

# Bi-Monthly Forum Series

Dear Member

The current event in our popular 2006 Forum Series is a timely review of **Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards**.

From the banking, financial services and analysts perspectives, our expert panel will canvas a range of A-IFRS issues, including;

- What have been the consequences of A-IFRS
- Does A-IFRS achieve its objectives
- Have risks been created
- What challenges lie ahead
- What refinements have been made to processes as a consequence of A-IFRS

The Q&A session and reception following the panel presentation will enable members to further explore the issues one-on-one with our guest speakers and network with senior Risk Management professionals.

**This is a complimentary event for Members only.**

New members are welcome to join online for \$40 (conditions apply) at [www.rmaaustralia.org](http://www.rmaaustralia.org)

*Non-Member Institutional representatives are welcome to contact the **rma** Events Manager for special guest admittance email [carstrong@rmaaustralia.org](mailto:carstrong@rmaaustralia.org) or Ph: 02 9776 7978.*

## Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006

4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Ernst & Young**

Waterfront Place, Lvl 5  
1 Eagle Street, Brisbane

**Guest Panellists:**

**Paula McLuskie**

*Partner, Assurance Standard Services  
Ernst & Young*

**Robert Hines**

*Group Executive and Chief Financial Officer  
Bank of Queensland*

**Sophie Mitchell**

*Director - Head of Research - Banks & Insurers  
ABN AMRO*

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*Subject: "RMA Forum - Brisbane"*

*By: Monday 17th July*

**Registration ESSENTIAL**

The **rma** values feedback on our events and suggestions for future functions. Accordingly, Members are encouraged to drop us a line at [membership@rmaaustralia.org](mailto:membership@rmaaustralia.org) and help us provide you with relevant and rewarding events.

**The Risk Management Association (rma)** is the premier Association for Risk Management professionals. Well established in the US, the **rma** Australia was incorporated in 2004 and has chapters in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Institutional members include all major Australian Banks, professional service firms, regulatory bodies and there are currently over 1000 individuals in our membership records.

**rma** Australia is committed to providing risk education and training to enhance the understanding and use of sound risk management principles within credit, market and operational risk management disciplines. The **rma**'s vision is to support members through enhancement of their risk management skills, knowledge and standards.

### Objectives

- To provide a forum for members to enhance and share their knowledge of risk management principles and practices.
- To foster continuous professional growth and development of our members.
- To improve and support risk management education and training.
- To keep our members aware of emerging developments in global risk management practices.
- To promote ethical standards and professional conduct in the Australian finance services industry.