

# Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania

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## Introducing... our new President!

### Jane Johnston

Hello ladies!

I am very excited to introduce myself as the new President of Women in Tourism & Hospitality, Tasmania.

I have been privileged to have been on the committee with Sally Deane, founding Director of WITH, who has developed a sound base of members passionate about the industry and over the last few years, with Jane Richardson who has continued to promote WITH in the industry and community.

Moving ever onwards and upwards from these solid foundations, I look forward to working with a dynamic committee to achieve the support and comradeship that all WITH's members enjoy.

Our Committee is having a planning meeting in late January to set our events and functions for the next calendar year and we invite your suggestions on these, remembering that we love to support and experience our own members' venues and experiences. Please email your ideas to [womenintourismtas@hotmail.com](mailto:womenintourismtas@hotmail.com)

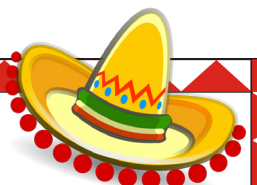
Your WITH Committee wishes each and every one of you a safe and happy festive season and a successful tourism season!

Yours in Tourism and Hospitality

*Jane Johnston*



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President, Women in Tourism & Hospitality*



## WITH SOUTH CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

A wonderful evening of fun and frivolity was had by all who attended the WITH South Christmas function at Sons of Baja in North Hobart.

As usual the "Wright Christmas" was a great laugh - thanks Margaret 😊

Thanks to Rita and the Committee for organising the night and to all those who dressed up for the occasion, you added plenty of atmosphere - cheers!

Congratulations to Katherine Halliday (pictured right) who was presented with her 2016 Scholarship funds and to Jacinta Lang who won the 2017 WITH scholarship (see report page 2).



*Happy Festive Season to all!*





## WITH Southern scholarship 2017 Scholarship and encouragement awards presented

We were very pleased to receive a strong level of interest in the scholarship program for 2017.

Again this year there was a wide range between applicants' educational and life experiences due to candidates varying from Year 12 VET students, through to TasTAFE and mature age students. In view of this, the selection panel recommended that two scholarship prizes be awarded.

We are delighted to announce that the 2017 WITH Scholarship is awarded to Jacinta Lang, a Year 12 student at Rosny College.

Jacinta's written application addressed all the criteria very well and included an outstanding recommendation from the VET Tourism Coordinator at Rosny College. Her performance at interview was exemplary and Jacinta demonstrated she will excel in her continuing tourism studies and, longer-term, in the tourism industry. Jacinta will also be an excellent ambassador for WITH.

An encouragement prize is awarded to Eloise Darling who works full-time as a head waiter at the Henry Jones Art Hotel and also submitted a strong application and performed very well at interview.

Eloise demonstrated she has the ideal temperament and commitment to working in the industry and, already with a successful track record in the hospitality side, she is planning to advance her career prospects by commencing tourism study at UTAS next year.

We wish both Jacinta and Eloise a successful 2017 and look forward to welcoming them to WITH events throughout the coming year.

*Rita Warrener & Jill Bannon*

**For the WITH Committee**

## who WON with WITH?



**Great Tasmanian prizes  
won on the 24th November!**

### YOU COULD WIN:

1. World Heritage Cruise (Strahan) for two including lunch (value \$260) - **Jill Bannon**
2. One night's stay for two at Wagners Cottages, Swansea (value \$225) - **Jane Johnston**
3. Speaking in Public coaching (value \$190) - **Michelle Tyler**
4. Photography Gift Certificate from Shutterbug Walkabouts (value \$100) - **Kaylene Barwick**
5. Wrest Point Voucher (value \$100) - **Annette Burdon**
6. Puddleduck Cheese & Wine Tasting for two (value \$50) - **Pam Nichols**
7. Tasmanian Chocolate Bouquet (value \$34) - **Marianne Austen**

**THANK YOU TO THE PRIZE DONORS AND  
EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS  
TO SUPPORT OUR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP**





## Blooming Tasmania

**Invitation to the Southern Network Meeting**  
From Blooming Tasmania Chair, Jane Teniswood



Blooming Tasmania has networks across the State and they are proving to be a great way of finding out more about Blooming Tasmania, connecting with others involved in garden tourism, botanical art and related horticultural activities and sharing what you are doing in your own business or community.

**Wed 14 Dec**  
**2.30 - 3.45pm**

**Resource Room**  
**Royal Tasmanian**  
**Botanical Gardens**  
*(below restaurant)*

This will also be an opportunity to find out how the inaugural Blooming Tasmania State Flower & Garden Festival went and to talk about next year's festival which will run from the 15th September - 1st October with the main event in the Albert Hall on Saturday 23rd September and Sunday 24th September 2017.

For more information, or to RSVP your attendance, contact Jane by phone or email by Monday 12th, December.

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## #TASSIESTYLE

### NEW summer advocacy campaign from Tourism Tasmania

Tourism Tasmania is running a different kind of marketing campaign over summer and wants you to take part. Read about it on [Tourism Tasmania's Corporate website here >>](#)

## Editor's Notes

**News, events, photos**  
**- we want them all!**

This newsletter aims to bring you news, information, events, articles and of course, some fun!

So please feel free to email me at any time with news, stories, suggestions for articles and just generally tell me what you want in your WITH newsletter.

If you've got some great images of you in your workplace or out and about in our beautiful state, then please share them with us too!

*This little fellow is destined to be a conference mascot in 2017. He's already been out getting a taste of some of Tassie's best wines!*



Looking forward to hearing from you and all the best for 2017!

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## DON'T FORGET!

**Please send us YOUR ideas** and suggestions for events, functions, presentations, speakers and workshops for 2017.

We aim to make your membership of WITH as meaningful as possible so tell us what you want and we'll do our best!

You can also showcase your venue or tourism experience to our membership by hosting an event - please let us know.

Contact us via email or through the Facebook page by the 17th January so we can include your ideas in our planning meeting.



## WITH membership

**Support your tourism association by being a member**

*WITH is about friendship, networking, learning, communication and opportunities for women in tourism and hospitality.*

WITH Tas was founded to provide support, mentoring and networking opportunities to all women in the tourism industry in Tasmania and has expanded to include women in hospitality, so much a part of tourism itself.

Functions often include workshops or speakers offering the chance to learn and share experiences. These are also often hosted at the venues of our members.

WITH Tas also gives women an organised voice in the industry and the benefits that can bring.

**Why join? To network, learn and experience AND to show your support by investing in a membership. Go on, you know you should! [Pay online here >>](#) or [email us for a membership form now!](#)**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER OUT EARLY FEB ~ contributions appreciated by late January!**

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