event in the Society's 2017 Calendar being the Christmas Drinks.



I would like to acknowledge all of you who took the time out from your business schedules and came to our 2017 AGM, particularly excited about the fact that we have some fresh enthusiastic new board members: Andrew Monks and Angelo Bartemucci.

The Board and I are delighted with what we have been able to achieve in 2017 and hope that you've had the opportunity to attend some of our successful events and training. We are proud to say that this year has not only been successful with more events held this year than previous year, enjoying record attendances, especially the training and Breakfast of Champions series – which not only brought value to our members, and to our sponsors.

I am also pleased to announce that our membership has climbed to about 360 members at the close of 2017, which is a 11% increase from the previous year.

The last event in collaboration with Consumer and Business Services on the 22nd November 2017 was such a great success and a sell-out that

we have convened a second workshop on Tuesday 5th December to allow all those who missed out to attend.

The relationship with the CBS is an important one for all Agents in South Australia, and as a key industry organisation we think this is an important relationship to pursue and develop.

We have several quality and enthusiastic sponsors that have now come on board this year and we are in talks at the moment for further opportunities in 2018. Keep your ears peeled for some exciting news in the New Year.

Thank you all for your support, and I hope to see you all in future events.

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



Board Report—Social Events

The 2017 Golf Classic was the most successful in the History of the Society and I am looking forward to a bigger and better one In 2018 as Cowden Insurance have confirmed the prize for the Hole-in-one next year will be double to \$20,000!

We had our very first free social and networking event at Cucina North Adelaide as we are planning to have another Free Members Networking Event again next year and we are happy to look for our members to come up with suggestions for social and training events next year. Please feel free to contact me, Attilio Cavuoto (0411 660 125).









SALIFE Golden Gavel Live: 2018 Changes

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.

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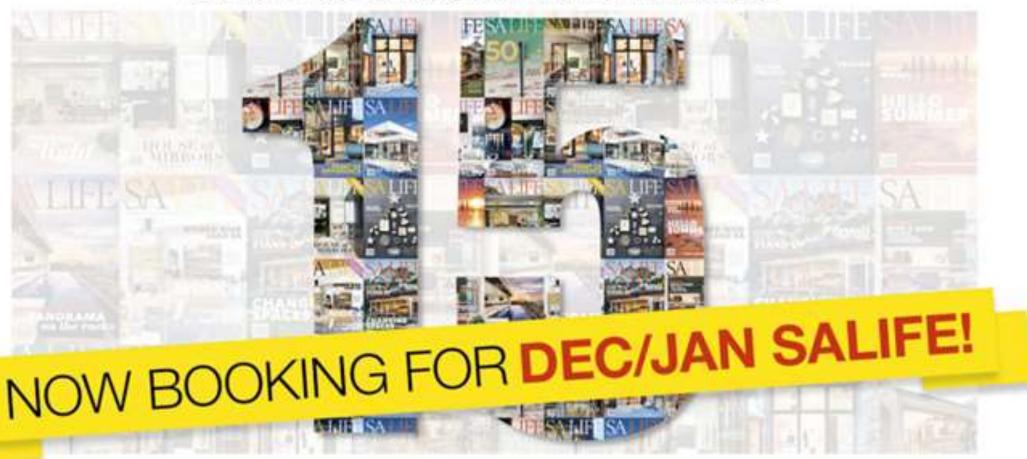
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Now is the time to promote your prestige property, agent and agency profile in SALIFE magazine!

At over 300 pages this souvenir issue celebrates the magazine entering its 15th year.

Proudly South Australian the December/ January is on sale for two months and features some amazing content with lots of promotion planned to celebrate this milestone.





SALIFE will celebrate its 15th year of publication in the December/January issue! We are extremely proud as a family-owned business that the magazine continues to outsell national magazines in South Australia. Printed in South Australia with South Australian writers and contributors, the magazine is firmly entrenched in our state's culture and community. At more than 250 pages, the December/January double issue (the biggest of the year) is full of stories of amazing locals and their quirky pastimes, summer fashion, incredible homes and design, ideas for getting out and about in SA, and holiday reading. Plus plenty of inspiration for entertaining.

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CBS Workshop



The Society holds many Training & Social Events during the year, please attend as many as possible as the networking opportunities are invaluable in keeping up to date with everything that's happening in South Australia – Especially our regular document and Legislative updates with Chris Gill, it's the questions that arise in these sessions that allude us all to pitfalls and or misunderstandings that can leave you vulnerable.

GAVEL & GLASS

Our vision statement is to develop and enhance the professional standards of members through training, technology, innovation and representation.

This Workshop fulfils that vision.

There is some misunderstanding of many issues relating to pricing, advertising price guides, dialogue that can be used in reference to price over the phone and at open inspections, AND what constitutes recent sales — should the Agent select or just give them everything!

Society Trainer, Chris Gill hosted the workshop commencing with a brief overview of Agency requirements then introduced Paul Bertram & David Sedgwick & Josie Shimmin from Consumer and Business Services who participated in a Question and Answer Session.

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This is a brand new initiative from the Society in bringing Agents and CBS Officers together such that we can all work together to ensure South Australian Agents are the best practitioners in Australia.



CBS Workshop

We must understand that CBS have a job to do and they have instructions from the Government to monitor Agents to ensure compliance, conduct Audits, monitor Sales, Open Inspections and Auctions, so we though it would be a good idea to get together with CBS to provide some interactive dialogue. so hopefully:



And Agents understand that CBS are required to monitor Agents to ensure compliance and handle public Complaints so lets clear up some of the areas that we could perhaps handle better.





CBS Workshop







CBS Workshop

When asked, What did you gain from this presentation? Answers were: Clarification, Confirmation, Hearing other Agents experiences, brilliant, very informative, knowing that CBS are logical and make fair judgments, explained subsequent agencies and the differences between extensions fully, being reminded of all the pitfalls, Everything was highly relevant and having the panel was insightful, clarity of responses was superb, you need to be a member and you need to attend the Training, yes—worthwhile to refresh to the correct rules, I have a far better understanding of the legislation now, guests were able to discuss the issues with CBS, I learnt more today about the issues that really matter than in any other previous workshop, I now understand the role of CBS and the issues they are faced with, the panel scenario is a winner, We will be more vigilant in our office from now on now we fully understand the relevant issues, Thank you Chris Gill & CBS, great advice!







Penfolds Grange World Record

ONE of the most spectacular sets of wine ever seen in Australia went up for sale in Adelaide on Sunday 26th November at du Plessis Auction Gallery at 1 Scotland Road Mile End breaking the world record for a full set of Penfolds Grange selling under the hammer to a local buyer for a staggering \$294,320.

The offering contained 62 bottles stretching from the first experimental 1951 vintage made by **Grange's creator Max Schubert** through to the latest release 2012 vintage made by current Penfolds chief winemaker Peter Gago and which was rated 99/100 points in the latest Halliday Wine Companion released August 3.



Many of the bottles have been signed by Penfolds' chief winemakers at the time of release, and also have been inspected by Penfolds' regular recorking clinics and marked as being in solid condition.

Auctioneer Mark du Plessis describes the set as being in excellent condition, having being pieced together over 25 years by an anonymous Adelaide building industry figure who is an avid collector and reportedly very particular about the storage and handling of the wine at all times.

Unbelievably, it is one of two sets owned by the vendor, though the second is still to be fully completed with some of the first and increasingly rare 1950s vintages.



Penfolds Grange World Record



The growth in the value of full Grange sets is difficult to track given their extreme rarity, though in 1988 a then set from 1952-1982 sold for a record Australian price of \$16,500. In 2002 a full collection then from 1951-1996 vintages realised \$190,680.

There was interest from international buyers before the auction as they spot the set's competitive price compared to

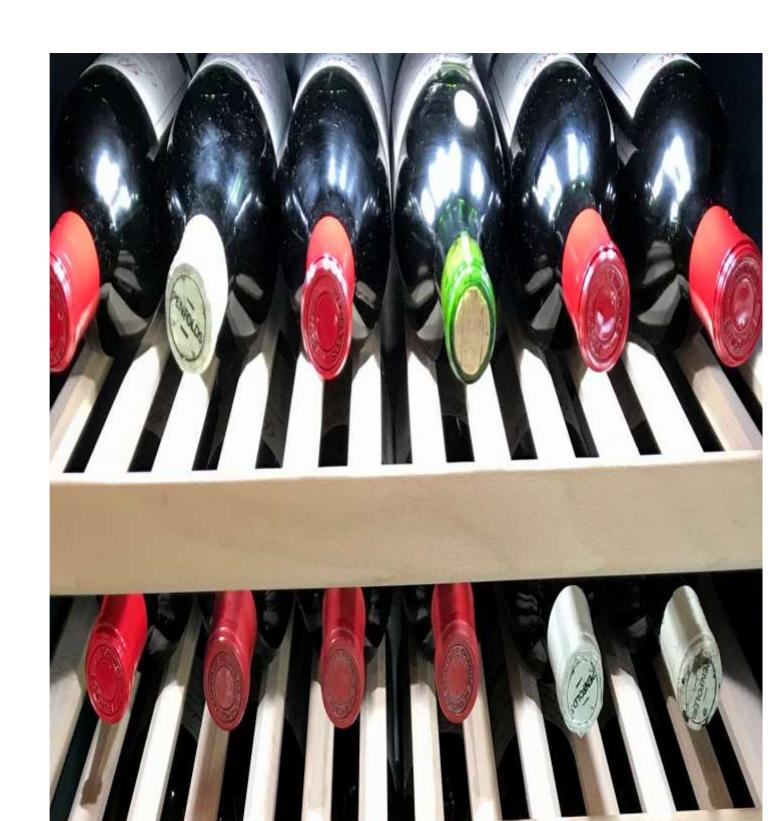
another full set for sale in Dubai in recent years going for the equivalent of more than \$600,000.

Investment interest has been sparked over the decades as even the rarest single bottles from better vintages have been doubling and tripling in price every two or three years.

A recent sale in Victoria of the first vintage 1951 Grange Hermitage sold for more than \$60,000.

"The potential buyers are keen because it is so hard to find a full set of Grange," Mr du Plessis said. "We like to sell it in South Australia where the wine originates, and we'd like it to stay in South Australia," Mr du Plessis said.

"Penfolds Grange is not just an Australian icon, it's a South Australian icon. A set like this is of rare historical importance."





Semaphore Water Tower

THE iconic water tower in Semaphore, which has 360 degree views of the coast and city, was sold for \$1.2m to a Sydney insurance broker.

Just over a week ago the new owner Daniel Johnson, 47 was flying between Sydney and Melbourne when he noticed the landmark property being advertised for sale in a newspaper.

He says there was no time to fly to Adelaide to see the property and relied on a colleague to live-stream the opening on Facebook before the auction.

"We are still in a bit of shock that we got it," he says. "It feels fantastic just the fact that we bought a place that is one of the oldest places in Australia."

Mr Johnson credits his wife Virginia for encouraging him to bid, but says they haven't made any firm decisions on what they will do with the property.



"We want to make it the amazing place it could be," Mr Johnson says. "It needs a little bit of love and we want to give it that love. We are still working through it. It could be an art gallery with a restaurant. It could be accommodation. We haven't had time to think about it." The home's vendor Ben Ali, says there are "mixed emotions" about

"But we are really excited about having new owners."

Mr Ali's late grandparents, Czech migrant Manfred Stibr and his Australian-born wife Beverly, bought the tower, at 40 Blackler St, as a "weekend residence" in 1973. But they loved the property and beach lifestyle so much that they made the move permanent a few years later.

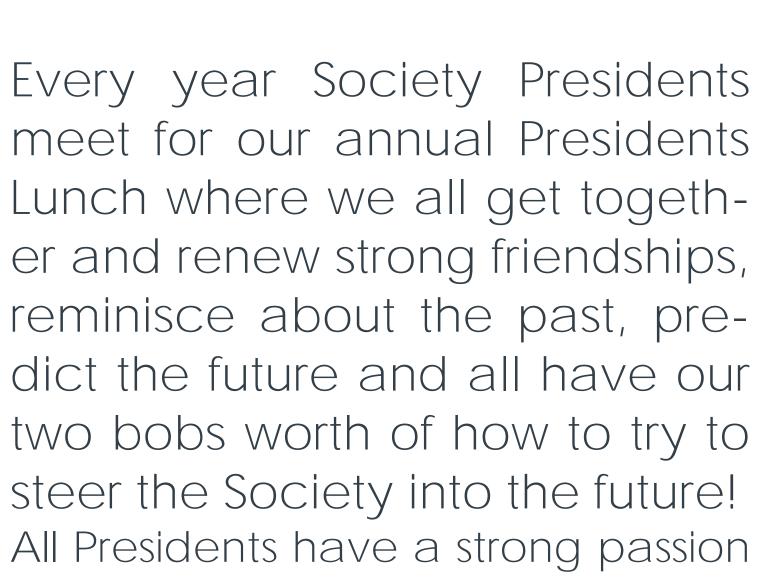
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Society of Auctioneers & Appraisers (SA) Inc Presidents Lunch





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for the Society and its ideals which is still clearly evident and what better venue than Enzo's Ristorante to feast on a banquet fit for Price Harry and his new fiancé.

Courtesy of Marc du Plessis we sipped some exquisite wine that most of us would never had had the opportunity to ever taste (Except Colin Gaetjens and Brett Roenfeldt of course).

It was the best President's Lunch I have attended in my 36 years association with the Society!

After some 20 years we renewed our previously long and warm friendship and association with Ross Deere, Previous Society Secretary. Ross didn't look a day older and with our founding Presidents and some from the 80's and 90's it took us back to the good old days!

Attending were Peter Economou, Colin Gaetjens, Christopher McLaughlin, Brett Roenfeldt, Mark Forde, Jarrod Tagni, Damian Popowycz, Marc du Plessis, Garry Topp & Sharon Gray & Ross Deere.

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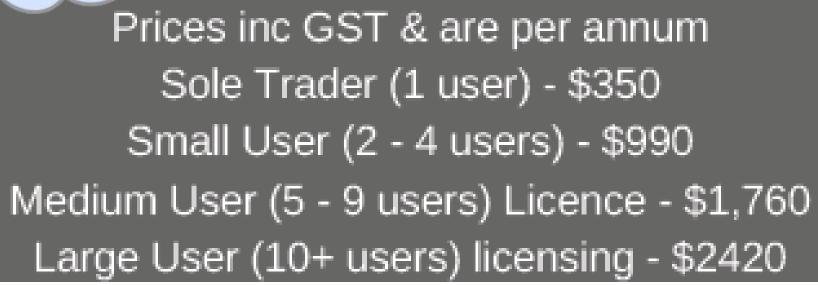


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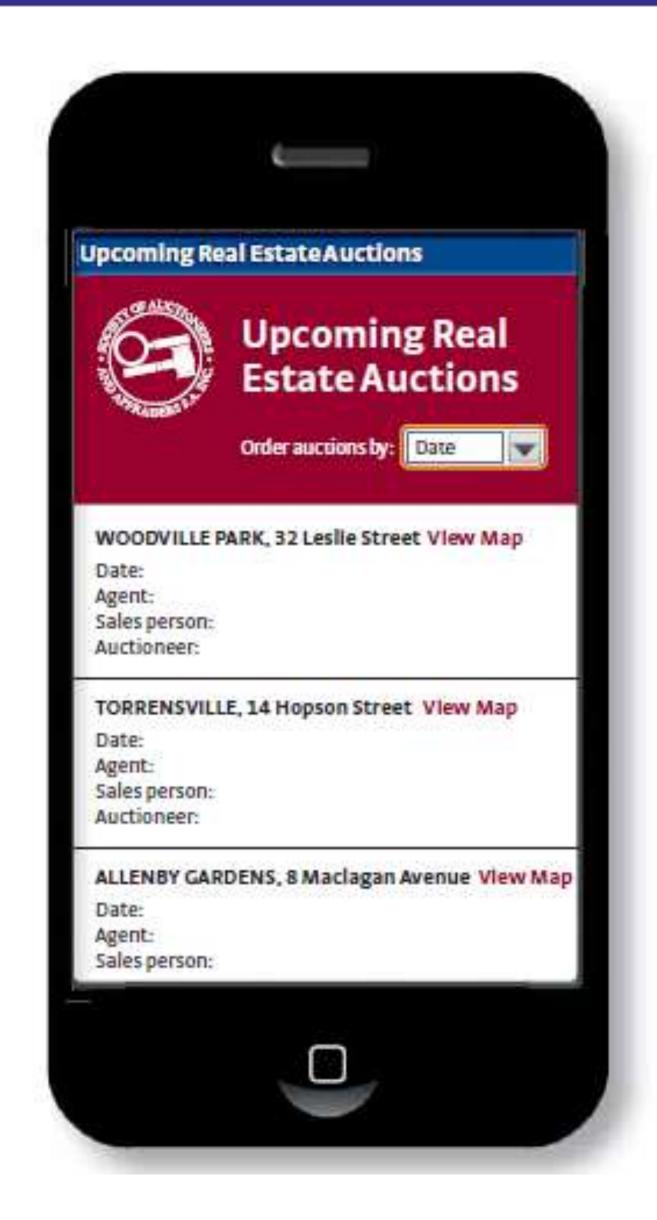
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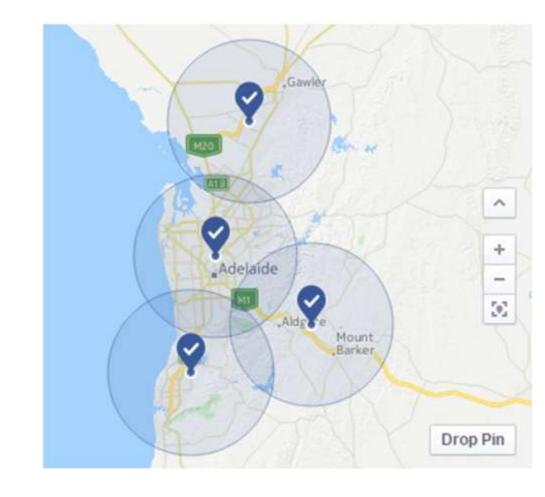


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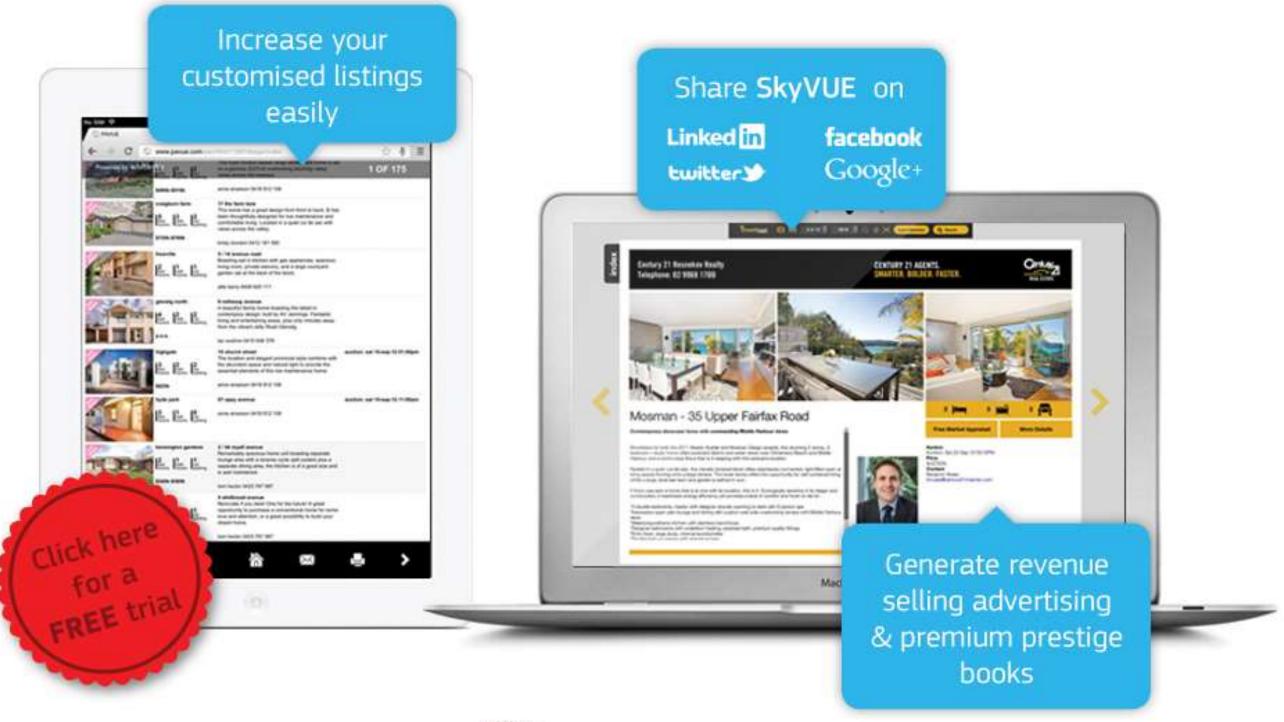
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