

2025/26 Annual Report

RINWA
RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY NETWORK
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OUR TEAM

We are a WA based Restructuring and Insolvency not-for-profit association that provides networking opportunities for our members and industry. Our committee is comprises of accountants, bankers, lawyers and other professionals.

Thank you to the Committee of 2025/26:

Brenda Powell - Norton Rose Fulbright
Jillian Kein - Blackwall Legal
Nicholas D'Alesio - Sheridans Chartered Accountants
Louise Brnich - Equinox Restructuring & Insolvency
Madeleine Bone-Morato - HWLE Lawyers
Seamus Murphy - McGrathNicol
Linda Diep - Lavan Legal
Amanda de Braganca - Cor Cordis
M'ree Gavanrich - Dexus
Ashlyne Niez - Korda Mentha
Joseph Sabbagh - Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Rosie Pham- Hall Chadwick (Resigned September 2026)
Oliver Mavrick - Pragma Lawyers
Michael Boulos - MPH Lawyers
Ashlyn Kaur- Blackwall Legal

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote diversity in insolvency related professions.

2. To provide opportunities for education and self-development for members.

3. To assist our members to share networks, experiences and business opportunities.

MEMBER BENEFITS

RINWA continued to provide the following benefits to its members in 2025/26:

- Discounted event tickets.
- Access to events at premium venues in Perth.
- The opportunity to network with clients, colleagues and industry peers at our events.
- The opportunity to continue developing professionally and gain insight from experienced insolvency practitioners.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year, as President of RINWA, I had the privilege of leading a dedicated and hard-working Committee. On behalf of the Committee, I present this report for the 2025/26 financial year.

One of our key objectives was to build on the success of RINWA's flagship events. I am pleased to report that we achieved strong attendance across all events, including the International Women's Day Breakfast Panel Discussion, Quiz Night and Annual Gala.

We also sought to bring leading speakers from across the profession, including senior insolvency practitioners and government representatives, to present to our members and guests. This enabled us to deliver a high calibre of professional content, with specialist insights shared at both the Perth Insolvency Symposium and the International Women's Day Breakfast Panel Discussion.

Following its successful reintroduction last year, we continued to deliver a dedicated CPD event for members. We also again partnered with the Piddington Society to present the Perth Insolvency Symposium, and we look forward to continuing to build that relationship and further establishing the Symposium as a leading event for the profession.

By incorporating feedback from previous years, we achieved strong outcomes across our events in 2025/26. We continued the cocktail-style format for the Annual Gala and were pleased to host the event at Long Chim at the Treasury Buildings, while our sold-out Quiz Night was held at Stories Rooftop. A key focus throughout the year was creating memorable experiences for our members and guests, and securing high-quality venues played an important part in that. The positive feedback received across these events reflected the value of bringing the profession together in engaging and enjoyable settings.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I extend my gratitude to our sponsors and members for their continued support throughout 2025/26.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Committee for all of their efforts throughout the year. The success of RINWA's events and initiatives would not have been possible without your hard work, commitment and willingness to contribute your time for the benefit of our members. It has been a pleasure working alongside such a dedicated team.

As I conclude my year as President, I am delighted to introduce our next President, Jillian Kein. Having worked with her for the past few years on the Committee, I am confident she will excel in leading the 2026/27 Committee.



President 2025/26

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership continued to grow during FY26, increasing by approximately 40% compared to the previous financial year, with total membership reaching 149 members. This growth was supported by the Committee's decision to continue including membership as part of the AGM ticket price, as well as incorporating membership into Quiz Night ticket sales, helping to further engage members with RINWA and its activities.

We are pleased to have a membership base that includes professionals from accounting firms, law practices, insurance brokers, banks, and auctioneers and valuers. Over the past year, RINWA hosted events that collectively attracted 564 attendees (up from 506 in FY25 and 450 in FY24)

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & POSITION

RINWA recorded a net loss of $2,711 in FY26, resulting in a closing net asset balance of $34,645 at year end.

As a not-for-profit association, RINWA's objective is generally to break even while delivering value to members through high-quality professional and networking events at competitive prices.

The loss recorded in FY26 was primarily driven by event delivery costs, including hosting events at premium venues and enhancing the overall member experience. The Committee considers that this investment was consistent with RINWA's purpose and was supported by the strong financial position built up in previous years.

I would like to thank our Treasurer, Nicholas D'Alesio, for his dedication over the past year.

EVENTS

The Committee continued to provide various professional events for the industry. This year's program included the following events:

November 2025

Annual General Meeting and Sundowner

The AGM was kindly sponsored and hosted by Pitcher Partners at its offices, with Commune Wines providing a sunset wine tasting for members and guests. The event provided an opportunity to welcome the incoming Committee and celebrate the new RINWA year.

March 2026

International Women's Day breakfast panel discussion

The first event of the year was the International Women's Day Breakfast Panel Discussion, which attracted a strong attendance of 122 guests at the Melbourne Hotel. We extend our sincere thanks to **Clare McKay** (Quayside Chambers), **Antonetta Carroll** (FTI Consulting) and **Melissa Ferreira** (HWL Ebsworth Lawyers), who generously shared their insights on leadership, career development and the experiences that have shaped their professional journeys.





EVENTS (CONT.)

March 2026

Perth Insolvency Symposium (CPD Event)

RINWA again partnered with The Piddington Society, together with Blackwall Legal and Pragma Lawyers, to deliver the 2026 Perth Insolvency Symposium. The Symposium brought together 85 attendees comprising of insolvency and restructuring professionals to hear from leading practitioners on current issues and emerging trends in insolvency law and practice.

Sessions covered a range of topics, including a practical guide to corporations matters in 2026 presented by **Jonathan Shepherd** and **Kellie Link**, a panel discussion on practical considerations arising from deeds of company arrangement featuring **Aaron McDonald**, **Pip Honey** and **Chris Pattinson**, a Fair Entitlements Guarantee update presented by **Tara Mazzulla** and **Henry Carr**, and a case study on the voluntary administration of Therapy Focus presented by **Shane Hurst**.







EVENTS (CONT.)

July 2026

Charity Quiz Night

RINWA hosted its Quiz Night at Stories Rooftop, attracting 146 guests from across the insolvency and restructuring profession. The event provided an excellent opportunity for members and guests to connect while also supporting an important cause. We were proud to raise $2,425 for Worthy Australia, assisting its vital work supporting women and children escaping domestic and family violence.

September 2026

Gala

Held at Long Chim at the Treasury Buildings, RINWA hosted its third cocktail-style Annual Gala. With a "Night in Bangkok" theme, the event welcomed 137 guests and featured outdoor BBQ stations, DJs and entertainment, providing an evening of networking for members and industry peers.











SPONSORSHIP

This year, we successfully renewed our sponsorship packages and extend our heartfelt gratitude to our valued sponsors for their ongoing support.

Special thanks to our following sponsors for their steadfast support:

- **Slattery Grays Auction Group**
- **Pragma Lawyers**
- **Blackwall Legal**
- **WA Insolvency Solutions**

We also thank **Norton Rose Fulbright** as our event sponsor for the upcoming AGM in November 2026.

A special acknowledgment to **Oliver Mavrick** for his exceptional work in renewing sponsorships and maintaining relationships.

Sponsorship opportunities are now available for FY27.