



## The MABPAVian Monthly

### Our President has been busy!!!

On a recent visit to Malta our President Herbert Portanier met with The Australian High Commissioner to Malta, H. E. Mr. Jurek Juszczuk. (pictured above right). The meeting incorporated discussions relating to Business opportunities for companies between Australia and Malta and Business migration. Mr. Juszczuk is a keen supporter of MABPAV and regularly keeps up to date through communications with Herbert and our Newsletter.

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Another meeting was held with the Co-Coordinator & Director of the Waltzing Matilda T.V. program, Mr. H. Zammit Cordina (pictured below right) who is the husband of founder, Producer & Presenter, Mrs. Josephine Zammit Cordina.



Met Chairman of Jon David Ltd, S.C. Farrugia. This company is looking at appointing an agent to sell their products locally. They are manufacturers of clothing from suits to industrial to safety wear. If you need an introduction contact Herbert Portanier and to see a good range of their products visit website [www.jondavidltd.com](http://www.jondavidltd.com)

### Upcoming Event: MABPAV Member Night Wednesday 20 June 2007 to Launch MABPAV's NEW WEBSITE

Our next Quarterly MABPAV Member Night will be held at the offices of Killen Thomas, Level 54 Rialto, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne. Our speakers for the night are Members Maryann Farrugia of Vixen Internet Solutions who will be talking about the areas you should look out for when developing or improving your Website and Sergio Bonnici of Meritum Financial Group who will be presenting a piece on Insurance and a creation of an Investment Portfolio. Also a member of the Maltese Diplomatic Corps in Australia will officially launch our new website.

The Invitation is attached so please email Carmen Borg at [carmenborg07@optusnet.com.au](mailto:carmenborg07@optusnet.com.au) by no later than Friday 15 June 2007 to confirm your attendance.

### Upcoming Event: MABPAV's Fifth Birthday Celebration Sunday 29 July 2007

MABPAV is turning 5. All members and their families are invited to celebrate with an "International Buffet" lunch at the Sebel on Albert Park. Join your Committee and guests of honor, Mrs. Angele Azzopardi - Consul General of Malta for Victoria and Tony Azzopardi to celebrate this wonderful milestone.

The price for the luncheon has been partly subsidised for MABPAV Members and their partners. Venue details and pricing for members is attached.

Seats are limited so please book in your places ASAP and join us in this wonderful event.

### A Special Offer to ALL MABPAV Members

We have struck a special deal on behalf of all members and their partners of MABPAV with one of the best hotels in Malta.

Mr. Edward Bonello, Director of Sales at the Westin Dragonara Resort Hotel (pictured right) has extended to MABPAV members what they call 'WESTIN FRIENDS' deal.



The Westin Dragonara Resort is situated in the exclusive sea side area of St Julian's. The Westin Dragonara Resort is a 5 Star luxury hotel with a total of 341 rooms including 27 suites and 29 Luxury Suites, and offers an enticing array of facilities including five restaurants, a spectacular fitness and beauty centre, water sports at two distinct beach Lidos, two outdoor pools, one indoor pool, two tennis courts, a dive school, a shopping promenade which has some unique speciality shops and a Westin Kids Club®.



Our President, Herbert Portanier stayed for 10 nights and was not disappointed. View the hotel at [www.westin.com/malta](http://www.westin.com/malta) and for special deals or MABPAV members click <http://starwoodmalta.com/vfr>.

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*Invitation to  
MABPAV's mid-year Networking & Social Night*

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2007 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start \*

**Venue:** Killen Thomas,  
Level 54 Rialto,  
525 Collins Street, Melbourne.

**Theme:** Official Launch of MABPAV's new look website

**Speakers:** MaryAnn Farrugia,  
Managing Director,  
Vixen Internet Solutions

Sergio Bonnici,  
Paraplanner,  
SGI Consulting Group Pty Ltd

**Entrance:** Free finger food and wine will be served.

**After hours:** Carmen Borg 0411 703 813 or  
Joe Digby 0419 868 788

\*Partners are welcome. Members' adult children who may be interested in our association are most welcome to come along. The presentations will be very interesting during this Networking night which will also have a social night flavour.

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**RSVP** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007 via email at [carmenborg07@optusnet.com.au](mailto:carmenborg07@optusnet.com.au)



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## **5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**In celebration of our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**The President and Executive Members of the  
Maltese-Australian Business & Professional Association of Victoria**

**Cordially invite all members of the Association and their Partners**

**to an International Buffet**

**on Sunday 29 July 2007 - 12.00 to 2.30pm**

**Venue: The Sebel Albert Park,  
Windows on the Park Restaurant  
65 Queens Road, Albert Park**

**Guest of Honour**

**Mrs. Angele Azzopardi – Consul General of Malta for Victoria and Tony Azzopardi**

**Entrance: Paid members & partners (*subsidised*) \$35.00 per head.**

**Children 4-12 years \$25.00, under 3 years - free**

**Non-Members \$50.00 per head**

**Soft drinks included – Other drinks at bar prices**

**Reserve your seat by mailing a cheque by 12<sup>th</sup> July to:**

**MABPAV**

**Unit 6, 4-6 Commercial Court, Tullamarine 3043.**

**Seats are limited so we have to accept bookings on a first in basis**

**Parking is available in Lorne Street next to hotel  
or the hotel car park at \$11.50 (*Pay at car park*)**