

Date:

Wednesday 24 June 2009

Time:

5.30pm to 7.30pm

Venue:

CBD Terrace, Rydges Hotel
Corner Hay & King Streets
Perth

RSVP:

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What does a wine store, a mining company and a property-based investment and asset management business have in common? They are led by successful leaders, all under the age of 40.

You are warmly invited to an evening of intimate and lively conversation with three young industry leaders who have redefined the meaning of entrepreneurship.

Facilitated by WA Business News Editor-At-Large Mark Pownall, this distinguished panel will share the triumphs and tribulations they have faced, on their climb to the top.

All three panellists are winners of the WA Business News 40under40 awards for 2009.

Mark Pownall - Interviewer WA Business News



Mark Pownall has been Editor-At-Large of WA Business News for the past eight years. He has almost 22 years experience in journalism, mostly covering the business sector in WA. Much of his career was spent in covering daily news at The West Australian newspaper but he has also worked in the London financial press, covering the management sector and world investment markets for weekly newspaper Money Marketing.

Mark joined WA Business News shortly after the newspaper's transition from a fortnightly to weekly publication in late 2000. His key mission at WA Business News is to play an ambassadorial role for business, highlighting the issues and concerns of industries.

Robert Olde - Panellist Questus Limited



Robert is an executive director of the ASX listed Questus Limited. In 2007, Robert led Questus in a reverse takeover of a WA based diversified financial services group resulting in the listing of Questus Ltd on the ASX.

Robert's dedication and entrepreneurial skills were instrumental in this achievement. Questus Ltd is focused on innovative property based investments and asset management with nearly \$100 million in funds under management.

Angie Taylor - Panellist The Beaufort Street Wine Merchant



Angie set up Element (WA) Pty Ltd with her brother in 2005. Opening their first retail store later that year, Angie's main focus was to provide WA with a unique culinary experience.

She had to juggle the challenges of completing her PhD whilst concurrently setting up a new business but Angie worked hard to balance the two and her well-established business is proof that her persistence and determination to succeed have paid off. Her main focus is to continually push the boundaries of the WA liquor industry and maintain an iconic business within the realms of Perth's culinary experience.

David Flannagan - Panellist Atlas Iron Limited



David is Managing Director of Atlas Iron. He has driven the company's transition from junior explorer to fully-fledged iron ore producer. As part of a new breed of young mining entrepreneurs, David listed Atlas Iron on the ASX in December 2004 and has subsequently grown the company, earning it a reputation of being a leading iron ore exporter in a region typically dominated by multinational mining companies.

The company became the first Pilbara iron ore junior to move into production in December 2008.