



TIMBER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The Board of the Timber Merchants Association

Invites Members and friends of the Timber Industry to our
Annual Charity Dinner on 25th March 2010
This year proudly supporting the
Burns Unit of the Royal Childrens Hospital

We are delighted to announce the ***Minister for Agriculture and Small Business, Joe Helper*** will be our keynote speaker.

Joe's family migrated to Australia from Germany in 1971. He started his working life as a motor mechanic and has since worked for a number of State and Federal Members of Parliament, as well as working for the State Public Service.

In 1996, Joe became the proprietor of Newstead Motors. Having run his own business, Joe understands the important role played by small business in communities throughout his electorate of Ripon. In October 1999, Joe was elected to State Parliament as the ALP Member for Ripon and in 2002 Joe was returned with an increased majority. Building on his interest in regional issues, Joe was appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development.

In December 2006, Joe was appointed Minister for Agriculture and then in August 2007 was appointed Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business. He launched the Timber Industry Strategy paper in April 2009 at the TMA, with the final paper having been made available to the industry on the 18th December 2009.

We are very pleased to donate proceeds from the dinner to the **Burns Unit of the Royal Childrens Hospital**.

This ward is the main Surgical Unit at the Royal Childrens Hospital and provides the opportunity to offer multi-skilled procedures as well as specialist nursing care. The experienced nursing team treat in excess of 3,000 patients a year.

RSVP details overleaf

Venue: River Room at the Crown Casino Southbank MELBOURNE



Costs for this Charity Event includes Pre- dinner drink, 3 Course Meal & Beverages:

Members \$ 175.00 pp (GST Inc)

Non Members \$ 185.00pp (GST Inc)

Payment no later than 25th February 2010.

Why not book a table of TEN for the night. Limited Numbers get in EARLY !!

Non Members who Book a table of 10 for will be eligible for Member pricing of \$1750.00

Please return this Booking form with full payment by **24th February 2010**

to Ingrida by return email to ingridam@timber.asn.au

or fax her on 03 9877 6663. If you do not get a confirmation within 24 hours please call Ingrida on 03 9875 5000.

Number of Attendees: _____ Main Contact Name : _____

Email Address: _____

Main Contact Phone Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Attendees: _____

Credit Card Details: _____ Expiry Date: _____