

GEELONG KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Rob Hunt joined the Bendigo Building Society in 1973, initially to undertake computer conversions and to review the Society's operations. He was appointed Assistant General Manager Operations in 1981, and implemented the first regional and metropolitan branches for the Society.

In 1983, Rob was appointed Deputy General Manager (at the time of the acquisition of Sandhurst Building Society) and became actively involved in industry activities in policy and operational fronts. He was appointed Chief Executive Officer in 1988 - when the Society achieved \$500 million in assets (32 branches and 250 staff). Rob was appointed Managing Director in 1990. Around the

same time he became President of the Victorian Building Societies' Association and shortly thereafter Chairman of the Australian Association of Permanent Building Societies - after undertaking the role of Chairman on the State Government body Building Societies' Advisory Committee. In July 1995, the Bendigo undertook bank conversion.

Rob has guided the Bendigo through many innovations in development of strategy as a regional and community banking organisation.



At the end of 2004, **Linda Beilharz** and a group of other adventurers took a 56-day "expedition of magic, exhilaration and exhaustion" to the South Pole. Linda became the first woman to ski to the South Pole.

Why would this wife and mother of two take on this sort of challenge? Find out at the Geelong Conference.

In another life, Linda spent four months as a full-time instructor at the Australian Outward Bound

School in Canberra, part of the non-profit, worldwide, outdoor adventure organisation. She has lived its motto: "To serve, to strive, and not to yield."



Glenn Capelli is an expert educator in Thinking and Learning Skills. He was awarded a prestigious Churchill Fellowship, which he used to further his research into better ways of thinking and learning.

Glenn's award-winning television series 'Born to Learn' aired weekly to over 26 million households throughout the USA. He is also the author of 'The Thinking Learning Classroom' and the creator and presenter of the 'Dynamic Leadership Thinking' program and the 'Thinking Innovation' model.

Glenn's clients range from CEOs of global corporations to small and medium enterprises across a wide range of industries.