

# SAMOA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES

...to further the development of education for women



*Visions Restaurant at APTC, NUS Le Papaigalagala was definitely vibrant by 12pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2011 as the ladies and some gentlemen of SAWG turned up for its usual lunch fundraiser. It was a fine event played out in the setting, to the service and most of all, the three course meal. If I could I would try to say the names of the dishes, but all I can say is that it was superb! Our guest speaker Letuiman'uasina Dr Emma Kruse Vaai, captured attention as she passionately shared about her novel, "Producing the Text of Culture: the Appropriation of English in Contemporary Samoa" which drew on the Samoan language as well as images and marks of Samoa...without the wool on the falalilii, it would not be such a unique Samoan mark...the sway that the fa'afine dialogue has in our everyday language...the differences reflected in the language spoken and used by the younger generation...it was an awakening to appreciate. Faafetai tele lava lau Afioga Letuimanu'asina. A big faamalo to the APTC Tourism Hospitality for the great experience, but more importantly, faafetai tele lava SAWG members for your great support...let us continue towards our goal.*

*Your SAWG Committee*

