

IN BRIEF >>>

MILLIGAN NEW CEO OF SPINAL ASSOCIATION

The Spinal Injuries Association has Bruce Milligan as its new chief executive officer.

Mr Milligan brings 20 years experience from within the human services sector, having held positions including CEO of The Cerebral Palsy League of



Bruce Milligan.

Queensland, and senior executive positions with Blue Care, Disability Services Queensland, the Department of Communities and Queensland Health.

Most recently, he was the Deputy Director-General of Disability Services Queensland (DSQ). After the restructure of government departments in 2009 and the merging of DSQ into the new Department of Communities, Mr Milligan moved into the role of Regional Executive Director of the Brisbane Region in the Department of Communities. Mr Milligan's predecessor, Mark Henley, was with the association for 22 years and has since commenced his role as the state director of the Queensland Council of Social Service. Mr Milligan's various roles have been recognised with several awards – in 2003, he was awarded the Centenary Medal "for distinguished service to the community" and in 2007 he was awarded the Australian Defence Medal "for service in the Australian Army Reserve".
www.spinal.com.au ■

FIONA WOOD INSPIRES QLD LEGAL EAGLES

Burns specialist and former Australian of the Year Professor Fiona Wood held guests captivated at the recent Trilby Misso Lawyers Inspirational Speakers lunch series in Brisbane.

Prof. Wood delivered an enthralling address at the Novotel on her celebrated work with burns patients, including the victims of the 2002 Bali bombings. The head of Royal Perth Hospital's burns unit and renowned plastic surgeon created medical history with her patented invention of spray on skin for burns victims. Prof. Wood outlined how her business, Clinical Cell Culture, is planning to release its technology globally and to use the royalties to fund further burns research. The event was attended by



From left are Karen Simpson, Slater & Gordon practice group leader for personal injury Queensland, Professor Fiona Wood, Trilby Misso Lawyers principal lawyer Lisa Rennie, and Shine Lawyers CEO Jodie Willey.

Trilby Misso staff and management as well as Slater & Gordon Personal Injury Practice group leader Karen Simpson and Shine Lawyers CEO Jodie Willey. ■

MARCHESE SELLS IAPPS

Technology group iApps has appointed Carlo Marchese as sales director. Mr Marchese brings 27 years of advertising, marketing and account management skills to the company. Mr Marchese started his extensive career in the advertising industry in 1984 and was a committee member of the Advertising Federation of Australia for 16



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years, now the Communications Council. He has also been owner/ principal of CMA Global Pty Ltd. Mr Marchese believes that apps are the future of the industry.

"Apps effects can produce long term benefits in market share, brand equity, pricing and shareholder value, turning marketing and advertising into an investment, not a cost," he said. IApps has a growing portfolio of key clients such as Prime Media Group, Tourism Noosa and David Hart.
www.iapps.net.au ■

BROWN DTZ RESEARCHER

Dominic Brown has joined the DTZ research team in Brisbane.

Dr Brown has 12 years experience specialising in population geography, demographic research and analysis. Previously, he was a lecturer in the School of Geography, Planning and Architecture at the University of Queensland, where he remains an



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adjunct associate professor. More recently, Dr Brown worked for consulting firm, Foresight Partners, where he undertook land demand and economic development studies including the Brisbane CBD Retail Business Development Study. ■

MATT BARRIE WINS ERNST & YOUNG E-O-Y EASTERN REGION

Matt Barrie, founder and CEO of Freelancer.com, has won the Technology category of the 2011 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for the Eastern Region. The award marks the second time this year that Mr Barrie has taken this title, having been announced inaugural *BRW* Entrepreneur of the Year in March. Freelancer.com is the largest outsourcing marketplace in the world. Mr Barrie was selected as the winner by the Eastern Region panel of judges, which included Doug Flynn, non executive director of Seven West Media Limited.



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Freelancer.com is the world's largest online outsourcing marketplace that Mr Barrie founded two years ago. To date, Freelancer.com has provided work to over 2.6 million

people who have earned US\$95million working on over 1.1 million projects. The award follows a string of successes including winning the Employment Category of the Webby Awards last month. The Webby Awards are based out of the US.

Finalists of the 2011 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Eastern Region were:

Matt Barrie – Freelancer.com, Technology winner; **David Brown** – Trixan; **Valerie Duncan** – Energy Action; **Brendan Green** – Hire a Hubby; **Nikki Hager** – PeepToe; **Miles Jakeman** – The Citadel Group; **David James** – Brasserie Bread; **Helen Logas** – Tavelcorp; **Anthony Moorhouse** – Dynamiq Pty Ltd; **Paul Munten** – Ocean & Earth International; **David Penn** – Southern Cross Dental Laboratories, Services winner; **Jeff Phillips** – Varley Group; **Mark Rutherford** – Illum-a-Lite; **Brian Siemsen** – Siemsen Group, Emerging winner; **Naomi Simson** – RedBalloon, Industry winner.
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