

FORUM AIM

The ACBF aims to educate and enlighten Australian business owners wishing to learn more about the opportunities, as well as challenges, of doing business in China. The Forum is also intended to provide a window of opportunity for visiting Chinese business entrepreneurs & investors to explore commercial and business opportunities in Australia.

2009 FORUM PROGRAMME

Friday, 12th June 2009

Macquarie Group Boardroom & Conference Room

Central Plaza One, Level 26, Cnr of Queen St & Creek St, Brisbane

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
2:00pm-2:10pm	Official Welcome Opening of the 2009 ACBF	Mr Michael Johnson MP, <i>Federal Member for Ryan & Chairman, 2009 Australia-China Business Forum His Excellency, Mr Jun-sai Zhang, Ambassador for the People's Republic of China</i>
2:10pm- 2:50pm	SESSION ONE <i>"The Resource Boom - Is It Over?"</i>	MC Mr Rowan Callick, <i>Asia Pacific Editor & Former Beijing Correspondent, The Australian</i> Mr Ryan Welker, Commercial Advisor, <i>Hancock Corporations</i> Dr Carlo Caiani, <i>Caiani & Company</i>
2:50pm- 3:00pm	<i>BREAK/NETWORKING</i>	
3:00-pm -3:45pm	SESSION TWO: PANEL DISCUSSION <i>"China: A Sporting Chance"</i>	Mr Ian Thorpe OAM <i>Olympian</i> Mr Paul Broughton, Chairman, <i>The Gold Coast Titans Club (NRL)</i> Mr Bob Dwyer AM, <i>Former Wallabies Coach</i>
3:45pm - 4:00pm	<i>BREAK/NETWORKING</i>	
4:00pm -4:45pm	SESSION THREE: PANEL DISCUSSION <i>"China: A Big Market or Just Hope & Hype"</i>	MC Mr Scott Sheppard, Deputy Vice Chancellor, <i>QUT</i> Mr Gert-Jan de Graaff, General Manager, <i>Commercial Services, Brisbane Airport Corporation</i> Mr David Epstein <i>Group Executive Government & Corporate Affairs, Qantas Airways</i>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	NETWORKING DRINKS	SPECIAL GUEST Mr Rowan Callick, <i>Asia Pacific Editor & Former Beijing Correspondent, The Australian</i>
6:30pm - 9:00pm	CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL DINNER <i>"The Australia-China Relationship: Current Status"</i>	The Hon Julie Bishop MP <i>Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs & Deputy Leader of the Federal Opposition</i>
9:00pm	FORUM CLOSE	

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ACBF Chairman, Michael Johnson MP at the Beijing studios of CCTV9



ACBF Chairman, Michael Johnson after meeting Chinese President Hu Jin Tao in April 2008

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