

Women in tourism & hospitality TASMANIA

2017-2018 Annual Report

Connecting



Supporting



Inspiring



President's Report ~ 2017-2018

After our 2018 AGM, we will be heading into our 10th year of Women in Tourism and Hospitality since its inception by Sally Deane in 2009.

Its purpose then was to enable women working in our ever-evolving and exciting industry to connect with industry colleagues through membership forums, events and the WITH profile. WITH also supports women starting out with challenges they may face by providing mentoring and education. We believe WITH remains as relevant as a place for women to connect as it was back then.

Our WITH Tas Student Scholarship provides the opportunity to assist young women to further their studies in tourism and hospitality. This year Grace Woolford is our successful and very worthy recipient.

In my second term as President, the Committee and I have had another successful and fun year. Nothing would be possible without the Committee's hard work to bring you these wonderful functions which are always aimed at enhancing the networking opportunities. These have included:

2017 AGM: we're not big on formalities so our last AGM at Bar Wa Izakaya was a short affair. Starting our evening with the traditional glass of sparkling, WITH member Robyn Everist then led a fun, practical activity that was all about connecting, sharing and inspiring. We discovered some great opening questions and nailed our elevator pitch. There was plenty of time left for mingling and enjoying fine food, beverages and company.

2017 Leader's Breakfast: three successful and diverse women from our industry joined MC Peter West who drew out the insights they gained from forging successful careers in competitive environments. Thanks to Kath McCann (Federal Group), Jane Parsons (Curringa Farm), Natasha Nieuwhof (Goaty Hill Wines) and to Peter. We look forward to bringing you another three inspirational and successful women in our 2018 Leaders Breakfast.

2017 Christmas Celebrations: a lovely evening of mingling, fun gift-giving and the draw of the raffle.

2018 Wine Tasting in conjunction with THA: Joshua Baker of Treasury Wines lead the tasting which was a huge success.

2018 North South get together: ladies from both directions met in Ross in April for an enjoyable day including a walking tour, morning tea and lunch. It was a great opportunity to stay connected with our northern colleagues.

We also had a stand at Elizabeth College with much interest shown in the Scholarship. Our stand generates lots of awareness and gains us recognition by participating.

We have continued to communicate through Facebook and excellent quality newsletters provided by Kerry Scambler, who has also been a great asset setting up the new website.

The Committee has organised another wonderful Leader's Breakfast in October and the Christmas party on the 29th of November at Soho which is a mixed function so bring your male friends and colleagues to enjoy a cocktail party with my band playing!

A reminder that membership fees are now due for the coming WITH Tas financial year. We do welcome and encourage new members so please see a committee member or join online if you wish to join our growing association.

Finally WITH Tas would not be what it is today without the support of our members who attend our events, the donors of prizes and giveaways and of course the great contribution by the WITH Tas Committee: Rita Warrener (Vice President and basically my PA who did everything particularly when I was unwell), Kerry Scambler (Treasurer and website), Helen Hopwood (Secretary), Jill Bannon (Memberships and Database), Pam Nichols and support from Committee guests Fiona Gordon and Robyn Everist.

We look forward to our continued success with support from our growing membership and being able to mentor, support and assist fellow women associated within the Tourism and Hospitality industries.

Jane Johnston
President, Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania

Accounts ~ 2017-2018

(for the period 1 September 2017- 31 August 2018)

INCOME	2017-18	2016-17
Events	\$5,185.00	\$4,691.00
Memberships 2016-2017	-	\$3,400.00
Memberships 2017-2018	\$3,115.00	-
Memberships 2018-2019	\$705.00	-
Raffle - 2016	-	\$515.00
Raffle - 2017	\$683.50	\$9.40
Scholarship donations	<u>\$182.20</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	\$9,870.70	\$8,615.40
EXPENDITURE	2017-18	2016-17
Advertising & Sponsorship	\$1,246.25	\$500.00
Admin	-	\$180.00
Annual Account lodgement	\$147.25	-
Bank fees	\$18.90	\$18.20
Booking fees - memberships	\$49.14	\$4.89
Booking fees - fund-raisers	\$1.50	\$1.20
Donation - RSPCA	\$500.00	-
Events	\$5,202.84	\$6,909.04
Events - booking fees	\$120.23	\$114.88
Insurance	\$124.78	\$119.73
WITH Membership (DST)	\$451.00	\$434.50
Misc expenses	-	\$172.00
Printing & Stationery	-	\$146.05
Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,861.89	\$9,600.49
Net:	\$1,008.81	\$-985.09
CASH AT BANK - as at 31 August	\$7,202.90	\$6,210.77

NOTES:

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 is required to be lodged with Department of Justice, Consumer Affairs & Trading.

Kerry Scambler

Treasurer, Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania



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