



About this Network

Lady Val's Professional Women's Network organises five charity lunches a year for women of influence who want to inspire and be inspired. Guests are from business and the wider community and include female entrepreneurs, senior women in corporations, the arts, government and charity.

We provide a forum for women in business looking to further their careers by focusing on leadership skills, self-confidence and other key areas of personal development, and recognising and celebrating inspirational female role models.

The network organiser is Lady Valerie Corbett and the lunches are held at Brown's Courtrooms, 82 St Martin' Lane, Covent Garden, London WC2N 4AG.

Networking takes place from noon - before, during and after the lunch, until 4 pm. No one attends without a personal invitation.

These lunches are designed to inspire members to achieve more in their working lives and support others to do the same. Each event consists of:

- a speaker, prominent in her/his field
- an open mic session where guests who need help in any aspect of their business life can ask for contacts or help. This session is where women can speak frankly and guests are requested to treat conversations and online communications with confidentiality.
- a free workshop on some aspect of value to business follows the lunch.

The booking fee of £48 includes a donation to the network's charity, the Robin Corbett Award for Prisoner Re-integration which is administered by the Prison Reform Trust (Registered Charity No.1035525) website:

www.robincorbettaward.co.uk

Our advisors

Our advisors are: Rt Hon Lord Rooker, Julie Verhaar, Senior Director for Fundraising and Growth for Amnesty International; Heather Phillips, Chief Executive of Beating Time which organises choirs in prisons. (Lady Corbett is a Trustee) and Peter Dawson, Director of Prison Reform Trust.

The donation to the network's charity is paid after expenses are deducted: the restaurant bill, PayPal which collects the booking fees and Eventbrite which manages the bookings. The community business bank account is non-profit as Lady Corbett does not derive any income from network events.

Our accounts will be administered by chartered accountant Andrea Miller. Lady Corbett is a UK tax payer.

Through PayPal and Eventbrite, we have a record of all guests at each event in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and its Privacy Policy.

While we take reasonable steps to ensure the quality of content and information made available to members in general terms, the network cannot assume any responsibility for the accuracy, correctness, relevance, completeness or currency of the information or other content on our website or provided at events.

The network is not responsible for any accident or injury (or allergic reaction) that occurs to any person whilst attending our lunches, nor for the loss of or damage to any person's personal or business belongings during an event.