

# Brentnall named No.1

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BALMAIN'S Marshall Brentnall has beaten 1400 financial planners to be named the Professional Investment Services Financial Planner of the Year.

One of the founders and directors of CBD-based Evalesco Financial Services, Mr Brentnall said he was surprised to be nominated for the industry group award let alone to have won it.

But he said the most rewarding part of his job was still helping mums and dads secure their financial future.

"A majority of our clients are mums and dads and we assist them in developing strategies so that their finances don't become too complex for them," Mr Brentnall said.

"Perhaps the best way to describe what it is that we do is in the context of a coach."

"Let's take Tiger Woods, the world's greatest ever golfer as an example. Now why does the best golfer the world's ever seen still need a coach?"

"Quite simply to make him accountable, to do the things he needs to do, to get the results he wants to achieve."

Mr Brentnall said that his job is to help people put strategies in place to achieve their financial and business objectives.

For more tips from Mr Brentnall email [advice@evalesco.com.au](mailto:advice@evalesco.com.au) or call him on 9252 6800.



Marshall Brentnall ... financial planner of the year.

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**Top five tips for success**

- Own your own home and pay off the mortgage as soon as possible
- Invest in growth assets like property and shares for the long term
- Consolidate your superannuation fund, and make sure it's working for you
- Make sure you have income protection insurance
- Get a financial coach and take action

## Merger opposed

**INNER WEST:** When the NSW Business Chamber called for Sydney's 41 local councils to be merged into 10 super councils, the *Inner West Courier* took to Facebook to find out what locals thought of Ashfield, Burwood, Canada Bay, Leichhardt, Marrickville and Strathfield being merged into one big Inner West council. All respondents were vehemently opposed to the idea.

## Pet dental offer

**RUSSELL LEA:** All Nature Vet Care in Russell Lea will be offering free dental checks for all pets throughout the month of June to celebrate the arrival of Dr Emily Yan to the team. For more details visit [naturalvet.com.au](http://naturalvet.com.au)

## Easier to run

**ASHFIELD:** John Michell has signed up his business Ashfield Cycles to Telstra's new Digital Business solution scheme. It combines broadband, IP telephony, mobility, cloud computing and remote working solutions into one streamlined package. Mr Michell said that while he wasn't a technology nut, he took up Telstra's offer to help, "simplify the billing and basic running of the shop".

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**Sydney WATER**

## Altered traffic conditions in Pomeroy Street, Homebush

Sydney Water is installing a new wastewater pipe over the next six months along Pomeroy Street, Underwood Road and through Mason Park, Homebush.

Work will start on Pomeroy Street on Monday 6 June 2011 and will take about eight weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Due to road restrictions, the majority of the work will be done at night, Sunday to Thursday between 8 pm and 5 am. Some work on Pomeroy Street will be done during the day between 10 am and 3 pm, Monday to Friday. During this time, there will be partial road closures along Pomeroy Street. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times. Controls will be in place to safely guide traffic around the work area.

To know more, please call our Community Relations Officer on 8849 4106.

For 24 hour service difficulties or emergency assistance please call 13 20 90.

Sydney Water appreciates your co-operation during this important work and will keep the community updated as work progresses.

Sydney Water Corporation ABN 49 776 225 038

**NSW GOVERNMENT**  
Attorney General & Justice

### Official Visitor NSW Correctional Facility

People from all cultural backgrounds are invited to apply to become an Official Visitor for a NSW correctional facility. Successful applicants will be assigned to a specific correctional facility from 1 October 2011 for a period up to 30 September 2013.

Official Visitors are appointed by the Attorney General and Minister for Justice, the Hon Greg Smith SC MP, to facilitate the resolution of complaints and inquiries made by inmates and staff within correctional facilities throughout NSW. Official Visitors are required to visit the facility to which they are assigned regularly, usually once a fortnight. Official Visitors are required to provide reports to the Minister responsible for corrective services and the Commissioner of Corrective Services.

**Essential Requirements:**

- Understanding of issues relevant to the justice system and correctional facilities
- Understanding of and commitment to the needs of Aboriginal people, and cultural and linguistic diversity
- Superior communication, negotiation, complaint management and problem solving skills

Any person who is to any extent responsible for the management of, or who is employed at or in connection with, a correctional facility is not eligible to become an Official Visitor.

All recommended applicants will be required to undertake a NSW Police National Criminal History Record Check Full Disclosure and fingerprinting along with criminal record and association disclosures.

An eligibility list may be created for future appointments of Official Visitors within the appointment period.

**Remuneration:** is paid according to the approved fee for Official Visitors, effective 16 August 2010. Rates are \$120 for a half day and \$239 for a full day. Incidental expenses and travel costs incurred will be met.

**Application packages:** Therese Downes e-mail [Therese.Downes@minister.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Therese.Downes@minister.nsw.gov.au) or Telephone 02 9228 5246

**Closing Date:** 24 June 2011

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