



Photo: Roaring 40s Kayaking

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## Go Tassie!

We won more medals than any other state at the Australian Tourism Awards!

*congratulations* to all our winners!



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*Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania*

**Nature. Be In It.**

**Walk. Dine. Discover.**

**Hobart's Waterworks Reserve** (Waterworks Rd, Dynnryne)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**  
 Meet at 5.45pm, concluding at 8.30pm  
 Delicious light dinner and Tasmanian wines included  
 Warm jacket and closed shoes essential

**RSVP: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
 \$50 Members  
 \$55 Non-Members  
 \$50 Students

**click here to RSVP**

Discover a new way of seeing nature. Take time out to restore mind, body and belly!

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[www.naturebeinit.com](http://www.naturebeinit.com)

## HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY! 8th March 2017



# International Women's Day

### This year the theme is #BeBoldForChange

Celebrate with the women around you and call on the masses or call on yourself to help forge a better working world, a more inclusive, gender equal world. See more at [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

**Here in Hobart**, 2017 Tasmanian of the Year Winner, Rosie Martin, is delivering an International Women's Day address at the University of Tasmania, a free event **6.00 – 7.30pm, Tue 7 March.**

[www.events.utas.edu.au/2017/march/international-womens-day-address](http://www.events.utas.edu.au/2017/march/international-womens-day-address)  
 Read Rosie's bio at <https://chattermatters.com.au/rosie-martin/>

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## WITH North Christmas Function

Thank you to our inspiring member Kim Seagram for hosting this fabulous event which included an introduction with head distiller and co-owner Natalie Fryar. Exclusive tasting of the amazing locally produced Abel Gin at the fabulous Stillwater – The Mill Providore, Gifts & Gallery



## From spirits in the glass to spirits of another world!



**WITH Northern Tasmania's next function takes you on a special tour of Launceston but be prepared...**

Launceston has a deep and dark convict past. A past with violent and torturous deaths, and deaths caused heartache and pain. Petty thieves, rapists, murderers and ill-treated servants and slaves used to roam the Streets, buildings, and churches of Launceston.

The stories told here are real eye openers and surprisingly some are not even known to the locals. Believers and sceptics alike that have been on the tour have had some form of experience and photos taken have shown some form on unexplained figures or light.

Take this special Launceston tour and decide for yourself!

Event: Launceston City Ghost Tour - <http://www.launcestonghosttours.com.au/>

Date: Tuesday 4th April 2017

Time: 8.00pm

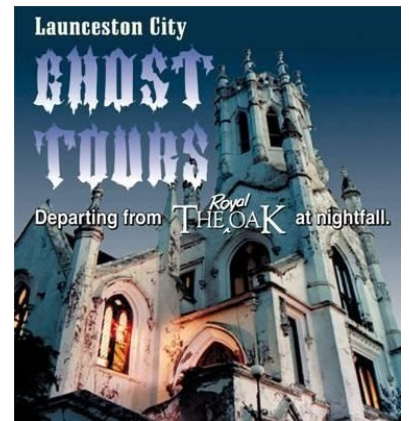
Duration: Walk with stops approx 90 minutes  
– recommend comfortable walking shoes & bring your camera

Address: Commences from 14 Brisbane Street, (outside Royal Oak Hotel)

Cost: Discounted rate for WITH ladies - \$20.00 per adult

Dinner: Dinner option prior and more details to follow in due course

RSVP: [witnortherntas@gmail.com](mailto:witnortherntas@gmail.com)



## WITH TAS ALL TOGETHER IN MAY!



## SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 13TH MAY

**Get aboard the WITH Coach from Launceston or Hobart and meet up at Oatlands for a Devonshire Tea at The Stables Restaurant followed by a tour of the magnificent Callington Mill.**

This landmark was built in 1837 and remains a familiar point on the historic Midlands Highway. Now you'll get to see inside it!

Further details to be sent out shortly but save the date.

## Scholarship update

Eloise Darling

### Happy new year ladies!

And welcome back to an exciting year in Tasmanian Tourism .

I'm so pleased to let you all know that I've commenced study at Utas.

I'm undertaking an associate degree in applied business - specialising in tourism and events (primarily focusing on Tasmania ) - it's very exciting!

This study also requires a fair amount of reflective practices and the use of a personal webpage for blogs / assessments and reflective practice throughout our study.

I will keep you all updated with my progress through the year and look forward to seeing you at the Nature.Be.In.It event in March.

*ED: Eloise Darling received the 2017 WITH Encouragement Award. She works full-time as a head waiter at the Henry Jones Art Hotel.*

*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 now advancing her career prospects with her tourism study at UTAS.*



## Prizes sought for a major raffle to support our Scholarship

WITH is very proud of its student scholarship which has been running for five years.

It provides \$1,000 – and in the last two years an additional \$500 as an encouragement award – to assist a young woman studying tourism and/or hospitality who aims to pursue a career in the industry or to improve their prospect of professional advancement in the industry.

We run a major raffle each year to fund the scholarship and **we are seeking YOUR support** to make this valuable initiative possible.

**We're calling on WITH members and supporters who are able to donate a prize for the draw** to please contact us by e-mailing [womenintourismtas@hotmail.com](mailto:womenintourismtas@hotmail.com) or contact a Committee member.

Your business' contribution will be gratefully acknowledged.

## 2017 Tourism Conference

24/25 May

More information on this year's conference can be found at **TICT's brand new website:**

<https://tict.com.au/conference/>



The 2017 Tasmanian Tourism Conference

24/25 May - Launceston | #reimagine17

## #TASSIESTYLE

Summer's over and so is the holiday competition!

Since launch on 4 December, #TassieStyle recorded nearly 40,000 entries from visitors and locals, while the competition webpage was viewed more than 38,000 times - a truly fantastic result!

The holiday winners will be announced at the end of April.

While the competition is over, the hashtag is still being used to promote great Tassie experiences.

If you have any questions about the #TassieStyle hashtag or are unsure which collateral to discard, email [socialmedia@tourism.tas.gov.au](mailto:socialmedia@tourism.tas.gov.au)

## Southern Stars



**Nominations close on 6 March, 2017**

**for the 2017 Southern Stars of Tourism!**

There are five Star categories, and you can enter as many as you are eligible for.

Click [HERE](#) for more info or to nominate yourself or a friend today!

And you can book your **tickets to the Gala** on 5 April at TMAG [HERE](#).



## Meet your Committee!



Last issue you met our dynamic President, Jane Johnston and in coming issues, we'll introduce the rest of the committee.

### Rita Warrenner, Vice President

This is my second year on the Committee but I've worked in tourism for several decades across retail travel, tourism marketing, industry development. My current role is Policy & Industry Coordinator at Tourism Tasmania.

I stay in the industry because I genuinely believe that tourism provides economic and social benefits for Tasmanians, and is an industry that is sustainable into the future ... currently I'm involved in T21, check out the strategy at [www.t21.net.au](http://www.t21.net.au)

I'm fortunate to be working in such a positive industry. Visitors love Tasmania and the people who work in the industry are passionate about what they deliver!

*Rita*

Next issue:

Pam Nichols (Treasurer) and Helen Hopwood (Secretary)

## Editor's Notes

**News, events, photos - we STILL 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!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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*Our little conference mascot has been continuing his travels of Tamania, this time making friends with the cows at Pyengana Cheese!*

## KEY DATES

- 6 March
  - DST Southern Stars nominations close
- 8 March
  - International Womens Day
- 23 March
  - WITH South Nature.Be in it. event
- 4 April
  - WITH North spooky event!
- 13 May
  - WITH North/South event at Oatlands
- 24/25 May
  - Tas Tourism Conference
- 5 July
  - WITH Members event
- 27 Sept
  - WITH AGM with speakers
- 21 Oct
  - Caulfield Race Day at Elwick

## 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!](#)**



## DON'T FORGET!

**Your feedback and ideas are always very welcome.**

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

Contact us via email or through the Facebook page

**NEXT NEWSLETTER OUT EARLY MAY ~ contributions appreciated ANY TIME!**

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