

Business breakfast invitation

Currency House Inc and Australia Business Arts Foundation

have pleasure in presenting the second event of our 2010 Arts and Public Life series breakfasts for the business community

A partnership of Sofitel Melbourne on Collins and Currency House Inc.

STAGE FRIGHT: the pleasures and pitfalls of managing the arts



Maureen and Tony Wheeler with Chrissy Sharp
at the Wheeler Centre launch

Chrissy Sharp, Director of the newly established Wheeler Centre for Books, Writing & Ideas, will discuss the business principles of running arts organisations, including a case study of London's Sadler's Wells, which she ran for five years, and the challenges in establishing a new arts organisation using the example of the Wheeler Centre.

**Wednesday 14 July at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, 25 Collins St
7.15am for 7.30am (breakfast concludes at 8.45am)
Tickets \$40.00 (group bookings are encouraged)**

Bookings are required by 9 July. Places are limited.

Currency House Inc. is a non-profit association that works as an advocate for the performing arts. The aim of these breakfasts is to strengthen the bonds of understanding between the business community and the arts by inviting leaders of the community to share their experience of working with the arts. This address will be recorded for later broadcast by ABC Radio National.

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins is proud to be an Australian business supporting the arts.

[Online bookings click here](#) or fax the following form.



Booking form and tax invoice

Australia
Business Arts
Foundation



To secure a place please complete and return this form to:

Fax: 03 9614 2550

Mail: Level 2, 405 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000

Event: 2010 Arts and Public Life Breakfast

Date: Wednesday 14 July 2010

Time: 7.15am for 7.30am

Venue: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, 25 Collins Street Melbourne

Attendee:

Title (Mr/Ms): _____

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Breakfast will be provided – please inform us of any dietary requirements

Group bookings are encouraged.

Please include name and company of all guests.

This form is a Tax Invoice when completed and payment is made.

ABN: 88 072 479 835

Payment Method

Visa Mastercard American Express

Cheque (made payable to AbaF and posted with registration form)

Payment total \$40 including GST for each guest

Total payment: _____

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Chrissy Sharp



Chrissy Sharp is the inaugural Director of the Wheeler Centre for Books, Writing and Ideas. The Centre is a Victorian government initiative as part of Melbourne's successful bid to become a UNESCO City of Literature, one of UNESCO's global Creative Cities network. She brings more than 20 years experience in the arts in Australia and overseas to the Centre.

Recently returned from London, Chrissy was General Manager of Sadler's Wells Theatre (2004-2009) and a Board Director of Cheek by Jowl Theatre Company in London. She was previously General Manager of the Sydney Festival, Head of Policy at SBS and the Executive Director of the Australian Writers' Guild.

The Australia Council for the Arts recently appointed Chrissy Chair of the Dance Board and a member of Council for three years from 19 October 2009.

Chrissy grew up in Canberra and studied History at the Australian National University.