

# Women on boards – the challenges and opportunities

Presented by Helen Carvosso, National Marketing Manager, RSM Bird Cameron



Although Helen has a full-time job as national marketing manager with accountants RSM Bird Cameron, she still finds time to serve on the boards of a variety of organisations. Her roles have included vice president and national president of YWCA Australia and vice president of YWCA Perth. She has also served as a member and secretary of St Catherine's College Council, UWA.

Serving on boards at a relatively young age has presented Helen with many interesting challenges and opportunities. Her presentation will help us to understand what motivates people to join a board, how to become a member and to appreciate the skills that are required. Importantly she will also outline the benefits gained as a result of volunteering which have assisted her professional career.

Join us for this presentation to appreciate the rewards for both you and your organisation when you invest your time and skills to serve on a board.

*We look forward to you joining us;*

**When:** Tuesday, 11 May 2010, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

**Where:** Joondalup Function Centre, City of Joondalup Buildings, Boas Ave, Joondalup (same level as library). *Map available on our website* (visit the address in the box below and click on 'calendar of events').

**Cost :** \$33 for members, \$38 for guests (includes a two course dinner and coffee). Please note – all bookings for dinner must be paid for

**RSVP:** By noon on **Friday, 7 May 2010** to [bpwjoondalup@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bpwjoondalup@yahoo.com.au)

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