

Women in tourism & hospitality TASMANIA

2016-2017 Annual Report



Connecting



Supporting



President's Report ~ 2016-2017

In my first term as President of Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania (WITH), the support of the a fabulous committee has been crucial to the continuation of this wonderful organisation during a prolonged illness that took me out of action for half the year.

This year was a particularly new era for WITH as the founding member Sally Deane headed north to reside in Queensland leaving her vision in our care - a rather daunting task given the ability and skills and passion that she brought. However, everyone stepped up in their role responsibilities and tasks and WITH continues to connect women in the tourism and hospitality industry and is looking to expand our connections with THA.

Our first function in October 2016 was Caulfield Cup Race day and the naming of a race was attended by a table representing WITH. I had the honour of presenting the tophy to the owner of the winning horse in the Women in Tourism and Hospitality race.

In November Rita Warrener and Jill Bannon announced the successful applicants for the Student Scholarship. They were Jacinta Lang a year 12 student at Rosny College and an encouragement award went to Eloise Darling who is studying a Bachelor of Business.

We then had a fun night Christmas Party at the Sons of Baja Mexican restaurant and after that function we gained new members who could see the benefit of being a part of our organisation.

Our March function was with Kara from Nature. Be in It and this was held at Waterworks Reserve. All the ladies that attended truly appreciated the wonderful guiding and information provided and a splendid supper and wine.

Winter saw us combining with the Northern ladies for lunch at the Stables Restaurant in Oatlands followed by a tour of the Windmill. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and it did open our eyes to the tourist facilities the town has to offer. We all went away pleasantly surprised and very happy with our guide. Thanks to our committee member Amie for driving the Southerners up in one of the OverDrive rental passenger vehicles.

A Movie night in July was held for the members function and this was a success with the film *The Promise* at the State Theatre in Hobart.

We thank our generous sponsors of prizes for the scholarship raffle and encourage you to take a raffle book to sell if you can and share the link to purchase tickets online.

Northern WITH currently has 25 members and their functions were as follows:

Sep 2016 – Cinco Passiones Whisky & Wine Bar

Dec 2016 – Stillwater Gallery Provedore

Mar 2017 – MeKong & Launceston City Ghost Tour

May 2017 – Combined North/South trip Oatlands

Aug 2017 – The Sebel Launceston – Taste Walk Talk Presentation

Oct 2017 - October 2017 – Harvest Market's - Delicious Little Things (to be confirmed)

I look forward to another year with WITH as President with many exciting events on the horizon including the AGM, followed by a Leaders Breakfast function at the Woolstore on the 10th of October. I hope to see you there!

Jane Johnston

President, Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania

Accounts ~ 2016-2017

(for the period 1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017)

INCOME

Events*	*\$4,691.00
Membership	\$3,400.00
Raffle - 2016	\$515.00
Raffle - 2017	<u>\$9.40</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$8,615.40</u>

EXPENDITURE

Advertising & Sponsorship	\$500.00
Admin	\$180.00
Events*	*\$6,909.04
Events - booking fees	\$114.88
Bank fees	\$18.20
Booking fees - memberships	\$4.89
Booking fees - fund-raisers	\$1.20
Insurance	\$119.73
WITH Membership (DST)	\$434.50
Misc expenses	\$172.00
Printing & Stationery	\$146.05
Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$9,600.49</u>

CASH AT BANK - as at 31 August 2017 \$6,210.77

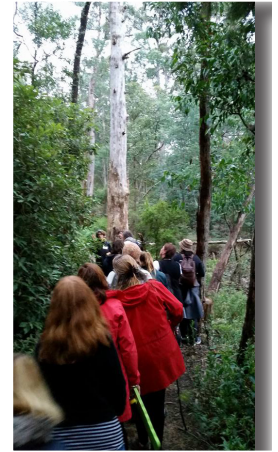
NOTES:

***Event expenditure:** Event *income* for the Hadley's breakfast was received in last financial year whilst *payment* for event made in this financial year.

Audit: as per a resolution passed at the 2015-2016 AGM, WITH Tas is not required to have its accounts externally audited however this report will still be lodged with Consumer Affairs & Trading.

Pam Nichols

Treasurer, Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania



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