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October 2016 - Welcome to New Members ...

Tucana Electronics Engineering Co Ltd are an Original Design Manufacturer (ODM) for electronics hardware and software who design, develop and manufacture technology solutions.

Michael Steele - Personal Member

Action Learning Institute is a Registered Training Organisation that specialises in delivering nationally recognised qualifications via action learning

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Tasmania - The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service is an integral part of Tasmania's emergency services, and is available to anyone who finds themselves in a dangerous situation. Their highly skilled crew are called out daily for a variety of assignments - from bushwalker rescue missions in Tasmania's rugged World Heritage Areas to motor vehicle accidents or extracting an injured fisherman from a trawler.

Membership Fees - Final Reminder

Thank you to all Chamber Members who have paid their membership fees - the Chamber appreciates your support.

However, for those who have not yet paid, this is a final reminder for payment. Membership fees are due to be paid no later than Friday 7 October. After that, we have no choice but to remove you from the membership list.

Any queries, please contact the Chamber on 6331 9364 or email info@lcc.asn.au.

Perpetual Trustees 2016 Business Excellence Awards Finalists Celebrated

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SPONSOR	CATEGORY	FINALISTS
	YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam Mostogl Andy Fist Jane Forrest Jason Reed Joseph Crawford Sam Haberle
	BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forico Pty Ltd JustWaste Consulting University of Tasmania Veolia Environmental Services
	COMMUNITY SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give Me 5 For Kids Launceston City Mission – Missiondale Migrant Resource Centre (Nthn.Tasmania)
	EXCELLENCE IN HOSPITALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geronimo Aperitivo Bar & Restaurant Peppers Seaport Hotel Stillwater Restaurant/Black Cow Bistro The Sebel Launceston
	EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J Boag & Son Lomond Windows & Doors Sunrise Trailers
	EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B&E Personal Banking S.Group St. Lukes Health TP Jones & Co.
	INNOVATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Action Learning Tasmania Crank It Café St Lukes Health SRA Corporate Change Tony Walsh
	EXCEPTIONAL WORKPLACES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browns Store Pty Ltd S.Group University of Tasmania
	OUTSTANDING VISITOR EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hatherley Birrell Collection Launceston Airport Seahorse World Trek Tasmania
	BUILDING COMMUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illuminate Education & Consulting Migrant Resource Centre (Northern Tasmania)
	EXPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Honey Products Pty Ltd Australian Maritime College Forico Pty Ltd
	OUTSTANDING EVENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agfest Field Days 2016 Festivale Mary Poppins/Encore Theatre Company Red Hot Summer Tour Ulysses Clubb-2016 AGM Event Launceston
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AG Synectic Pty Ltd (Synectic) Halibut Creative Learning Partners Simplex Insurance Solutions Tasmania Sims for Property SRA Corporate Change
	SUCCESSFUL START UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AK Endodontics Bay of Fires Eco Tours Koee Snacks Australia Pty Ltd Workforce Extensions Launceston
	EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown's Store Pty Ltd Elphin Dental/AK Endodontics George's Dry Cleaners Seahorse World SRA Corporate Change TP Jones & Co

The Chamber congratulates the awards Finalists who were selected from a healthy and diverse field of 110 entries. Stage 1 judges, charged with ranking all entries to identify these finalists, were impressed by the quality of entries from all corners of the region – and from organisations large and small. They struggled to select finalists and commented on the professionalism of the entrants, and the unique and innovative activities being undertaken.

All finalists participated in the Stage 2 Interviews recently and, again, the judges battled to select winners from such an impressive field.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner on 22nd October.

Chamber EO, Jan Davis, applauded the efforts of all entrants for supporting the Awards and for investing the time to develop an entry.

She said, "It is heartening, especially in challenging times, to see organisations bring their teams together to reflect, record and celebrate their achievements. While Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees and our media and category sponsors provide the means to host the Awards, they would not occur if local organisations did not engage and enter."

Jan also thanked the Judges for giving their time to undertake such a challenging, and time-consuming, task.

The 2016 judges offered a diverse range of skills and experience. They were Jessica Lyons, Sheryl Thomas, Bridget Hiller, Christine Edwards, Stephanie Jaensch, Bill Woodworth, Rebecca King, and Craig Petterwood.

The Chamber's AGM

Members were recently invited to nominate to serve as Directors of the Chamber. As there were the same number of nominations as there were vacancies, we are pleased to advise that **Paul Hodgen (Launceston Airport)**, **Stephen Brown (Launceston City Mission)** will join the board as new directors, with **Donna Bain (Self Help Workplace)** being re-elected.

The Chamber would also like to take the opportunity to thank the two directors who decided not to stand again for their service. **Steve Bishop (Bishops Barristers & Solicitors)** served for 12 years on the Chamber board. **Honni Pitt (B&E Personal Banking)** also served on the board for 3 years, including a year as the Association's Treasurer. The Chamber is most appreciative of Steve and Honni's outstanding work.

Members are reminded that the AGM will be held at the Chamber's offices on **12 October 2016** starting at 6pm.

Beacon Update

Nine Business Blackboards (lessons) were delivered to Launceston Beacon schools in September from Dairy Tas, RDA and Country Club Tasmania linking real world practices into the curriculum. Kings Meadows High organised a successful 'Careers on Wheels' event involving 250 year 10 students from Prospect High and KMHS and 35 local businesses. Students rotated around the businesses who had parked their vehicles in the school carpark finding out about jobs and careers in their local region. There was great media support for this event.

NRM North met with the Science/Geography teachers at Newstead College and TasWater met with the science teachers at Prospect High to plan some future Business Blackboards. Beacon ran a Work Readiness program at Brooks High School and Country Club Tas ran two site tours for students interested in hospitality from Kings Meadows and Prospect HS.

Over 530 students were involved in Beacon activities during September. For more information on how to get involved please contact Lynda.mckay@beaconfoundation.net

Cityprom Update

Cityprom, in conjunction with Launceston Retail Partnerships and Tasmania Police, invite businesses to attend a forum regarding burglaries and vandalism in the Launceston CBD. This includes an update from City of Launceston on the status of CCTV cameras.

When: *Tuesday, 18th October, 5.30pm*

Where: *Sweetbrew - 93 George Street, Launceston*

RSVP: *Vanessa@cityprom.com.au*

Cityprom is offering a partial scholarship for one Cityprom member to participate in the Tasmanian Leaders Program. Tasmanian Leaders Inc. (TLI) is a not-for-profit Incorporated Association governed by a board of professionals, who deliver the Tasmanian Leaders Program. Tasmanian Leaders is aimed at aspiring leaders with at least five years' experience in their field of expertise. Participants will be drawn from all sectors and must be prepared to examine their own beliefs, have their values challenged and give of themselves to the community. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Fiesta on George is ramping up and this year will feature a fantastic line-up of local and interstate talent, free children's entertainment, retail bargains and pop-up food and wine stalls. Save the date!

When: *Saturday, 22nd October, 12pm-9pm*

Where: *George Street, Launceston*

The Cityprom AGM is coming up, with four nominations to join the board, held by an electronic ballot.

When: *Monday 24th October, 5.30pm*

Where: *Star Bar, Charles Street*

RSVP: *accounts@cityprom.com.au*

Commencing on *Friday, 25th November*, the Quadrant Mall is trialling their late-night Christmas trade. Christmas in the City is also coming up. It's a great opportunity to showcase your business to an audience of over 3000 people.

When: *Friday 18th November, 5.30-9pm*

The first spring/summer night market series will be taking place soon. Places for stalls are filling up and there is a strictly limited number of stall spaces specifically set out for Cityprom members. Anyone interested in having a stall should act fast.

When: *Friday 28th October, 5.30pm-9pm*

Where: *York Town Square*

Contact: *Randal Foxx - randall@foxxandhound.com.au*

Business Events Tasmania News

The Business Events Tasmania 27th AGM is coming up in October.

When: *Tuesday 18th October, 5pm*

Where: *C3 Convention Centre, Hobart*

Directly after the AGM, William Kestin, CEO TASICT, will give a presentation on digital transformation, social media marketing and equipping small to medium businesses with appropriate digital skills. Will is a strategy, leadership and marketing specialist, who has been lecturing and public speaking for 20 years. After the event, there will be an industry networking function.

When: *Tuesday 18th October, after AGM concludes*

Where: *C3 Convention Centre, Hobart*

RSVP: *to rsvp@businesseventstasmania.com or 6231 1366*

BY *Friday 14th October*

Participate in Tasmania's Historic Heritage Brand Project!

Tasmania's rich historic cultural heritage is a celebrated part of our DNA. Care and protection of our important and significant places and the stories embedded in their fabric is vital for this and future generations. Our historic heritage tells our story. It is part of the daily lives of all Tasmanians and an alluring aspect for visitors to our island home.

We are inviting people with an interest in Tasmania's historic heritage to participate in creating and evolving a brand for Tasmania's historic heritage. To help us do this you are invited to complete a survey. The survey will help us to understand how you experience and perceive Tasmania's historic heritage now, and the possibilities for future perception.

The survey should only take a few moments to complete. Please click [here](#) to find it.

Workshops will also be held in early November with key stakeholders to bring the story of Tasmania's historic heritage brand together. The session times are:

Launceston: *Friday 4th November, 10am-1pm*

Launceston: *Friday 4th November, 2pm-5pm*

Register your interest by contacting Ester Guerzoni at ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au by *14th October*.

Launch of Tasmanian Young Achiever Awards 2017

The 2017 Young Achiever Awards are now open for nominations. The Awards provide an excellent platform to recognise and celebrate the achievements of young Tasmanians across a diverse range of fields. The 2017 Awards will recognise finalists in 7 categories:

- Community Service
- Arts and Fashion
- Teaching excellence
- Sports
- Service to the Disability Sector
- Aboriginal Achievement
- Health

Category winners each receive a \$1000 award and a trophy. One of the 7 category winners will be selected as the overall winner and is named the Premier's Young Achiever of the Year.

Entry into the Young Achiever Awards is free and open to people up to 29 years of age as of 31st December, with nominations closing Thursday 8th December.

Further information can be found [here](#).

In Conversation with Tom Bentley

The **Peter Underwood Centre for Educational Attainment** is pleased to announce that writer and policy expert Tom Bentley will return to Tasmania in October and November. Tom will be a leading contributor at 2 round-table discussions to *collectively consider how - over the long term - effective collaboration among us can drive innovation that supports educational attainment in Tasmania*. Such discussions fundamentally inform the work of the Underwood Centre and its **key themes**.

LAUNCESTON Event:

When: Thursday 17 November 2016, 12pm-3pm

Where: Sir Raymond Ferrell Centre, UTAS Newnham Campus

RSVP: UnderwoodCentre.enquiries@utas.edu.au

Workplace Mental Health

The Work, Health and Wellbeing Network has developed an exciting program for the development of a Workplace Mental Health Action Plan. Included in the program is an industry breakfast, professional development workshops, dinner at the world-class museum MONA and high calibre keynote presentations. Speaking at this event, running over 2 days are:

Mary-Ann Baynton: workplace relations specialist. She will share experiences of the development and implementation of the Canadian Standard for Psychological Health and Safety at Work and facilitate discussion to inform the white paper.

Gary Johns: Emeritus Professor of Management at the Concordia University, Montreal. He has research interests in absenteeism from work, presenteeism, personality, job design, research methodology, and the impact of context on organisational behaviour.

Fred Luthans: Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and expert in the field of positive organisational behaviour, will provide an overview of his research and run a workshop on positive leadership.

This event is for anyone looking to help improve mental health outcomes for workers and organisations. Visit the [conference website](#) for more information and to register.

Setting Up Children for Success

The **Peter Underwood Horizon Series** is hosting a seminar presented by Cate Taylor, Principal Research Fellow at the Telethon Kids Institute. In this seminar, Professor Taylor will share learnings from the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (Growing up in Australia) about prompts, facilitators and constraints on children's development in the first 10 years of life. The talk will focus on drivers of positive change in children's health, development and learning within our reach in Tasmania.

When: Wednesday 12 October , 4pm-5.30pm

Where - (broadcast via videolink)

University of Tasmania Newnham Campus: Room A001

More info, email: UnderwoodCentre.Enquiries@utas.edu.au

Tasmanian STEM Excellence Awards 2016

Tasmanians who have excelled in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) in 2016 are invited to apply for 3 new awards:

- The Premier's Tasmanian STEM Researcher of the Year Award 2016
- The Minister's Tasmanian STEM Innovation of the Year Award 2016
- The Tasmanian STEM Teach of the Year Awards 2016 for Primary and Secondary Teachers.

Nominations are due on 14th October. See [here](#) for more information.

AMC Formalises Engagement with World Leading Shipbuilder

A new agreement between the University of Tasmania, represented by the Australian Maritime College, and one of the world's leading shipbuilders will unlock opportunities for collaboration in research and education.

A MOU with Navantia Australia confirms the organisations' intention to explore mutually beneficial opportunities in maritime construction, design and research. Potential areas of cooperation include developing an internship program, offering joint PhDs, staff and student exchange and conducting collaborative research projects.

The AMC, a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania is a recognised centre of excellence for maritime education, training and advanced ocean engineering and research. It has long-standing collaborations with both industry and defence in areas of training, education and research.

As one of the largest shipbuilders worldwide, Navantia is an expert in ship design, build and repair. It also designs and manufactures the automation system that controls and monitors the operation and performance of the systems on board the ships.

Employer of Choice 2017

Entries for the 2017 program are now open. The program recognises businesses, large and small, which have developed workplaces that show outstanding support for their workforce and encourage effective work life balance. See [here](#) for more details and to register.

Launceston Airport News

Qantas's freshly painted freight network has taken to the skies to deliver domestic mail, parcels and Express Post for Australia Post and its subsidiary StarTrack. The dedicated sub-fleet of six freight aircraft (with one BAE146 permanently based in Launceston) now features StarTrack branded livery and began flying this week exclusively for the Australia Post Group. The Launceston-based aircraft, operated by Cobham Aviation, will operate 4xweekly freighter services to/from Melbourne, responding to the growth of the e-tailing market in Australia and by the postal operator's desire to increase the speed and frequency of deliveries, especially in regional Australia.

Virgin Australia Cargo has launched 4xweekly dedicated freighter services between Launceston and Melbourne using a New Zealand registered Airworks Boeing 737 Freighter. Ground handling is provided by Aus Flight Handling. TNT Express awarded a five-year contract to Virgin Australia for domestic cargo transport, which sees Virgin Australia ferry TNT's freight on its domestic network, and on the newly-leased freighters. Virgin Australia Cargo has recently taken over the lease of the Hangar 10 facility at Launceston Airport to accommodate its expanding cargo operations.

Rachael Parker joined the Launceston Airport Management team on 19th September as Project Manager, from her current position as Projects Manager for Gladstone Airport in Queensland. Rachael is no stranger to Launceston Airport having previously held the position of Electrical Team Leader within the Engineering department. We welcome Rachael back to the airport and her family back to Tasmania.

26Ten Grands Program: Improving Adult Literacy & Numeracy

Grants for Employers

26TEN helps businesses, community groups, government, educators and individuals to work together so adults have the reading, writing, numeracy and communication skills they need for life.

Grants for employers will be open until **Friday 10th March 2017 at 5pm**.

This grant stream supports employers to take action to increase the literacy and numeracy skills of their employees and to make their workplace communication as clear and accessible as possible.

Eligible activities include:

- general literacy and numeracy training for employees (individual and group support)
- basic digital literacy training for low-skilled employees
- training on how to work with staff or clients with low literacy

- making work documents easy to read and understand by using plain English

Who can apply?

- Employers operating in Tasmania
- Tasmanian industry associations and peak bodies
- registered training organisations (in partnership with Tasmanian employers, industry associations, peak bodies)

This includes public, private and voluntary organisations.

Grants to build 26TEN Communities

26TEN communities are places where people work together, in a coordinated way, to lift literacy and numeracy. These grants will be open until **Friday 8th February 2017 at 5pm.**

These are communities where:

- Literacy and numeracy are talked about openly and seen as valuable skills that can be learned
- people can easily tap into programs and services that will help them improve their literacy and numeracy
- information is presented in ways that community members can readily understand.

Who can apply?

Any Tasmanian community, geographic or connected in other ways, with a strong, large network that has a passion for building their literacy and numeracy skills.

Applicants can apply for grants between \$5,000 and \$50,000 (including GST). Projects run for 12 months. Find more information on the 26TEN website [here](#).

Apply online through the 26TEN grants page, [here](#).

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Dunbabin
Ph: 6165 6064
email: email@26ten.tas.gov.au

WorkSafe Month - 3-28 October

This year WorkSafe Month is offering even more ways for you to access information about safety, wellbeing and return to work.

The inaugural WorkSafe Tasmania Conference focuses on Leadership, Culture and Organisational Safety. This conference will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston on 27-28 October.

Don't miss this excellent two-day opportunity to hear from key international, national and local experts on aspects relating to:

- Psychosocial hazards in the workplace
- Absenteeism, presenteeism, personality and job design

- Emotional intelligence and safety leadership

Also look out for face to face regional forums and online presentations - convenient for your whole workplace to take part, no matter where you are.

For full details or to register to attend events, visit www.worksafe.tas.gov.au

Agfest 2017

Agfest exhibitor applications for 2017 are now open and close on 1 December.

Why exhibit at Agfest?

Tasmania's premier agricultural field days provide companies, businesses and organisations the chance to make strong and viable connections with the public and is a proven successful method of direct marketing.

Being part of the field days will ensure that your products and services are seen by the largest number of potential buyers in the shortest possible time. It's direct and personal and it connects industry with customers and clients. It is face to face business that works to grow businesses and expand your customer and client base. From market research the estimated overall spend at Agfest 2015 by patrons was more than \$26 million.

The Agfest organising committee invites you to become part of the success story. All exhibitor applications are submitted electronically via our website www.agfest.com.au and we look forward to receiving your exhibitor application before the closing date.

For more information, please contact the administration team on 6331 6154 or email admin@agfest.com.au.

BBA Takes out National Gong at Women in Resources Awards

When Kelly Down started her apprenticeship with Bell Bay Aluminium (BBA) 26 years ago, she was only one of two female fitter and turner apprentices in Tasmania.

Recently Kelly was presented with the Outstanding Australian Tradeswoman, Operator or Technician Award at the third annual Women in Resources National Awards (WIRNA).

Born and bred in George Town, Kelly finished school in Grade 10 to pursue a career

in fashion. Wanting to work with her hands, she successfully completed two years at TAFE School of Fashion. Opportunities to develop a career in fashion locally were limited so Kelly followed in the footsteps of her family and successfully gained employment and an apprenticeship as a fitter and turner at Bell Bay Aluminium.

As safety and training officer, Kelly organises training for employees, maintains the Learning Management System and works with contract companies to raise their level of training to meet site requirements.



Acting General Manager for Bell Bay Aluminium Greg Turner congratulated Kelly and said: "This is a fantastic achievement for Kelly and for Bell Bay Aluminium. Kelly's success provides an inspiration to the next generation of women and reflects the commitment and leadership she demonstrates in her role. It also reinforces our belief that the long-term sustainability of our sector relies on attracting and retaining skilled people from diverse backgrounds."

UTAS Launches a new MBA - come to a free info session

The Tasmanian School of Business and Economics (TSBE) at Utas has announced it's launching a new MBA, designed specifically for managers of small and medium enterprises in regional economies. MBAs will graduate with the knowledge and skills they need to better manage their business - in the public, private or community sectors - in a regional environment. The new-look MBA hasn't abandoned the essentials of the best MBAs though. The focus is still on key business operations and best practice in management, geared to those who want to take on senior leadership roles in a range of business environments. And because regional businesses are often global in outlook, the MBA is as relevant to those doing business in national and international markets as it is to those operating in Tasmania. In fact, the final unit is an international study tour, included in the cost of the degree.

The new MBA is also designed to better suit the needs of those with work, family and other priorities. It runs over three study periods a year instead of two, which means students study part-time but still complete in two years. The MBA is delivered primarily online, with intensive weekend workshops facilitated by industry leaders which allow the face-to-face exchange of ideas and networking that will build a distinctive community of leaders.

If you'd like to find out more, come along to an information session:

When: Thursday 3 November, 12.30-1.30pm

Where: Launceston Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 1/29 Paterson St, Launceston.

Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to: kate.burton@utas.edu.au

In the meantime, if you want to learn more please contact the MBA Director, Dr Tommy Wong:

Email tommy.wong@utas.edu.au

Ph: (03) 6226 2849

<http://www.utas.edu.au/mba>

AICD Company Director's Course - Correction

The event on 12 October is a **complimentary information session only**. This will be an informative briefing for those wishing to learn more about the pre-reading, preparation, costs and assessments for the Company Director's course, which will run from 16-20 January 2017.

Event details remain the same:

When: Wednesday 12 October, 5.15 for 5.30pm start - 6.45pm

Venue: Deloitte Boardroom, Level 1, 117 Cimitiere Street, Launceston

Bookings are essential. To RSVP, or for more information on the information session, contact Ann Harvey on 6242 2206 or email aharvey@aicd.com.au

2016-17 Christmas/New Year Statutory Holidays

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Normal working day	Normal Saturday	Christmas Day Public Holiday (first)	Boxing Day Public Holiday	Christmas Day Public Holiday (second)	Normal working day	Normal working day	Normal working day	Normal Saturday	Normal Sunday (day transfers to Monday according to Act)	New Year's Day Public Holiday	Normal working day

With the end of the year quickly approaching, you may have realised that this year Christmas Day falls on a Sunday. Here is some information about how this impacts entitlements for Tasmanian employees.

The relevant source of entitlements to the Christmas Day public holiday is the *Tasmanian Statutory Holidays Act (2000)*. The Act states that Christmas Day is a public holiday, and if that day falls on a Sunday, then the following Tuesday is also treated as a public holiday. That means that both Sunday 25th December and Tuesday 27th December must be treated as public holidays.

New Year's Day is treated differently. The Act states that 1st January is a public holiday, but if that day falls on a Sunday then the New

Year's Day public holiday is observed on the following Monday (and the Sunday is treated as a normal Sunday).

Movers and Shakers

The **Launceston Chamber of Commerce** welcomes **Genevieve Cooley**, taking over from **Ciska Herrmann** who recently left the Chamber.

Walker Designs, Platinum member of LCC, have welcomed 2 new members to their client services team. **Karine Cadoret**, Account Executive, and **Lisa Wright**, Account Director. Combining academic studies with real-world experience, Karine Cadoret offers a well-rounded perspective, private and not-for-profit sectors, where she's performed a wide variety of roles including research, project management, industry development and digital marketing. Lisa, an ex Sydney-sider, has spent the last 20 years working as a marketing professional across the marketing mix. Lisa has a wealth of local and international experience in IT marketing, digital and content marketing. Lisa and Karine have been busy getting involved in local business networking events. If you see them at a LCC event, be sure to go up and say hi.

Hayes Healthcare Australia has purchased 2 Wynyard-based businesses - **Priority First Aid Supplies** and **Midas Medical & Safety Supplies**. This adds new clients and a range of medical, first aid and safety equipment for sale. Priority First Aid Supplies and Midas Medical & Safety Supplies undertakes first aid kit refilling, equipment sales, consumables sales and safety equipment supplies predominantly on the North-West Coast of Tasmania.

Prospect Medical Centre's Practice Manager **Cecily Igglesden** has been appointed to the **Australian Association of Practice Managers National Board** as the Tasmanian Representative.

The **Northern Young Professionals Network** recently held its AGM and the following members were elected to the committee:

Ben Marquis - President
Sarah Cannell - Vice President
Joey Crawford - Secretary
Brianna McElwee - Treasurer

Committee members - Georgie Gow, Sarah Wells, Karine Cadoret, Arsha Ghosh, Jemma Hutchins, Damien Springer, Megan Stride, Kaitlin Roach.

Cormiston Legal is pleased to announce that **Ann Hamilton** has joined the team as a Senior Lawyer. Ann is a very experienced commercial lawyer and will be familiar to many Chamber members.

Stan Pisulak was recently appointed as Small Business Consultant in the Launceston **Business & Employment** office. He brings highly sought-after business advisory skills and expertise to his new position.

Tasplan welcomes two new members to its executive team. **Nick Connor**, Chief Operations Officer, has over 25 years' management experience in the Tasmanian financial services industry. In 2014, Nick

was named Tasmanian State Winner - Customer Service Executive of the Year for the Australian Service Excellence Awards. Nick has also served as a director on various boards. **Ningning Lyons**, Chief Financial Officer, has over 11 years' experience in the financial services industry and is a chartered accountant. Ningning has a background in financial accounting, taxation and business advisory. Ningning enjoys supporting the local community and is a director of a Tasmanian not-for-profit organisation. Both Nick and Ningning have joined Tasplan from RBF.

The **Australian Maritime College** has appointed two new Board members, gaining valuable and diverse expertise in the areas of regional and economic development and seafaring. **Captain Allan Gray** spent 20 years trading on international vessels before moving ashore. He has managed marine incidents and systems development for the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) and Maritime Safety Queensland before moving to Marine Management at Perkins Shipping in Darwin. **Tom Black**, who is based in Launceston, spent 14 years focused on regional and economic development issues in Tasmania. He has strong networks within the Tasmanian Government and across local government and the business community. He is also the Chair of the Tasmanian Committee of Regional Development Australia.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Royal Launceston Show - Networking Event

Tuesday 4 October 2016, 5.30-7pm at the Sheep Pavilion, Launceston Showgrounds (enter off Forster Street)

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 12 Oct, 6pm at the Launceston Chamber's offices.

2016 Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees Launceston Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner

Saturday 22 October 2016, 6.30pm, for a 7pm start at the Hotel Grand Chancellor

Launceston Airport - Networking Event

Wednesday 26 October 2016 - Invitations sent out soon.

Any queries, please contact Genevieve on 6331 9364 or email info@lcc.as.au

Other Events/News

The **International Chamber of Commerce World Chambers Federation biennial Congress** is to be held in **Sydney** in September 2017 after a successful bid by the **New South Wales Chamber of Commerce**. This forum is an exciting opportunity to showcase our Australian Chamber movement to over 1000 global business and Chamber leaders from over 120 nations. You'll walk away with real, tangible insights and tools to support your Chamber and its offering to

the business community you serve. Whilst the Congress is still 12 months away, the following keynote speakers have been confirmed:

- **James Packer**, Chairman of GPH and Deputy Chairman of Melco Crown Entertainment
- **Steve Killelea**, Founder & Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics & Peace
- **Alan Joyce**, CEO of Qantas

Mark your calendar for **19 - 21 September 2017** and register your interest [here](#) to attend.

The **No More Harm National Conference** will be held at the **Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane** from the **26 - 27 June 2017** for a discussion on coming to solutions to bullying, harassing and discriminating behaviour. Call for presenters will be opening soon and you can visit the [website](#) for more details.

The **Tasmanian Government** is offering Advanced Tendering Master Classes as part of the **Winning Government Business Program**. Two complementary half-day sessions will help develop the skills needed to consistently prepare winning tenders, proposals and quotes. The *Strategic Positioning to Win* workshop focuses on becoming 'tender ready' and giving you the maximum chance of success. The *Persuasive Writing to Win* workshop will help make your tenders and proposals stand out from the competition. Registration is now open for these free workshops being held in **Hobart (18-19 October)** and **Launceston (20-21 October)**. For more information, contact **Business Tasmania** on 1800 440 026 or email ask@business.tas.gov.au

Business Action Learning Tasmania. An opportunity exists for one company to get in on the action and join the BALT program with a view to hosting their own project in early 2017. The successful applicant company will participate in an action learning cohort with Bell Bay Aluminium, TasRail and Cement Australia. The Action Learning Institute has secured funding through Skills Tasmania to allow an eligible company to participate at a subsidised rate. To register your interest, complete the registration form on the BALT website, [here](#).

Shitbox Rally 2017 - 42 Degrees South Baby are raising funds for the Cancer Council. See their donation page [here](#).

If you're a regional business owner who's using the internet to grow, **Google** and the **Regional Australia Institute** want to hear from you! The hunt is on for Australia's top ten Regional Online Heroes to fly to Google's HQ in Sydney for a Masterclass to help them grow even faster. Any small or medium regional business (see website for criteria) that uses the internet to grow is eligible. A Regional Online Hero could mean anything from using online marketing to attract interstate customers, expanding from a bricks and mortar store to selling online, or managing a team across borders using shared documents on the cloud. See [here](#) for more details.

The **Australia Business Asia** conference will be held in Kuala Lumpur from **9-11th November**. For more details, visit the website [here](#).

Technology Expo Launceston will be held on **Wednesday 9th November** in the Ballroom at the Country Club Tasmania, Prospect

Vale. From **2.30-3.10pm** there will be the opportunity to hear from keynote speaker, Paul Stride, Industry Business Systems Engineer, Schneider-Electric. From **3-7pm**, the exhibition will be open (with cocktail hour between **5-6pm**). This will be an opportunity to see the newest and latest in engineering products. See [here](#) for more information.



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