



**WHERE WOMEN CONNECT, LEAD, AND INSPIRE**

**Promoting the networking of women who work in the short-term insurance industry in Gauteng, South Africa.**

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**SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S DAY!**

**Grace, Grit & Growth: A Season to Bloom**

**6 August**

Celebrate Women's Day with us



GRACE, GRIT & GROWTH:

*A Season to Bloom*



Rachel Kolisi

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10:00 - 15:00





### **A stylish day at the races - GWII Summer Cup 2026**

On 7 February 2026, *Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII)* hosted its much-anticipated, inaugural, *Summer Cup* at the Turffontein Racecourse, bringing together sponsors, industry partners, members and guests for a vibrant afternoon of glamour, connection, and excitement.

Under the theme "*A Day at the Races*", guests embraced their most elegant race-day attire - from crisp shirts to bold fascinators paired with chic dresses - setting the scene for a truly spectacular occasion... [Read more](#)

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### **Vibe & Venture – Frosting and Cheers**

On Thursday, 12 February 2026, the ladies of GWII gathered at Eagle Canyon Golf Estate for an afternoon that was as sweet as it was creative. The latest *Vibe & Venture* event brought members together for a unique and fun-filled cake decorating session, and the results were nothing short of delicious - both in taste and in spirit... [Read more](#)

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## SA women retire with 21% less than men

Beyond the pay gap, systemic bias, financial pressures and family caregiving commitments compound to create a deeper retirement crisis for women. Less than 10% of South Africans retire with enough money to enjoy a comfortable standard of living – a widely recognised statistic. However, in 2025, data from Discovery Corporate and Employee Benefits revealed that South African women are worse off than men... [Read more](#)



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## Working women in South Africa: what employers need to know

South African women are ambitious, educated, and increasingly carrying the financial weight of their households. Yet, many continue to face barriers that limit their full participation in the workplace. The *Working Women in South Africa Report 2025* by RecruitMyMom, based on insights from over 3,700 skilled women, highlighted both the... [Read more](#)

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## South African women lead in early cancer detection, driving better outcomes

An analysis of Liberty's claim statistics revealed a compelling trend: South African women are more proactive than men in undergoing early cancer screening, leading to earlier diagnoses and improved recovery outcomes. According to the insurer's annual claims report, cancer accounted for... [Read more](#)





### **What is menopause – and why it matters for health, equality and work**

Menopause is a natural life phase marking the end of reproductive years, defined empirically as twelve consecutive months without a menstrual period. It typically occurs in the 40s or 50s, preceded by perimenopause - a gradual transition driven by declining levels of oestrogen and progesterone. Symptoms vary widely - from hot flushes... [Read more](#)

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### **Legal talk: Act to strengthen the enforcement of legislation governing gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide in South Africa**

The National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Act (the Act) was assented to by the President and gazetted on 27 May 2024. The promulgation of this Act is an important and necessary stepping stone for South Africa in its... [Read more](#)



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# EVENTS 2026

UPCOMING

### Q1

**FEB 7** SUMMER CUP

**FEB 12** VIBE & VENTURE 1

**MAR 03** LEADERWALK 1

**MAR 12** CPD 1

**MAR 24** VIBE & VENTURE 2

### Q2

**APR 23** NETWORKING EVENT 1

**MAY 21** CPD 2

**JUNE 11** TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 1

**JUNE 25** CPD 3

### Q3

**JULY 16** LEADERWALK 2

**AUG 06** NETWORKING EVENT 2 (LADIES DAY)

**AUG 27** CPD 4

**SEPT 10** VIBE & VENTURE 3

**SEPT 17** TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 2

### Q4

**OCT 01** LEADERWALK 3

**OCT 08** GWII SPONSOR'S FUNCTION

**OCT 22** GOLF DAY

**OCT 29** NETWORKING EVENT 3 (WOMENS HEALTH)

**NOV 05** CPD 5

**NOV 12** NETWORKING EVENT 4 (YEAR END)

[SEE THE 2026 CALENDAR HERE](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Leaderwalk 1

#### 3 March

### BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Please join us for the GWII Leaderwalk Business Breakfast. This exclusive breakfast will feature industry leaders who will share their business landscape, key challenges and opportunities.

LIZELLE VAN DER MERWE  
CEO of the Financial Management Association of South Africa  
The Greater Voice  
Challenges, Opportunities and Industry Trends

FULLY BOOKED

(breakfast will be available from 08:00 with registrations to start at 09:00)

VENUE: The Venue Green Park, 3 Lower Road, Cnr. W Rd S, Morningside, Sandton

RSVP: [admin@gwii.co.za](mailto:admin@gwii.co.za)



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### CPD 1

**12 March**

	<p><b>Continuous Professional Development Session</b></p> <p>Gauteng Women in Insurance invites you to a Continuous Professional Development session, accredited by the Insurance Institute of South Africa, per the fit and proper requirements in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 37 of 2002.</p> <p><b>CREATE, INSPIRE AND LEAD</b></p>	
<p><b>TOPIC:</b> The Claims Perspective: Lessons in Liability Claims</p>		
<p><b>CPD HOURS:</b> Accredited for 1 FAIS CPD hour</p>	<p><b>DATE: THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026</b> <b>Time: 10:00 – 11:00</b> <b>PLATFORM: ZOOM</b></p>	
<p><b>RSVP:</b> Click here to register now!</p>		
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**MELISSA MANNELL** is a seasoned insurance and risk management professional currently serving as a Claims, Legal and Compliance specialist at Camargue, where she drives strategic initiatives and supports the delivery of niche underwriting solutions across the Southern African market.

With a strong track record in operational excellence and client engagement, Melissa plays a key role in strengthening Camargue's market presence, fostering collaborative relationships with brokers and partners, and enhancing service delivery across the business. Her approach combines industry insight with a commitment to professional integrity and results.

**Vibe & Venture 2**

**24 March**



**QUEEN OF THE GREEN GOLF DAY**

**FULLY BOOKED**

**VENUE:** The Wanderers Golf Club, Rudd Road, Cnr Corlett Drive, Illovo

**COST:** R500 pp / R1800 per 4-ball

**RSVP:** admin@gwil.co.za (Limited space available)

It's time to swap the driving range for the fairway! Please join us at our first ever beginner's golf day where you can put the lessons learnt in our previous Golf Master Classes to the test in a fabulous 9 hole golf day experience. Complete with golf carts, caddies, prize giving and professional golf etiquette presentation. Let's break barriers, strengthen our connections, and have some fun on the fairway.

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## **2026 GWII MEMBERSHIP**

The GWII membership for 2026 is R420. Should you wish to pay the membership fee of R420, our account details are as follows:

**Account Name:** G W I I Group NPC

**Banker:** FNB

**Account No:** 62436595691

**Account Type:** Current Account

**Branch Name:** Client Resolution Centre

**Branch Code:** 260231

Please use your name AND your cell number as a reference.

If your company is willing to pay for your membership please contact [admin@gwii.co.za](mailto:admin@gwii.co.za) for an invoice to be made out to your company.

We will need:

- Company name;
- PO Box address; and
- VAT no if there is one.

### **BENEFITS OF BELONGING**

- Belong to a dynamic, professional insurance industry association that promotes the personal and professional growth of women;
- Share your knowledge and expertise with industry peers and fellow members;
- Participate and build connections through networking at industry events;
- Cultivate professional self-confidence and personal friendships;

- Learn through speakers, workshops and articles designed to broaden your knowledge, enhance your position and meet professional needs; and
- Give back to the communities that we serve through our charity initiatives at our events.



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