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Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.

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2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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PLATINUM MEMBERS



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GOLD MEMBERS





MISSION STATEMENT

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. is a vital mechanism for the advancement of commercial, business and industrial interests in the Devonport area. The Chamber is constantly striving to improve the quality of life for residents, in concert with its continuing endeavours to create an economic climate conducive to the development, fostering and well-being of exciting and new commercial interest.

Our mission is to be an energising and vitalising force in the community.

We seek to unite all the industrial, commercial and government interests for the purpose of supporting those activities which are broader than any single business or industry but which promotes the well-being of Devonport community as a whole.

The chamber is a clearing house for ideas and is intended to be a working forum for the development of the city and it's surrounding region.

Objects and Purpose of the Chamber

- To promote commercial, trading, shipping and manufacturing interests in Tasmania and elsewhere and to take all the necessary measures to advance to same;
- To collect and disseminate information on all matter or interest to the commercial community;
- To use every means within its power for the removal and redress of grievances and for promotion of trade of the state;
- To watch over and protect the general interests of commerce;
- To establish and maintain a code of practice whereby the transactions of business may be simplified and facilitated;
- To undertake by arbitration or otherwise the settlement of disputes arising out of commerce and to record such discussions for the future help and guidance of members;
- To amalgamate or cooperate with any institutions, societies or associations having objects wholly or in part similar to those of the Chamber.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



PRESIDENT

DAVE RACE

I begin this year's Presidents report with a strong sense of optimism and purpose. As we move further away from a pandemic that severely impacted us all in various ways, we can now see our great city, region and state coming back to life with plenty forecast growth on the horizon.

It is fair to say however, the last 12 months for the Chamber, our members and the community has been challenging in many ways and in true spirit we have pulled through.

With a great a committee, that you as members elected last year, I am very proud to acknowledge that they have worked tirelessly to position the Chamber to provide many benefits to its members and the greater business community within the Devonport region.

Building on the initial work that commenced last year with our late President Eric Mobbs, I am pleased to report that we have successfully executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Devonport City Council that is already delivering membership benefits. The MOU provides both financial support and the use of Council meeting rooms for the Chambers, meetings and functions. During the past year we have undertaken over 10 events with more than 400 people having already enjoyed the great networking opportunities. Breakfast networking meetings with guest speakers are now scheduled every two weeks.

It is great to see the Council's Living City project finally being completed with the final pieces of the project being the \$17 million waterfront park and the privately funded \$49 million hotel. This new iconic "Novotel" brand Hotel right on the waterfront is not only a great landmark for our city, but also shows the confidence that the Accor brand



has in the Devonport region.

This additional accommodation along with the great conference facilities being offered in the Paranple Centre, will be a game changer for our city and members. If I may say so “the critics and knockers may have knocked, but Council has delivered”.

The return of Rex Airlines to Devonport since 2005 will add an additional 40,000 seats to the Melbourne-Devonport sector and drive some much needed competition into the market. This will be a great benefit to locals, business travellers and tourists.

The Chamber has actively participated in the Council’s tourism and retail strategies and held a number of breakfasts where the outcomes have been presented to our members and wider community. In speaking about the wider community, I am very pleased to report that we are now seeing a greater number of non-members now attending our functions to learn more about a specific topic or issue.

As a Chamber we have been recognised as business leaders and have hosted and attended several roundtable meetings with both the current Federal government and opposition members who have sought our advice and input into the current jobs skills shortage across all sectors for our region.

As we go forward into the new year, we will have a new Council to work with, along with new State and Federal government policies and legislation that will be debated and come into law. We look forward to actively working with all levels of government for and on behalf of our members.

It has been a busy year for the Executive team, and I am also pleased to report that a number of our Executives are active members in other committees outside the

Chamber encompassing, skills and jobs, tourism, retail and hospitality, including representation on the State’s Chamber of Commerce that provides us with many benefits. In the coming months the Chamber seeks to employ an Executive Officer who can devote a dedicated block of time each month to Chamber activities along with a rebrand to help position the Chamber in the coming years.

This time of the year as we go into the AGM, we will see a number of our Executives stepping down and new ones elected. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Executives for their hard work and dedication throughout the year and also welcome the new executives to the team.

To this end, I would also like to thank the retiring Mayor and Councillors for their long serving years within our community. You can leave the role knowing that you have contributed to making this a great and vibrant city.

Dave Race
DCCI President

PREMIER'S MESSAGE



PREMIER

HON JEREMY ROCKLIFF MP

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is committed to delivering for all Tasmanians, in the areas they care about.

Our team are hard at work every single day to ensure Tasmania remains the best place to live, work, and raise a family, no matter what part of the State you call home.

Over the past couple of years, we have demonstrated as a State what we are capable of.

The COVID-19 pandemic was a once-in-a-generation shock to our way of life, but thanks to the strong actions we took to protect lives and jobs, and safeguard our State, we fared better than most.

And while the pandemic is not over, our State has come through the other side in good shape, and Tasmanians are now looking to the future with optimism.

In particular, to bring the focus locally, I am enormously excited every time I come into Devonport to see the city's transformation.

I know this has been a challenge from concept through to construction and the not-too-far away completion but how fantastic it is to see!

Congratulations to all who have had input into the journey.

More broadly, our economy has continued to perform strongly throughout, with Tasmania holding the top performing economic mantle throughout COVID as we took nation-leading steps to keep our economy stimulated, and recent CommSec data shows that other states are now playing catch-up.

Our unprecedented investment in housing, together with our substantial investment in infrastructure, is not only helping to



meet strong demand and build better services, safer roads and more connected communities, but also providing the construction sector a sturdy pipeline of certainty and work.

Tasmania's labour market has continued to strengthen over the past year, and there are close to 30,000 more Tasmanian jobs now than when we came to Government in 2014.

These strong employment conditions have seen Tasmania's unemployment rate fall to historically low levels and our economy is expected to continue to grow over this financial year.

Through strengthening our economy and sound fiscal management, we've been able to invest in the areas that matter to Tasmanians, right across the State.

The Government I lead will be proactive, responsive, trusted and accountable, as we build on the sturdy foundations laid over the past eight years.

And as someone who knows the quiet resilience of our regions, I know they and their industries are the engine rooms of our State, with each having key strengths and advantages with significant potential to attract new investment, expand business and drive their economies forward.

We intend to establish Regional Strategic Partnerships around Tasmania with a focus on expanding businesses, growing industry, building more homes, having essential services and supports, the skills and training required, and developing our regions in line with their needs.

As a Government, there is no doubt that we must unlock economic opportunities across our regions, and ensure we have

the education and training, infrastructure, technology, supports and services they need for our State to thrive into the future, and that's exactly what we're doing.

Tasmania has what the worlds wants and we can compete on a national and global level. We have enviable resources, products and lifestyle and we have generational game-changing opportunities ahead, and we will continue to do all we can to harness our competitive strengths and build on the gains of recent years as we implement our plan to strengthen Tasmania's future.

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



MAYOR

ANNETTE ROCKLIFF

Well, it's hard to believe we have seen another year come and go. We have survived Covid 19 and seen our State's borders re-open, bringing with it different challenges and opportunities for us all to work our way through.

Over this past 12 months Council has invested in and endorsed strategies and action plans that will support our community to continue to prosper and thrive, including, but not limited to, Residential Growth Strategy, Retail Study, Tourism Strategy, Volunteer Sustainability Strategy, Disability Inclusion Plan, Sports Infrastructure Master Plan and Signage Strategy. All of these documents are accessible on Council's website – and they all have measurable actions and outcomes to ensure they are working documents for which Council is accountable.

Over the past year, Council has continued its digital transformation – with staff constantly working on ways to improve communications, both within Council and between Council and community.

Over the next 5 years our port will see huge changes with almost \$300 million in infrastructure investment which will see Devonport well placed to continue as the Gateway to Tasmania for many years to come.

Excitingly, the new hotel is about to open and the waterfront park is close to completion. Both have taken longer than we all would have liked however the delays have been those felt across the construction industry in recent times and completely outside the control of Council or the contractors.



I'm very pleased that Council has endorsed a two year financial commitment to the DCCI and that the organisations will be working closely together via a Memorandum of Understanding to progress our city.

The Chamber plays a vital role in being the voice of local business and in supporting and encouraging business and development within our city. In my last Mayoral message to you I thank the Executive Committee members for their support of me personally and of Council, and for volunteering their time to the organisation to make Devonport an even better place to live, work and invest.

We can all always do better but I firmly believe that Devonport is heading in a positive direction and in a good place to take advantage of the opportunities the future will offer.

Thank you.

Annette Rockliff
Devonport Mayor

Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

Auditors report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, comprising the income statement, balance sheet, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and statement by members of the committee.

Committee's responsibility

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas.) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit also involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the risks of material misstatement of the financial report whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purposes of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas.). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion

Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements

Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the organisation to maintain an effective system of internal control over income activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to income activities was limited to amounts recorded.

Audit opinion

Subject to the qualification noted above, we report that:-

- 1 The accompanying financial report presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc as at 30/06/2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
- 2 The accounting and other records required to be kept in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas.) and the association's constitution have been properly kept.
- 3 The rules relating to the administration of the affairs and funds of the association have been observed and explanations required in the performance of the audit have been obtained.

Name of firm Willing Associates

Name of director  21/09/2022
Mary-Anne Peebles

Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

Income statement

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Income		
Advertising	-	2,303.00
Functions	7,683.64	4,923.00
Interest received	5.80	17.00
Membership	19,022.12	22,439.00
Secretarial	-	1,632.00
Covid stimulus	-	12,000.00
	<u>26,711.56</u>	<u>43,314.00</u>
Gross profit from trading	<u>26,711.56</u>	<u>43,314.00</u>
Expenses		
Administration	1,745.04	2,799.00
Annual leave	-	(4,760.00)
Bank charges	89.02	604.00
Depreciation - Plant and equipment	242.85	437.65
Dues and subscriptions	362.73	363.00
Functions	7,144.62	3,172.00
Insurance	1,331.21	1,320.00
Marketing	245.00	273.00
Merchant fees	512.60	-
Postage	196.75	-
Printing and stationery	215.00	104.00
Superannuation - Employees	458.41	2,428.00
Telephone, mobile and fax	1,508.00	911.00
Wages	5,186.26	26,454.00
	<u>19,237.49</u>	<u>34,105.65</u>
Surplus for year	<u>7,474.07</u>	<u>9,208.35</u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

Balance sheet As at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Receivables	2	149	628
Cash assets	3	38,733	32,941
Other assets	4	175	-
Total current assets		39,057	33,569
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	245	488
Total non-current assets		245	488
Total assets		39,302	34,057
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Payables	6	4,931	5,009
Tax liabilities	7	1,375	2,986
Other current liabilities	8	75	615
Total current liabilities		6,381	8,610
Total liabilities		6,381	8,610
Net assets		32,921	25,447
Equity			
Retained earnings		32,921	25,447
Total equity		32,921	25,447

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2022

2022	2021
\$	\$

Note 1: Statement of significant accounting policies

a. This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Tas.) 1964. The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas.) 1964 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1031: Materiality
AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the association in the preparation of the financial report. The policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

- b. **Property, Plant and Equipment**
Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciable items are depreciated over their expected useful life using the diminishing value.
- c. **Inventories**
Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.
- d. **Income tax**
The association is exempt from income tax under section 23(h) of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997).
- e. **Grant income**
Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when it is controlled. When there are conditions attached to grant revenue relating to the use of those grants for specific purposes it is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability (Grants Unexpended) until such conditions are met or services provided.
- f. **Goods and services tax (GST)**
The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is included as a current asset or a current liability respectively in the balance sheet.
- g. **Members' Guarantee**
The club is incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1964. If it is wound up, the rules of the club state that each member is required to make a contribution towards any outstanding liabilities.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Note 2: Receivables		
Trade debtors	149	628
Note 3: Cash assets		
Cash Drawer	-	35
Petty cash	50	50
Paypal account	0	1,712
Cheque account	10,460	3,455
Cash at bank - savings	28,223	27,689
	<u>38,733</u>	<u>32,941</u>
Note 4: Other assets		
Prepayments	175	-
Note 5: Property, plant and equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	5,198	5,198
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,953)	(4,710)
	<u>245</u>	<u>488</u>
Note 6: Payables		
Sundry creditors	4,931	5,009
Note 7: Tax liabilities		
GST - Prior years liabilities	1,260	2,301
Superannuation payable	115	579
PAYG withholding payable	-	106
	<u>1,375</u>	<u>2,986</u>
Note 8: Other liabilities		
Income in advance	75	615

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc as at 30/06/2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Dave Race



Julie Foster
21/09/2022

BUSINESS ACHIEVER AWARD

Each year the Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry wishes to honour achievement by a businessperson within the Devonport region. This Award is to recognise and applaud conspicuous business development or achievement resulting from commercial enterprise and endeavour.

YEAR	RECIPIENT	COMPANY
1988.	John F White	Delta Hydraulics
1989.	Dimitrios (Jimmy) Trambas	Doric Engineering
1990.	Chas Kelly	Chas Kelly Transport
1991.	Royce & Dorothea Fairbrother	RT & DJ Fairbrother P/L
1992.	Peter R Gilham	Vecon Pty Ltd
1993.	LR (Buz) Green & MJ (Mike) Gow	Serve-Ag Pty Ltd
1994.	Una & Peter Rockliff	Petuna Pty Ltd
1995.	Graeme & Eunice Davis	Tasmanian Clothing Company
1996.	Neil J W Armstrong	Harvest Moon - Division of Forth Farm
1997.	C (Mac) Russell & Neville Smith	Russell Smith Pty Ltd
1998.	Brian & Carol Wilson	MineCom Pty Ltd
1999.	John & Megan Hill	Hills Transplants Pty Ltd
2000.	John & Veronica Palmer	John Palmer Plumbing Pty Ltd
2001.	Derek & Angela Murray	Riverview Nurseries
2002.	Kem Perkins	Devonport Port Authority
2003.	Barry & Janene Wilczynski	BJ's Pharmacy & Santa's Workshop
2004.	Ian Murcott & Cinni Coates	Ampol 24hr Service Station
2005.	Kerry Gibson	Tasfreight
2006.	John Phillips	Tassie Home Loans Pty Ltd
2007.	Chas Kelly	Chas Kelly Transport
2008.	Adam Brooks	Maintenance Systems Solutions Pty Ltd
2009.	Bruce Gowans	Gowans Toyota
2010.	Craig Badcock	Badcocks Pty Ltd
2011.	Nigel Squibb	The Big Apple
2012.	Neil Armstrong	Harvest Moon
2013.	Cate & Colin Arnold	Ghost Rock Vineyard & Impress Print
2014.	Michael Badcock	Enchanted Isle Farms
2015.	Royce Fairbrother	Fairbrother Pty Ltd
2016.	Buz Green	Serve-Ag
2017.	Ken Overton	Kenlyn Group
2018.	Dr Jane Cooper	Don Medical Clinic
2019.	Grant Goodwin	Allied Pickfords
2020.	Geraldine Sheehan	One Agency Collins Real Estate
2021.	Wayne & Julie Foster	Passport Surf



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Business of the Year' has only been awarded since 2015 and recognises and applauds conspicuous business development or achievement resulting from commercial enterprise and endeavour – the difference being this award recognises a business and not an individual.

YEAR	RECIPIENT
2015.	Devonport Chiropractic
2016.	Drift Cafe Restaurant
2017.	Hill Street Grocer
2018.	Waterfront Complex
2019.	Beardwood Pty Ltd
2020.	Halleys Lighting and Design
2021.	MerseyLink

RJ BURGESS PERPETUAL TROPHY

The RJ Burgess Perpetual Trophy is awarded each year for the most improved industrial site in East Devonport.

YEAR	RECIPIENT
1985.	Wreckair Hire
1986.	Morse & Son Pty Ltd
1987.	Formby Removals
1988.	Grant Goodwin Motors
1989.	John Palmer Plumbing
1990.	Top Centre Laundry
1991.	John Palmer Plumbing
1992.	RFL Australia Ltd
2000.	RFL Australia Ltd
2009.	The Signmakers
2010.	Serve-Ag
2011.	Devonport City Council
2012.	Terry Travers Mersey Pharmacy
2013.	Phoenix Coaches
2014.	Petuna Seafood
2015.	TT Line
2018.	Palmers Car Wash
2019.	Mersey Link
2020.	Not Awarded
2021	Not Awarded

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Gavin **PEARCE** MP

Federal Member for BRADDON



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DCCI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021-2022



DAVE RACE
PRESIDENT

Dave is the General Manager of Devonport Airport which is owned and operated by TasPorts, a position he has held for the past five years. Prior to this, Dave was Manager – Airport Operations, Infrastructure and Standards at Essendon Airport. He brings to Devonport and the DCCI his wealth of aviation knowledge and business experience which he has gained by working in various parts of the world as an aviation consultant. With professional qualifications in aircraft engineering, Dave also has a commercial pilot's licence and instructor rating. He is passionate about the aviation industry and the opportunity it brings to the region. He recently played a key role in securing Rex Airlines to Devonport which will add an additional 40,000 seats per annum to the Devonport-Melbourne route. He also has a passion for safety and mentoring young people in aviation, safety and business. Dave also holds the position of Technical Advisor (Airports) for the Australia Federation of Air Pilots, a role he undertakes on a voluntary basis in the interest of aviation safety.

He sees a bright and growing future for the greater Devonport region and the North West Coast of Tasmania.



ROD BRAMICH
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Rod has been a member of the Chamber Executive for around 10 years and is the owner of Catalyst Business Improvement. He's a Business Coach and Consultant who works with small to medium sized businesses. He's worked in that space for over 20 years and has assisted well over 100 businesses.

He's passionate about business and passionate about helping business owners and managers unlock the potential of their businesses but not at the expense of their work / life balance.

Rod is also Project Director – Tasmania for Sydney based property developer Traders in Purple. Traders in Purple have several large multi-million-dollar projects underway and proposed in Tasmania.

Rod's earlier working life was in the dairy industry with United Milk Tasmania – now Fonterra. He gained considerable business experience in his 20+ years with United Milk Tasmania in a variety of Production Management, Factory Management and corporate roles.

Rod is also State Treasurer for the Liberal Party but always hastens to add that he recognises the apolitical nature of the Chamber!



DCCI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021-2022



JULIE FOSTER
TREASURER

Julie has been part of the Chamber Executive for the past 20 years.

She has had over 25 years' experience in the corporate finance sector working in Senior Management, Sales, HR and Marketing roles. She is also a director in her family-owned retail business, Passport Surf in the Mall which has been operating in Devonport for over 35 years.

In more recent times Julie has also been freelancing as a business development consultant working with small business owners from a variety of industries providing them with support and advice across a wide range of disciplines, including business and financial management, marketing and social media, retail and online strategies, human resource management and recruitment.

Julie holds a Graduate Certificate in Business (UTAS) and Diplomas in Management and Human Resource Management (TAFE).



PAUL FIELDING
VICE PRESIDENT

Paul is a hospitality professional encompassing over 25 years' experience across Australia in restaurants, hotels, cafes and event management, and now operates Marion Storm Maritime Café and Firestorm Tacos and Bar in Market Square here in Devonport as well as in Launceston and Burnie.

As owner/director at Fielding Agency, Paul works across a number of local tourism and hospitality marketing projects aimed to increase visitation and awareness for clients. He is surrounded by a very supportive network including wife and partner in business Claire and their four young children.

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IAN MACLEOD
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Ian started up Ian Macleod Photography www.ianmacleod.com.au in 2019 following a career in Agricultural Research.

From growing up on a farm it was a natural progression to work in Agriculture and led to 34 years with Serve-Ag / Peracto. From technical field roles through to Strategic and Operational leadership across Australian / New Zealand operations with global connections, Ian has developed a range of skills and broad industry connections.



JODHI GOUGH
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Jodhi works in the space of capacity building. She loves to raise people up.

This is evidenced by the work she chooses to carry out with Lifeline Tasmania together with her two small businesses Jodhi Gough Consulting and The Drum Collective.

Jodhi is the President of IGNITE Women Tasmania, a not-for-profit organisation that empowers women to do great things by providing skills development workshops and networking events.

Jodhi is thrilled to witness Devonport becoming a destination of choice by tourists and locals throughout the region.



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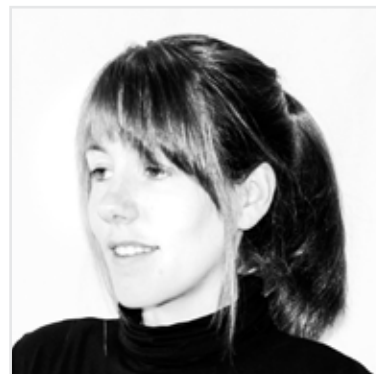


JAMES FOSTER
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

After relocating back to Tasmania in 2012, and identifying a need for experienced production managers, James along with his business partner established Circa 41 which is primarily a tour management and production company with a combined 35 years' experience in the music, entertainment and events industries.

James has worked with local, national and international artists, artist management companies, festival events, including PNAU, Pete Murray, The Cat Empire, Angus & Julia Stone and James Vincent McMorrow. He has also managed local events such as the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards, Taste of Tasmania and Party in the Paddock. Artist management includes Sumner, Reuben Koops and Medhanit.

In 2021, James and his wife Eve opened Frankie J's in Market Square, Devonport, which is becoming well known across the state and abroad for its authentic Italian style pizza and the place to be for party goers on a weekend.



KYLIE BELL
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Kylie joined the Chamber's Executive Committee in July 2022 and is the owner of Compass Hut; tiny-house-on-wheels accommodation just outside of Devonport. Kylie grew up in the Devonport region, on her family's farm and has a background in organic agriculture. Kylie also attended the School of Architecture & Design before becoming Director of Wagonhaus Co Pty Ltd in 2017; Tasmania's first tiny-house-on-wheels building company, and Australia's third. Her background from agriculture in the north-west and training formed part of the foundation for her interest in sustainability, business and regional communities. In 2019, Kylie returned to the north-west coast to co-found and launch Compass Hut on the family's organic farm near Devonport. Since that time, Compass Hut has achieved a range of media such as Qantas Travel Insider, Escape, among others, and is set to launch their third tiny house in late 2022. Kylie was awarded the 2021 Tourism Minister's Young Achiever Award and was a finalist in the 2022 7News Tasmanian Young Achiever Awards (tourism & hospitality). She is an active participant in the Tasmanian tourism industry, and recently established and is lead coordinator of the Mersey Valley Tourism Group.

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MICHAEL (MIKE) BADCOCK
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Mike is a sixth-generation farmer whose forebears settled in the Longford Cressy area of Tasmania in 1831. He owns a 280 acre intensively cropped farm at Forth, Tasmania.

Mike is well known for being highly innovative in developing the horticultural industry in Australia at all personal, Regional, State and National levels.

Currently, in Australia, the horticultural industry is going through various challenges but Mike's enthusiasm and passion for looking outside the square is starting to pioneer new opportunities for the industry to become more united and progressive in taking up the numerous natural advantages that we do possess.

Mike has had extensive experience on numerous boards and committees related to the agriculture and education sectors. In December 2021 he was elected for a three year term to the Board of West North West Working Regional Jobs Hub which has been established to enhance and develop more job opportunities for the North West Coast of Tasmania.



INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a very exciting year for me since joining the Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry Executive and becoming the Chair of the Industry and Education Committee.

During the year through the Chamber many visits and presentations have been organised. These have been available for all members to attend.

These include a visit to Biomar Aquaculture Feed Mill Facility, Wesley Vale, and presentations from:

- Sam Marshall, Community Engagement Manager – Regional and Remote Tasmania, NBN Co.
- The Stoney Rise Village Shopping Centre Development Brokers
- Danielle Kidd, Program Manager, West North West Working Hub
- Stephen Casey, Group Executive, Growth & Development, TasPorts
- Chas Kelly, Chairperson, SeaRoad Holdings & Managing Director, Chas Kelly Transport
- Tom Wootton, CEO, West by North West
- Matthew Skirving, Executive Manager, City Growth, DCC.
- Veronica Terry, Regional Economic Development Coordinator (North West and North), Regional Development Australia - Tasmania

The Chamber also had discussions with:

- Senator Bridget McKenzie and Eric Abetz
- Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator Tammy Tyrell and Sophie Lehman
- Senator Ann Urquhart and Chris Lynch
- Senator Michaelia Cash, Senator Bridget McKenzie and Senator Richard Colbeck.

It should be noted that for the 6 breakfasts held at the Paranapple Centre there have been over 280 attendees.

Since the acceptance of an MOU between the Devonport City Council and the Chamber on 27th June 2022, the Chamber will now be co-ordinating a breakfast involving a presentation and/or site visit every two weeks with a great list of future events lined up utilising the Paranapple Centre.

As part of my portfolio I have been involved in representing the Chamber and the Devonport area in many developing Education, Training and Skills areas and this has resulted in my appointment onto the Board of the West North West Working Regional Jobs Hub project (a \$2.5 million program over 2.5 years).

I am also involved with the Regional Agrifood Knowledge Network Project, a committee Member of the Management team in the \$5 million Freer Farm TasTafe project and have represented the Chamber and the Devonport area at the Jobs and Skills Roundtable in Devonport and at the Hellyer College Regional Collective Industry Forum.

I have also attended many breakfast events at Business North West (Burnie Chamber of Commerce) with whom the DCCI has a very good working relationship and hopefully in the future some shared projects. I am very pleased to have been part of the very enthusiastic Chamber Executive for the last twelve months and hopefully lifting the profile of the very vibrant Devonport area in the future.

Mike Badcock

Chairperson, Industry and Education Committee

RETAIL AND HOSPITALITY REPORT

The retail, hospitality and tourism sectors are a significant contributor to the growth of the Devonport local economy, retaining and circulating money within the city. They must continually adapt to the changing social and economic landscape, to ensure they remain relevant, achieve growth, and deliver experiences that are aligned to the consumer preferences of locals and visitors.

One of the Chamber's key objectives is to represent the interests of Devonport's retail, hospitality and tourism businesses amongst the community, business, and government sectors. With Devonport undergoing a period of transformation, influenced by various factors such as the Living City project and the challenges presented by a post COVID-19, the time is right to work together to build a promising future.

During the year the Chamber was involved in facilitating the agreed Partnership Agreement between the Devonport City Council and the Chamber. This Partnership Agreement sets out a range of KPI's which must be achieved by the Chamber to ensure its success. The Chamber is engaging and communicating regularly with the retail, hospitality and tourism sectors and has to date delivered a number of breakfast networking events providing information and updates specific to this business sector.

Julie Foster

Chairperson, Retail and Hospitality



TOURISM REPORT

The DCCI has a proactive focus on tourism, with the tourism sub-committee. Through the tourism sub-committee, we have commenced monthly sub-committee meetings with other operators from the Devonport region. The sub-committee meetings will help businesses collaborate, identify opportunities for the Devonport region and drive future projects.

Alongside this role, myself as chairperson head up the Mersey Valley Tourism Group, which includes tourism operators more broadly across Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe councils. In both these roles, the Chamber works collaboratively with broader organisations within the local region, but also, the broader Tasmanian tourism industry.

DCCI has also broadened that discussion to members through recent breakfast events. This has included the TasPorts and SeaRoad breakfast, covering the new TT Line T3 terminal for the arrival of the new Spirit of Tasmania and opportunities for cruise ships in the future. DCCI also hosted a recent breakfast with Tom Wootton, CEO of West X North West to discuss the tourism strategy for Devonport City Council.

The above is highlighting how the chamber can work collaboratively within the broader context, as well as build participation and engagement with members as we build a stronger future in tourism within the region.

Kylie Bell

Chairperson, Tourism Sub Committee



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His show is filled with interviews and will keep you in the loop with what's happening in local council, politics and the World Weird Web as well as having some fun with 5 for the Drive. Plus on Friday's he's got all the fun with Buy, Swap and Sell.

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