

Venue	Drumossie Hotel, Inverness
Dress Code	Evening Dress/Black Tie
Welcome Drink	7.00pm
Award Ceremony	7.30pm
Dinner	8.30pm
	Three course meal with wine on the table
Guest Speaker	
Raffle Draw	

How much does it cost?

Award Dinner	£50 per place
Award Dinner corporate table (10 people)	£500 per table

To ensure places at this superb event, HBWC recommends that early bookings are made using the reply slip below. Tickets are priced at £50 (VAT exempt). Payment must accompany booking slip.

I wish to reserve _____place(s)

I wish to reserve a table of ten

I enclose a cheque made payable to HBWC for £ _____

Name _____ Position _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Tel No: _____ / _____

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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2010 – 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM

DRUMOSSIE HOTEL, INVERNESS

COMPERED BY NICKY MARR

**GUEST SPEAKER
ELAINE C. SMITH**



It is with great delight and anticipation that the HBWC have managed to secure the services of Elaine C Smith for the 2010 Awards Dinner. Elaine is one of Scotland's best known and best loved actresses and comedy entertainers. Her starring roles in television comedy series like City Lights, Naked Video and the award winning Rab C. Nesbitt have earned her a place in the heart of the Scottish public.

Elaine is most highly sought after for her funny and entertaining after-dinner speeches and is making a welcome return having hosted our Awards Dinner in 2004.

HBWC Awards 2010

The Highland Business Women's Club was founded in 1995 to bring together a growing number of business and professional women.

Our members actively create wealth through their own businesses and contribute to the prosperity of the Highlands through their managerial and professional skills.

The Club offers access to networking, knowledge and mentoring opportunities across the Highlands. Members come from every sector, age group and level of experience and responsibility.

HBWC Business Woman of the Year (employed or self employed)

This award amalgamates the Professional Business Woman and Business Woman of the Year awards and is open to all club members whether employed or self employed. The purpose of the award is to showcase and celebrate achievement among the female business and professional community in the Highland area across all sectors. As well as highlighting the ever-increasing contribution of women to the economic success of the Highlands, the award is aimed at identifying appropriate role models to inspire and motivate others.

HBWC Most Enterprising Business of the Year

This award is open to all club members who have developed a new business regardless of the period of time they have been in business. Previous winners include Denise Barras of Les Enfants Nurseries Ltd (2007), Emma Day of Highland Biosciences Ltd (2008) and Anni Cole-Hamilton of Moray Firth School (2009).

HBWC Young Business of the Year

This award is open to women - existing members and non-members alike - and is a new category for 2010. Only women of business entities which have been trading for less than 3 years are eligible to apply.

HBWC Member of the Year

This is a further new category for 2010. This award will allow members of the club to vote for an existing member who has achieved significant success, who may have broken down barriers or overcome challenges in order to achieve that success. By showcasing their achievements, we hope to provide much needed role models who will encourage and motivate women in all areas of business.

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