



ICCI BUSINESS AWARDS GALA DINNER

Le Montage on the water at Lilyfield played host to the 2011 ICCI Awards Gala. The Premier of NSW, Barry O’Farrell and his wife Rosemary were among the 450 guests who helped to celebrate the Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Australia Inc. prestigious Business Excellence Awards.

The awards were presented to the companies who had excelled in their field, whilst demonstrating leadership and success in business innovation, networking, planning and implementing sustainable business strategies over the last 12 months.

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2011 Business Excellence Awards;

- **Navarra Venues**
Hospitality, Accommodation and Tourism
- **Pirelli Tyres Australia Pty Ltd**
Manufacturing, Construction, Infrastructure and Transport
- **Co.As.It.**
Professional and Business Services
- **Luxottica South Pacific Holdings Pty Ltd**
Retail, Wholesale, Import and Export

These companies were selected from many worthy nominees by the 2011 Selection Committee of Mr. Sergio Martes, Italian Consul General, Acting Honorary Chairman, Mr. Marco Belgiorno-Zegna AM, Managing Director, Lidco Architectural Framing Systems, Mr. Arthur Sinodinos AO, Senior Advisor Business Banking & Private Wealth, NAB Institutional Banking, National Australia Bank and Ms Carla Zampatti AC, Executive Chairman, Carla Zampatti

This year also saw **Cav Gennaro Abignano AM** join many other notable people in the ICCI Hall of Fame. Gennaro Abignano is the founder of one of Australia’s largest infrastructure and construction companies Abigroup. Gennaro’s achievements have been recognised both in Italy and Australia. On the 27th December, 1974 he was awarded the ‘Cavaliere Della Repubblica Italiana’ for his contribution to the Italian community and on the 11th June, 1983 he was awarded the Order of Australia for his services to the construction industry and the community

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