



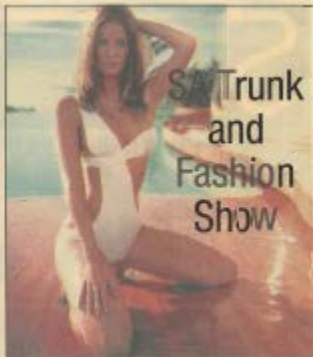
SINDI Mabaso, chief financial officer of Transnet, in a hot-pink dress from Joanna Makgalamele's shop Studio One.



SUZANNE Ravenall, CEO of IDCS Beyond Outsourcing. Pictures by WERNER BEUKES



ANN Nurock, CEO of Grey Worldwide South Africa.



THE SA Trunk & Fashion Show will take place at the Wanderers Club next weekend. It is a showcase of the new season, plus sales of the previous season's looks. The catering will be done by Swoon, known for its patisserie and innovative catering. Labels include La Perla (above), Laura Biagotti, Thomas Red, Hip Hop, Gosh, Princess Tim Tam, Malcolm Kluk and Laurel.

Women in hot seat



WINNER Futhi Ntoba is awarded her certificate by an equally delighted Dr Namane Magas, president of the Businesswomen's Association, which helped sponsor the event.

THE 25th Businesswoman of the Year Award, in Sandton this week, was a prestigious affair, and most of South Africa's top women in business were present. Glamour reigned supreme and fine jewels adorned many a neck, including **Dr Dorianne Weil** who was wearing a magnificent Victorian diamond necklace. MC **Barry Ronge's** eyes sparkled when he saw the glamorous finalists, particularly **Suzanne Ravenall**. No battle axes here, he concluded!

The mood was ebullient, and women showed just how good they are at networking. PR **Jenni Newman** was delighted at the networking opportunities and worked the room tirelessly. My table had a few bets down on the winners, who were all formidable in their fields. When finalist **Ingrid Diesel** told me that the Acer Women's Open, which had been scheduled to be held at Pezula in Knysna, is now going to be held at Fancourt, I admit I toyed with the thought of putting my money on her! Eighteen out of the original 25 winners

were present at the event, which said something for its prestige.

Encouraging to see that of the 360 guests, many were men, and **Tom Boardman** of Nedcor paid homage to his "best role model", his wife Sheila.



INGRID Diesel of Fancourt is congratulated by **Tom Boardman** of Nedcor.

