July 2016 - Welcome to New Members

Charles Booth - Personal Member

Beyond IT Solutions and Consulting P/L are a Launceston based multi-disciplined Information Technology service provider, able to undertake all aspects of IT design, sourcing and installation.

Grubb Consulting - specialises in integrated marketing communications, media and government liaison, and new product development.

Alec Heazlewood - Personal Member and UTAS Prize Recipient

Kingthing Marketing are a team of four who eat, drink and breathe marketing, especially online marketing. Known for being agile and proactive, they will implement your marketing for you.

Launtel - based in Launceston and supported by experienced technical and administrative staff, they provide highly personalised services to small and medium enterprise in Tasmania. They are a specialist in the provision of VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) technologies,

Tasmania Invest - are a unique buyer's agency focused on locating individual and aggregated investment opportunities for sophisticated investors around Tasmania.

Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees 2016 Business Excellence Awards
Entries close 29 July - less than four weeks to go!

Don't miss out - entry is easy and is free - you don't have to be a Chamber member. Just go to the Chamber website, check out the categories and select those appropriate for you. Enter one or several categories - the choice is yours!

Enjoy the opportunities that come with putting your organisation on a pedestal. Click here for the website link.

If you need any assistance please contact Gil Sellars on 0448 901 371.

Launceston Airport Update

To support customer demand over the busy summer QantasLink will be introducing seasonal jet services to Launceston this coming summer using its 110 seat Boeing 717 jet aircraft. The aircraft will operate 11 services to/from Melbourne during December and January adding almost 800 additional seats compared to last year. This is the first time the B717 has operated to Launceston and we hope it will soon become a permanent feature.

QantasLink has introduced a new piece of equipment at Launceston Airport to facilitate the smooth boarding of customers with specific needs, ensuring their safety and comfort. The device eliminates the need to employ a mechanical lift device for such passengers to enter/leave the aircraft and reduces the risk of slips, trips and falls generally for all passengers when boarding/disembarzing. The O-Ramp, designed and manufactured in Australia, also speeds the general boarding and disembarkation process, improving on-time performance.

Will Hodgman, Premier of Tasmania, and Minister for Tourism, Hospitality & Events visited the airport on 23rd June to formally open the new 630sq metre retail extension. The Premier lauded the privately funded development, saying that Launceston Airport was now a 'brand champion' for Tasmania. In what he described as a quintessential Tasmanian experience, the Premier underlined the importance of getting that first impression for visitors just right and said that Launceston Airport was 'certainly doing its bit'. The latest TVS (Tasmanian Visitor Survey) statistics for the year ending March 2016, show 302,146 domestic and international visitors, or almost 30% of air visitors to Tasmania and about 25% of all visitors to Tasmania travelled through Launceston Airport.

Launceston Airport, "Tourism Gateway to Northern Tasmania" has successfully gained accreditation under the Australian Tourism
Accreditation Program (an Australia-wide online business development scheme), signalling to customers, travellers and the wider industry, a commitment to providing high quality products, services and passenger experiences at the airport.

**Stornoway news**

Stornoway has been selected as an Employer of Choice for 2016, one of only 12 businesses across the state to receive the award. Visionary leadership, high levels of employee engagement, and structured and strategic investments in succession, talent management and skills development were some of the positive aspects highlighted by judges.

This year, Stornoway is marking 40 years in business (and still going strong) and will be sharing a special dinner with those who have been an important part of the Stornoway journey.

**White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation Program**

Men’s violence against women - whether it occurs in or beyond the workplace - impacts the health and safety of women at work, their wellbeing and productivity. It can also negatively impact the reputation of workplaces and bottom-line profit and loss.

**Attention All Workplaces...**

Come to breakfast to find out how your workplace can help overcome the culture that results in the abuse of women.

When: Friday 22 July; 7.00am - 8.30am  
Where: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston  
Cost: $40.00 (pre-payment)

This invitation comes to you from Northern Police Commander Brett Smith; Regional Fire Chief Jeff Harper; John Kirwan, CEO RFDS; Mayor Albert van Zetten; Deputy Mayor Rob Soward; Alderman Robin McKendrick; Stephen Norris, Headmaster, Launceston Church Grammar; Phil Crowde, retired teacher; Frank Nott, retired teacher; Reverend Warwick Cuthbertson, Holy Trinity; and others. These men are White Ribbon ambassadors working in the Launceston community to overcome domestic and family violence and the abuse of women.

*PLEASE JOIN THESE MEN IN THIS CAMPAIGN BY SENDING A DELEGATION OF WORKERS TO LEARN HOW YOUR WORKPLACE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CAUSE.*

RSVP: Rob Soward by Friday 8 July - 0402 357 536 / email risoward@hotmail.com. Please indicate special dietary requirements and payment method used. Bookings and pre-payment essential.

**PAYMENT METHODS:**

Direct Deposit to Account Name - Zonta Club; BSB 067601; Account Number 10239719. Please put surname and WRB as reference (Surname_WRB). Cheques payable to Zonta Launceston, PO Box 137, Launceston 7250
Industry Mentors Wanted! Register Now!

Graduate students experiencing disability are reporting significant barriers securing employment in their completed qualification area.

TasTAFE’s new CareerConnect programme, bringing together the National Disability Coordination Office and the Launceston Chamber of Commerce, will aim to reduce these barriers by matching graduates with a mentor who already works in their preferred industry.

The role of the mentor will be to share their knowledge of workplace expectations and culture, and assist in linking graduates to available industry opportunities. Commitment from mentors would involve approximately eight (8) half-hour meetings with their mentee over a 4-5 month period.

Mentors are required in the following areas:

- Animal Care
- Office Administration
- Marketing
- Children’s Services
- Community Services
- Food and Beverage
- Hairdressing
- Horticulture
- Hospital Orderly
- Computer Technician or Customer Support
- Kitchen/Food Operations
- Laboratory Technician
- Metalwork
- Retail
- Sound Production

A Mentor Breakfast presenting further information about the role is being held on Friday, 12 August 2016 at 7.30am in TasTAFE’s Drysdale Restaurant, 93 Paterson Street, Launceston.

To register your interest, please RSVP no later than Friday 22 July to Ciska at info@Icc.asn.au or James at james.newton@tastafe.tas.edu.au / 0400 619 910

June Networking Events

The following networking events occurred in June.

SRA Corporate Change - Lasting Leadership

100 Chamber members, VIPs and guests packed the Blue Cafe on Wednesday 15 June to hear Sara Redman present Lasting Leadership - what will help leadership teams in the workplace thrive personally and professionally, now and for the future.
Students from the University of Tasmania and Newstead College also attended the event and mingled with members of the business community.

**Bass Candidates’ Debate**

On Thursday 16 June, over 300 Launceston residents attended the Bass Candidates’ Debate held at Country Club Tasmania.

The capacity crowd cheered and jeered as Labor candidate Ross Hart and Liberal incumbent Andrew Nikolic went head-to-head. Health, education, the University redevelopment, and the Tamar River were hot topics for discussion.

**AustSafe Super presents The Economic State of Play in Tasmania**

Around 50 Chamber members and VIPs gathered at the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Wednesday 22 June 2016. John Garwood from AustSafe Super opened the event and spoke on superannuation before welcoming Saul Eslake to the stage.

Guest Speaker Saul Eslake then delivered his presentation titled “The State of Play in the Global, Australian and Tasmanian Economies”.

![SRA Corporate Change - Sara Redman delivers her presentation on Lasting Leadership](image1)

![AustSafe Super - Guest Speaker Saul Eslake](image2)

**BOFA Innovative Tasmania Awards**

BOFA (Tasmanian Breath of Fresh Air Film Festival) last week launched the Innovative Tasmania Awards which have this year grown to 11.

Winners receive a 2-minute video vignette made on their innovation which will be screened on Southern Cross, reaching 50% of the Tasmanian viewing audience.


Further information - contact Owen Tilbury on 0407 501 287 or email owentilbury@bofa.com.au
18th Annual Dare Shott Lecture

Free public medical lecture presented by Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust: Viral Hepatitis - can we eliminate hepatitis C in Australia?

Professor William Sievert MC FRACP is the Director, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Unit at Monash Health, and a Professor in the Monash Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Services in Melbourne. Professor Sievert directs an active research program in liver disease.

When: Tuesday 19 July; 10.30am-11.30am
Venue: LGH Lecture Theatre, Level 2, Launceston General Hospital
RSVP: to register, phone the Clifford Craig Office on 6777 6010 or email admin@cliffordcraig.org.au
NB: Complimentary tea and coffee will be served at the beginning of the lecture.

Christmas in July at the Pepperberry Cafe

The Pepperberry Cafe at Mole Creek are holding Christmas in July from 25 - 31 July.

Take a tour of the gardens and babbling brook, possibly spotting the resident platypus Harry and Adeline.

Then, enjoy a free glass of champagne or hot chocolate provided on arrival, roast lunch with all the trimmings, and sumptuous dessert with tea or coffee.

Cost is $35.00 pp and bookings are welcome.

Where are they: 100 Pioneer Drive, Mole Creek - phone 6363 1399

Modern approach to design

Cumulus Studio has been recognised for its unique and modern approach to building at the annual Tasmanian Architecture Awards. Cumulus Studio was awarded for its Devil's Comer building in both steel and commercial architecture designs.

Director Todd Henderson said the East Coast structure was built using repurposed shipping containers and designed to become an iconic location for tourists.

Owned by Brown Brothers, Devil's Comer is home to both a cellar door and look-out with views over the Freycinet Peninsula.

Australia's Family Business 18th National Conference
This year's program focuses on creating a sustainable family business through maintaining an entrepreneurial approach and a culture of innovation in this generation and the next. The conference is designed to help you build knowledge and expand your tool kit and community networks, by bringing together family businesses, advisers, experts and renowned national and international speakers.

When: 17 - 19 August 2016

Where: Melbourne

For full details of the Conference and registration, click here

Movers and Shakers

**Ruddicks** are proud to announce the appointment of Lyndal Kimpton as a partner to the firm as of 1 July 2016. Lyndal has been with Ruddicks for almost 13 years. She is a Registered Company Auditor, a State Councillor for Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand, and on the internal audit committee of the Launceston City Council.

**J Boag & Son** announce the following two appointments - Jerry Wylie, formerly Brewery Director, has been appointed as regional 'Lean' Manufacturing Excellence Leader for the Lion Group; and Nathan Calman, formerly Head Brewer, has been appointed as Brewery Manager, J Boag & Son.

**LAFM** - joining the LAFM/Chilli FM team - Jessica Poulter as Producer of Tasmania Talks with Brian Carlton; and Adrienne Stewart as Promotions Manager.

**The Festivale Committee** is delighted to announce the appointment of Meagan Bennett as Event Manager. Meagan has amassed over a decade of experience in marketing, events, fundraising and advocacy as client services director at Walker Designs, with Beck's Home Hardware/Gunn's Timber & Hardware, St Michael's Association, AT&M, and WIN Television. Meagan will commence in her role with Festivale on Monday 25 July.

**Heritage Isle Credit Union** was selected as a finalist for the 2016 Employer of Choice Awards. Heritage Isle received a Highly Commended for 2016 at the Awards Dinner in Hobart on 30 May 2016.

**Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu** - on 26 May, the Deloitte Board approved the admission of Stuart Dare and Travis Anderson to the Deloitte partnership. Stuart and Travis are based in their Launceston office and work across external audit, accounting advisory and risk, and Business recovery and services respectively. The Tasmanian partners are proud to have once again supported local talent and are very excited to welcome them into the partnership from 1 July 2016. For full media release click here.

**ARTAS Architects** welcomes Juliana Livingston who has recently joined the ARTAS team and expands on their extensive experience in disability-related projects. Having a son with a severe disability has inspired Juliana to complete a Master's Degree in Disability Studies and is able to contribute a wealth of theoretical as well as practical knowledge of people's complex needs to disability-related projects.
Juliana graduated from Newcastle University with a Bachelor of Architecture.

**CBM Sustainable Design** - prominent Tasmanian architect, Lez Penzes, has joined CBM Sustainable Design, bringing his significant expertise in architecturally designed homes to support the award winning CBM Design Team. CBM's focus in the past decade has been the design and project management of major commercial and community development project throughout Australia and this appointment will enable them to expand their architectural design offering within Tasmania.

CBM's CEO, John Dingemanse, advises that as part of CBM's move to its new premises at 51 York Street in Launceston's CBD (which the company is currently developing), it intends to expand it's current footprint in Tasmania, whilst maintaining strong business growth in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. In the past the CBM team has been active in delivering unique architecturally designed homes to its clients within Tasmania and its designs are widely acclaimed. John Dingemanse said that Lez’s expertise and experience was very welcome at CBM and he looked forward to Lez’s contribution in expanding the company’s Tasmanian base.

**Upcoming Events**

There are some networking events in the pipeline, but no definite dates or details are available at this stage. Invitations will be sent out as soon as an event is confirmed.

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