

# Expertise gives fresh direction

GREG ELLIS

A NEW chapter in Illawarra Women in Business (IWIB) started yesterday with director Glenda Papac announcing a new advisory board following the decision by Delyse Del Turco to stand down as a director.

Mrs Papac named the member of the new advisory board at the networking lunch at The Grandstand.

"With Delyse officially leaving her director duties at Illawarra Women in Business, I have had to rethink the structure of IWIB," she said.

"IWIB has taken a new direction in the last few weeks and we now have the IWIB Advisory Board which consists of three seasoned high profile businesswomen. I call them 'friends from the trenches' who have been on the business battlefield for a long time. These business women have had close contact with me and IWIB over many years and are at the top level in their fields of expertise. They were a natural and easy choice."

Mrs Papac said the board members were Illawarra Grammar School development and community engagement manager Margaret Biggs, Hillross Fairy Meadow financial planner and owner Dianne Chalk and Illawarra ITeC business development manager Virginia Wren.



**Energise:** Illawarra Women in Business's new advisory board members Virginia Wren, Dianne Chalk and Margaret Biggs with director Glenda Papac (second from right).  
Picture: GREG ELLIS

She had met all three through different networking channels over the years and knew they would all do a great job in helping her move IWIB forward for businesswomen in the Illawarra.

"These women are excellent mentors and will be a great sounding board for IWIB ideas going forward," she said.

"They will help give it added credibility and also transparency."

Meanwhile, eCareers Academy founder Brian Horan was the guest speaker at the women's networking lunch at

The Grandstand, WIN Sports & Entertainment Centre.

Mr Horan is the principal counsellor at the careers counselling consultancy but in 2010 founded the international corporate training organisation Empowering Training Solutions.

He has researched personal growth principles, graduated from Anthony Robbins University and undertaken courses worldwide in personal and professional performance.

He is now involved with JCI Illawarra, the University of Wollongong's ENACTUS club and UOW Alumni programs.