



CITCSA Flash

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CITCSA Awards 2006



L-R: Mr Nicholas Begakis AM, CITCSA, Mr Teo Spiniello Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Australia – Adelaide, Ms Janet Craig, 7C Communications & WebEz and Mr Robert Berton, Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Australia – Adelaide



L-R: Mr Wayne Parham, DTED and Mr Leon Coppins, African Chamber of Commerce SA

Visit the **CITCSA** website for more great photos from the night
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2006 CITCSA AWARDS WINNERS

Congratulations to all our winners and finalists for the 2006 CITCSA Awards, announced last Friday November 24th at the Hilton Adelaide as follows:

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF THE YEAR

Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Aust-Adelaide

- Other finalists
- Israel Chamber of Commerce SA
 - Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA
 - Australia India Business Council SA Chapter

Award sponsor – 7C Communications WebEz

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Mr Leon Coppins, President, African Chamber of Commerce

- Other finalist
- Mrs Janet Chin, President Chinese Chamber of Commerce

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SMALL OR EMERGING CHAMBER

Australia India Business Council SA Chapter

- Other finalist
- African Chamber of Commerce (AFRICOM)

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LONG TERM OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Hong Kong Australia Business Association SA

- Other finalists
- Australian Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry SA Chapter
 - Mrs Janet Chin, President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA
 - Mrs Kerry Lewis, President, Korean Chamber of Commerce SA

Award sponsor – Department of Trade and Economic Development

JUDGES RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM CONTRIBUTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Mrs Kerry Lewis, President, Korean Chamber of Commerce SA

Thanks to WebEz, Hot Pepper Group, M4B, and In Business for their generous awards prizes.

AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Friday nights' event at the Hilton Adelaide, attended by over 200 people, was a great event. Our keynote speaker and human rights lawyer Mr Michael Hourigan gave a passionate speech about major atrocities around the world and how the business community can make a positive contribution, or at least reduce the negative impact of their operations. Mr Michael O'Brien MP, representing the Premier, acknowledged CITCSA's contribution to South Australia's export business and the economy. Michael Smyth from ABC News and Current Affairs was the MC for the evening.

It was terrific to see many of our members take up the opportunity to wear National dress and theme their tables, which made for a colourful night. Congratulations to the **Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA** who won the best themed table. Mrs **Minerva Nasser-Eddine**, chairperson of the Australian Arab Chamber of Commerce, won the best ethnic dress prize in a stunning outfit. The Charity raffle offering 16 great prizes raised over \$4000 for the Australian Cranio-Maxilla Facial Foundation, thanks to the generosity of our prize donors and ticket purchasing guests. The major prize in the raffle of a trip to Hong Kong was generously donated by Mrs Janet Chin from **Tee Lee Travel** in Gouger Street.

A special presentation was made to Mr Nick Begakis AM, in recognition of his 10 years as Chairman of CITCSA.

A great fun night with due acknowledgment to outstanding achievement. Thanks to our partners, award judges and all those who made the night a success.

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