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Better People Means Better Business

Gowings Managing Director Tony Gattari learnt long ago that a business is made up of people. Therefore, *Better People Means Better Business*. This is the new motto of Tony's business coaching company **Achievers Group**, which has added seven new team members to become a one-stop shop for all business and human development.

With the addition of Financial Planner John Foley, leadership trainer Amanda Antcliff, Business Coach Tony Moylan, and Physical Trainers Rob Rowland-Smith, Petrina Nicklin and Brad Haynes, Achievers Group is now much better equipped to help businesses reach their full potential.

"There is no better investment a business can make than investing in its staff," said Achievers Group General Manager Scott Barnard.

"With these incredible alliances Achievers Group is a one-stop shop for all business and human development needs. Where other similar companies offer one area of expertise, Achievers Group offers nine," he added.

The New Achievers Group Team:

Tony Gattari, Achievers Group Owner and Managing Director whose expertise and passion for business runs deep. Tony was General Manager for Harvey Norman Computer and Communications Division where he oversaw the growth of the division from \$9 million to \$565 million in 9 years. Tony has also founded 2 start-up companies and is currently the Managing Director of The Australian Public listed retailer Gowings.

Scott Barnard comes with a background rich in human relations, team building, leadership skills and organizational operations. He is highly experienced personal motivator who comes along side people and teams with a genuine caring attitude to help anyone achieve their very best

John Foley is the founder and owner of financial planning practice Star Capital Management. John will be assisting Achievers Group clients with all aspects of Financial Planning, including strategies for Superannuation, Retirement Planning, Shares, Life Insurance, Income Protection, and Estate Planning.

Amanda Antcliff is an engaging speaker with a passion for empowering people to fulfil their potential. Amanda loves to train people in the areas of vision, goal setting and planning, time management, the character and skills of successful people, the team and communication skills.

Business Coach **Tony Moylan** has been a Business Development Manager for ACTION NSW since 2002 and received the Australasian Master Licensee Award in 2002. Tony has previously owned and managed a number of successful small businesses across a diverse range of industries including electrical contracting, furniture retail, real estate and office equipment sales. His small business background enables him to understand the challenges that confront the business owners he works with.

Physical Trainer Rob "The Sandhill Warrior" Rowland-Smith has a list of clients that reads like a who's who of the sporting world. In the surfing world, his experience reads long with names of multiple world champions...names such as Kelly Slater, Tom Carroll, Lisa Andersen, Layne Beachley, Wendy Botha, Martin Potter & Gary Elkerton. For the past 10 years he has been the resident Physical Conditioning expert for the global Quiksilver Team. In the 80's he trained the Parramatta Eels to three premierships and is currently working with the Manly Sea Eagles, helping them to move back up the premiership ladder.

Petrina Nicklin and **Brad Haynes** did their personal training apprenticeships under Rob Rowland-Smith. They both competed in sports at the highest level and now have a passion for inspiring others, and whipping them into shape!

The new Achievers Group realises *Better People Means Better Business*. Without investing in its staff a business is limiting its effectiveness. What business can afford not to contact Achievers Group.

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About Achievers Group:

Achievers Group Pty Ltd was established in March 2002 by the Managing Director of Gowings and former Harvey Norman Computers and Communications General Manager Tony Gattari to provide one on one business advising in all aspects of business.

With the recent addition of seven new staff members, Achievers Group now offers more extensive services in areas such as:

* Executive Coaching * Sales Training * Team Building Workshops * Business Owners Coaching * Financial Planning * Life Performance Coaching * Physical Training and Assessment * Corporate Retreats or Weekend Intensives.

Clients of Achievers Group include Acer Computers, Apple Computers, Australian Geographic, Australia Post, Domayne, Flexirent, Gowings, Harvey Norman, LG Electronics, Mortgage Choice, NEC, Packard Bell, Rebel Sport, Space Furniture, Subway, The Good Guys and White International.