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Who will be the next Young Business Leader of the Year?

The future of one of the 2009/2010 *in-business* Young Business Leader (YBL) Finalists will change dramatically tomorrow night, when the *in-business* Young Business Leader of the Year is announced at the National Wine Centre.

YBL Patron and Premier, The Hon Mike Rann MP, will present the award to the YBL Participant who has displayed outstanding leadership skills as well as consistent personal and professional growth and development throughout the 10 month program.

To become a YBL Finalist, each participant must complete a Business Improvement Project and Community Involvement Project and achieve their Diploma of Management. They must also each complete a personal presentation to a judging panel.

The night will be one of celebration for the 21 Finalists, who are all eligible to win awards and prizes, including the title of Young Business Leader of the Year as well as the Achievement Award and the Encouragement Award. First, Second and Third-Highest Fundraising Award winners will also be announced on the night.

Don't miss the announcement of the 2009/2010 *in-business* Young Business Leader of the Year! Join the RSB in toasting the achievements of the *in-business* Young Business Leaders Finalists on Friday, 25 June 2010 at the National Wine Centre. The official ceremony will commence at 7pm.

Special guests include Network Ten's Jane Reilly and RSB Chairman and CEO of the Australian Institute of Management, John Stokes.

For a full list of the 2009/2010 *in-business* Young Business Leader Finalists, please see page two.

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2009/2010 *in-business* Young Business Leader Finalists:

Samantha Badcock – Clements Recruitment

Emma Barratt – Lana Lang Shoes

Kate Barrows – Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Carly Bell – State Supply Furniture

Sarah Calton – University of South Australia

Chantelle Cap – BHP Billiton

Jessica Degioia – City of Charles Sturt

Kirsty Gallina – SA Water

Alyssa Heyne – Blucher Australia

Melissa Hoare – SA Water

Aaron Le Poidevin – Pricewaterhouse Coopers

Gaylene McGlade – Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Symoane Mercurio – Cowell Clarke Commercial Lawyers

Liz Mooi – BHP Billiton

Jodi Pope – Bickford's Australia

Jason Price – Workskil Inc

Adam Randall – Creydall Systems

Daniel Rensburg-Phillips – Newtons Building and Landscape Supplies

Natalie Skinner – Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Alison Wall – Strata Data Group

Samone Wear – KPPM Organisational Strategists