



Women in Finance Lunch with

Annah Stretton

*Managing Director of Her Magazine and Fashion Designer
Winner of the Veuve Clicquot Award 2009 for Entrepreneurship, audacity and vision*



Recognised as one of New Zealand's leading entrepreneurs, Annah Stretton continues to grow her thriving business empire.

Now working under the 'Stretton Group' banner, Annah operates her impressive list of business interests – Stretton Clothing and Stretton Publishing to name just two – from her Waikato base.

Her boundless energy also allows her to be actively involved in a huge number of philanthropic endeavours, supporting many national groups including Look good Feel Better, Starship, SPCA and several Breast Cancer initiatives. Annah also enjoys getting involved at the 'grass roots' level, often speaking, mentoring, teaching, judging or supporting small organizations with fundraising or educational events.

In 2008, the true level of Annah's achievements and generosity of spirit was captured when she was awarded the honour of becoming a Member of New Zealand Order of Merit for Services to Fashion, Business and the Community.

In addition, earlier this year Annah became the 2009 New Zealand recipient of the Veuve Clicquot Award; a global tribute to female achievers in business and industry who exemplify the qualities of Madame Clicquot, the woman behind the successful champagne house Veuve Clicquot.

Most recently, Annah was chosen to be one of the faces of Telecom's XT Mobile Network - showing just how influential this jet-setter can be.

This charity we will be supporting at the lunch is



At the lunch, we will be running a raffle for a Body Shop prize pack to the value of \$100. Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds will go to SAFE.

SAFE is a national animal advocacy organisation most well known for the recent media surrounding its Lovepigs campaign, which has exposed the plight of factory farmed pigs in New Zealand. Your contributions will go towards improving the lives of pigs and other animals in New Zealand.

Raffle tickets can only be purchased by cash so please have some spare change at the lunch!

Date: Wednesday, 5th of August 2009

Time: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Venue: Crowne Plaza
128 Albert Street, Auckland City

Price: \$24 per person for buffet lunch

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Please pay on arrival and there will be a cash bar.