



# CITCSA Flash

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## Leading Entrepreneur for Guest Speaker at 2007 CITCSA Gala Awards Dinner



Matthew Michalawicz (right) pictured with Nick Begakis AM Chairman of CITCSA (left) and David Raffan (centre) at a recent CITCSA Chairmans' luncheon.

Guest Speaker for this years' CITCSA Awards Dinner will be **Matthew Michalawicz** from Solveit Software, a successful entrepreneur who has chosen to work and live in South Australia. His topic is *"Going global, living local: Maximizing the Strengths of South Australia"*. A recent migrant from the United States, Matthew will share his views and insights on why he chose South Australia as his new home for family and business over many other places around the world."

The **Hon Kevin Foley**, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Industry and Trade will be our Special Guest Presenter at the Awards which will be held at the Adelaide Hilton on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 from 6.30pm for 7pm.

The CITCSA Awards celebrates the achievements of South Australia's international chambers of commerce and business councils and the individuals who drive them. Awards will be offered for International Chamber of the Year, International Ambassador of the Year, Small or Emerging Chamber of the Year, and Outstanding Long Term Contribution.

The CITCSA Awards evening promises a night of first class multicultural entertainment, quality food and premium wines from the Barossa.

More information is available from [www.citcsa.org.au](http://www.citcsa.org.au) or call Angie Lewis 83000110.

## CITCSA Awards Charity Raffle to support schooling in Afghanistan



Year 2 class 2005  
Naseema Shaheed  
School, operated by SAWA

CITCSA runs a charity raffle every year at its Annual CITCSA Awards dinner. This year's raffle beneficiary is The Support Association for the Women of Afghanistan Australia (SAWA), which operates the Naseema Shaheed School, a democratic, secular school for girls and boys on the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Many of the students are refugees, a result of an increased level of conflict in Afghanistan.

Started over ten years ago in a densely populated Afghan refugee community, the school soon earned a reputation for being a centre of democratic and secular intellectualism, in contrast to the prevailing fundamentalist environment. At Naseema Shaheed School, the main emphasis is on core subjects of science and arts, taught with an attitude of acceptance toward all ethnic, religious and gender groups.

CITCSA Dinner Charity Raffles are successful in raising money for such causes, and this year will be a great one, with generous donations of raffle prizes from a variety of local and international businesses including a return air ticket to Hong Kong kindly donated by Janet Chin from Tee Lee Travel. If you would like to be a part of the CITCSA Charity Raffle, please contact Sarah Newman on 8300 0110 for more information, or email [sarah.newman@citcsa.org.au](mailto:sarah.newman@citcsa.org.au).

More information on SAWA and Naseema Shaheed School can be found at [www.sawa-australia.org](http://www.sawa-australia.org)

## New Committee for Spanish Chamber of Commerce

Mr Joaquin Artacho has been elected as the new President of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in South Australia.

Enquiries about membership and activities should be directed to the Treasurer, Mr Manuel Sanchez, ph 83703373 or email [masa5@tpg.com.au](mailto:masa5@tpg.com.au)

## Brazil and Chile as Business Destinations Seminar

The seminar will cover an Economic Overview and Market Entry for Brazil and Chile, Opportunities for Australian Companies, Logistic, Taxation, Customs, Legal Aspects of doing business, Government Grants and Assistance to SA Exporters

Date: Thursday 23 August 2007

Time: 9.30 for 10 am to 12pm

Venue: Room 2, Art Gallery of SA (The Terrace, Adelaide 5000)

Cost: : \$25 Members of ABCC, ACCC and CITCSA ; \$35 Non-Members ( morning tea included)

To obtain registration form with details of presenters, email [info@australiabrazil.com.au](mailto:info@australiabrazil.com.au)

A joint event of the Australia Brazil and Chile Chambers of Commerce

## First A 380 Flight to be sold for charity

Singapore Airlines will be the first airline to fly the new Airbus A380, the new double decker jumbo jet, from Singapore to Sydney in October, and all tickets sold by auction on this inaugural flight will be donated to charity. Pre registration for auction details from [www.singaporeair.com/a380](http://www.singaporeair.com/a380)



I-r Mr Nicholas Begakis AM  
Chairman of CITCSA;  
The Right Honorable the  
Lord Mayor Michael  
Harbison and  
The Hon Dr Lawrence  
Gonzi KUOM LLD Prime  
Minister of Malta at the  
Adelaide Town Hall Civic  
Reception to welcome the  
Prime Minister.

People interested in  
forming a Malta Chamber  
in South Australia should  
contact CITCSA.

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## Export Solutions – Changes to EMDG scheme

Export Solutions is Adelaide's leading consultancy for preparing Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) for submission to Austrade. Processing for 2006/2007 grants is now underway. Get your claim in quickly to take advantage of Austrade's four week turn around.

Improvements to the EMDG scheme for 2006/2007 year include increasing the claimable overseas visitor allowance from \$200 to \$300 per day and removing the export earnings criteria from the calculation of grant entitlements. The initial payment ceiling amount for EMDG grants for the 2006-07 grant year has been set at \$70,000, with balance payments to be paid post all claims being processed.

Export Solutions has added Magda Hall to its team in Adelaide from its Melbourne office to replace Wayne Brown. Damien Cooke has also joined the team to assist with client advice and quality assurance. Contact Stuart Mitchell or Damien Cooke 82319066 or [stuart@exportsolutions.com.au](mailto:stuart@exportsolutions.com.au)

## Barossa Gourmet Weekend August 25 – 26 2007

This year's Barossa Gourmet program has an array of culinary, wine and entertainment delights, all designed to take the chill out of winter. The program will be in full swing from morning till night on Saturday and Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of August, with an expanded range of offerings.

The Gourmet program has stretched the Barossa boundaries to include international food styles matched with our region's wines. A comprehensive designated driver program providing free non-alcoholic drinks for registered designated drivers and a shuttle bus service operating between participating wineries.

Phone the Barossa Visitor Information Centre on 1300 852 982 for a program or visit [www.barossa.com](http://www.barossa.com)  
The Barossa winemakers are wine sponsors of CITCSA.

## ARA Jobs

ARA Jobs Pty Ltd was established in 1998 to provide employment services via the Commonwealth Government Job Network. They offer free employment support, advice and training to culturally and linguistically diverse jobseekers as well as general jobseekers, employers and community based groups. The Kilkeny site services the Adelaide metropolitan area while sites at Gawler and Mount Gambier provide services in the Barossa and South East of the state.

In 2001 ARA Jobs established a registered training organisation to provide accredited training services for the unemployed and disadvantaged within the employment market as well as employers and the general business community. ARA Jobs shares a strong empathy for, and commitment to, the charitable work of their parent body, the Australian Refugee Association Incorporated.

Contact Mr Luke Mardling, Chief Executive for more information on 8268 4444 or email [luke.mardling@arajobs.com.au](mailto:luke.mardling@arajobs.com.au)  
ARA Jobs is a CITCSA Supporter.

## New Immigration Requirements

There are two major changes now in place for immigration requirements:

New English language requirements for subclass 457 visa applicants to help ensure that workers are able to respond to occupational health and safety risks, and raise any concerns about their welfare with appropriate authorities. This will be tested in some cases by asking them to sit an International English Language test where they will have to meet a minimum of 4.5 IELTS points.

New offences for employing, or referring, an illegal worker. It will be an offence under the Migration Act 1958 for a person to knowingly or recklessly allow an illegal worker to work or refer an illegal worker for work with another business. People convicted of these offences could face fines and/or imprisonment.

Contact Mr John Haren, Industry Outreach Officer at Business SA for more information ph 83000084 or email [johnh@business-sa.com.au](mailto:johnh@business-sa.com.au)

## Marketing Week 2007 – Adelaide as a business destination

Mr Wayne Goss, a former Premier of Queensland and now Chairman of Deloitte, will make a presentation about how South Australia is perceived as a place to conduct business at a luncheon on Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> as part of this years Marketing Week. This years' theme is "Managing Brands – Art or Science. Marketing Week is held at the Holiday Inn Adelaide from August 20 – 24<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.marketingweek.com.au](http://www.marketingweek.com.au) to book.

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