

# Jemstone Tidbits



## HOT NEWS!

### LIGHT XMAS READING

If you haven't come across it already the book 'Rip-off' by David Craig, an expose of 'interesting' management consultancy practice is a great, easy and informative read

### CONFERENCE CALLS

Sarah Lewis of Jemstone Consultancy is in increasing demand as a conference speaker, appearing recently in Dublin, Truro and London and due to lead a session on Appreciative Inquiry at CIPD HRD in April

### HORSING AROUND

In partnership with Ashen Equestrian Centre Jemstone Consultancy are expanding into management development training with equines. We are currently seeking 6 brave managers to pilot our one-day 'managing change' programme where you will get to work directly with horses as part of your learning. If you have a team that might be interested to sample this free opportunity to help us road test this idea, contact me now!



**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year**

Only a short newsletter this time, to wish you all a happy seasonal break and a great new year and to give you a sneaky preview of the forthcoming ABP Conference.

## **ABP Conference 2006 11-13th May Robinson Centre Wyboston, Bedfordshire**

Heather White, from the magic of networking, will open the conference with an **interactive session on effective networking**, helping you identify five characters you meet entering a room and the 5 biggest mistakes networkers make!

Jon Passmore from the OPM will be asking 'how many hammers do you have in your coaching kit?' and will help you develop an **integrated model for executive coaching**. In addition we have confirmed speakers from Roffey Park, Tesco, Personnel Decisions International, and London Victoria talking on **working with HR, talent management, virtual teams, and action leadership**. Peter Saville and Rob Briner will also be hosting sessions. We have skill development sessions such as '**running your own consultancy**' and we will be hosting a series of facilitated discussions for delegates around topics such as **online assessments, different psychometrics and the selling of psychology to business**, come and have your say!

We also have sessions on **scenario planning, diversity, and management development, developing emotional intelligence, and achieving business success through staff well-being**. Meanwhile ForumTheatre will help you have **courageous conversations at work**.

And that's not all, we will be laying on lavish entertainment and hospitality including **live music, karaoke, a combat stress bust workout, a chill out room and resource sharing room**.

The conference will have sessions focussed on case-studies, experiential learning, research and theory, or active discussion to accommodate different learning needs and preferences. Our motto this year is Enjoy, Learn, Succeed. All in all an excellent value conference. To book, learn about sponsorship opportunities or for more information contact [admin@theabp.org](mailto:admin@theabp.org) or, a pdf booking form accompanies this mailing