







## 2014–2015 OFFICE BEARERS

<b>President:</b>	Sylvia Sayers
<b>Senior Vice-President:</b>	Julie Foster
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<b>Treasurer:</b>	Anthony Tait
<b>Secretary:</b>	Tina Treloar
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<b>Marketing Executive:</b>	Lynn Laycock
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## **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 vitalizing force in the community. We seek to untie 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.

**2014/2015**

**Platinum Members**

7AD  
SeaFM  
CGU  
Devonport Corporate Centre  
MMG



**Diamond Members**

The Old Woolstore



**Gold Members**

The Advocate Newspaper  
Aurora Energy  
Impress Print  
Molly Malones Irish Pub



# President's Report



Looking back over the past 12 months I am proud and excited about what the Chamber has achieved. Business confidence in Devonport is good, the future looks bright! I am pleased to report that 2014-2015 built on the success of the previous year, and with the support of our members and generous sponsors we have been able to provide quality networking functions and continued to improve our day to day operation and member services. My personal highlight this year has been the formation of the Young Leaders Committee. We need to give young people an opportunity to contribute and the Chamber needs to have a succession plan in place to remain an energising and vitalising force in the community. Erica Hay has shown outstanding leadership taking on the role as Chair for committee!

The Chamber launched a brand new website recently, this would not have been possible without many hours of voluntary work and expertise provided by our Senior Vice President, Julie Foster, and Erica Hay, Chair of our brand new Young Leaders Committee. Thank you Julie and Erica – you did an awesome job!

I would also recognise Stacey Sheehan for organising the 'Devonport 2030' event last November. Stacey worked tirelessly and brought together The Hon Tim Fischer, Gourmet Traveller's Tasmanian Editor, Sue Dyson, Gerard O'Brien, owner and developer of the Cat & Fiddle Arcade in Hobart and Cameron Wilkins, Commercial Manager of Costa Group for a panel discussion at the Quality Gateway Hotel – I will never forget the positive vibe in the room, so many wonderful ideas and great vision for the future of Devonport and our Region. Stacey has just completed the Devonport 2030 report including all stakeholder views previously gathered and added ideas that were floated at our panel discussion. This will be up on our website in the next few weeks.

I would like to recognise the work of the Chamber committees and include a brief report provided by them here:

## **Industry Advisory and Innovation Committee** – *report provided by Chairman – Phil Matthews*

The past year has been successful for the IAIC with several committee members being involved in a pilot mentoring scheme being run at Devonport High School in conjunction with Devonport Chaplaincy and the successful holding of the 'Pick your Pathway' forum held at CMax Cinema on October 20<sup>th</sup> last year. This forum was a resounding success in regards to attendance and all those involved can be proud of the outcome achieved. A special thank you must go to Katrine Elliott from CMax Cinema who opened up 2 cinemas to allow for all the attendees to be seated in comfort to listen to the speakers. A special thank you also to our media partners SeaFM, 7AD and the Advocate Newspaper for raising community awareness. Our committee meetings have been very well attended

with some interesting and varied guest speakers including Deputy Premier Jeremy Rockliff, Brett Whiteley, Jane Newman from the Beacon Foundation, Leaha Dent from AusIndustry, Kate Daley from TasGas, Sara Hess and Rob Best from the ANZ Bank and Simon Lawrence, State Manager – Department of Employment. Our main focus for 2015/16 will be offering Industry experience for the education system to assist school students to be better prepared for their future careers.

**Retail Committee** – *report provided by acting past Chair – Sylvia Sayers*

The Retail committee's focus this year has been on maximising opportunities that Devonport's Living City project will bring to all businesses in Devonport and our region. CBD retailers want to ensure that during the transition phase the Devonport Mall is used more for Council run events, and a permanent PA system is made available for community groups and retailers to run smaller events without having to organise and set up special equipment. The reason Council run events were moved out of the Mall was safety concerns about crowd control. These problems arose because of inadequate portable PA equipment being used causing crowds in the Mall attending events to push too close to the stage area because they could not hear. It is a concern that some people question the installation of a PA in the Mall 'because most events have been moved to Roundhouse Park'! Retailers remember when DCP was active conducting many successful events in the Mall, enjoyed by our community and creating events that attracted people into town. There is great concern that with the demise of Devonport City Promotions (DCP) some years ago Devonport is left without a retail and commercial promotions entity. Both Burnie and Launceston have a marketing and promotions department fully funded by the respective Councils (City Link in Burnie and City Prom in Launceston). I would like to thank Abe Udy for his expert advice and contribution this year, and a big thank you to Eric Mobbs who came out of 'retirement' to take over as Chairman until our AGM this year. We are looking to appoint a new Chair for the Retail committee for 2015/16.

**Young Leaders Committee** – *report provided by Vice Chair – Kat Flesfader*

The Young Leaders Committee is the brainchild and legacy of DCCI President, Sylvia Sayers. It's only natural that the leaders who will inhabit Devonport in years to come have a say in decisions being made now. We are a group of young professionals between the ages 18 – 40 and work in areas ranging from construction to media, IT to fitness. We have members that are self-employed, small business owners, some with children, and some without, but the thing we all have in common, is that we want to help boost Devonport's economic, social and employment opportunities to ensure that our city thrives well into the future. Driven by a hardworking and enthusiastic entrepreneur, Erica Hay our Chair, the YLC has some exciting ideas in its sights. Some of our first concerns were education and employment, and we are thrilled to support the Beacon Foundation. We have a fantastic group of enthusiastic, savvy young professionals who are all itching to get the ball rolling, and hope to achieve great things in our first year of existence!

## ...continued President's Report

**Renew Devonport** – report provided by Chairman – Eric Mobbs

It has been a frustrating year with only one project brought on line at East Devonport. The major problem at first was the reluctance of property owners to lease out their buildings. Apparently they prefer to have empty shops (on which they are still paying rates) rather than create some activity around the empty shop. Later in the year we lost artists' attention when it took so long to get a property owner to sign off on the lease. We currently have an empty shop available but no artist to fill it. Consideration will need to be taken as to whether the project should be shut down. We are paid up affiliate until March 31st 2016.

In closing I would like to recognise the financial support we have received from Ken Overton over the years and for providing office space for the Chamber in the Devonport Corporate Centre. I would also like to thank my Executive Team for their contribution and support, particularly our office bearers, Senior Vice President Julie Foster, Vice President Rod Bramich and Treasurer Anthony Tait. Thank you to all subcommittee members for your hard work providing valuable feedback, helping the Chamber in setting and achieving goals for the benefit of our members and businesses in Devonport. We are all volunteers, your enthusiasm and input is invaluable.

After much consideration I have decided that I will not accept a nomination for president for next year. I have been a member of the Executive Committee since 1998, served as vice president and senior vice president for 8 years, and had the honour of serving as president for 3 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the helm. I will serve in the capacity of past president next year and look forward to supporting the new president and executive team.

I would also like to thank our Marketing Executive, Lynn Laycock for always going over and above the call of duty, and thank Tina Treloar for her enthusiasm and support.

**Sylvia Sayers**  
**President**



## Deputy Premier's Message



The Liberal Government is committed to delivering its long-term plan for Tasmania, which is all about economic growth and job creation. We understand that a strong economy and vibrant business sector are vital to Devonport, as well as the wider Tasmanian community.

The Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry has a long and proud history, dating back to 1940. The organisation has been a guide to the local business sector and the driver of several key projects in the community since its inception. I applaud the organisation's unwavering commitment to improving outcomes for the community.

The Liberal Government understands that supporting local business and industry generates economic benefits and enhances the social fabric of our communities. It also keeps our dollars here in Tasmania. That's why the Liberal Government is focused on making it easier to do business in Tasmania.

Since we took Office little over a year ago, business confidence has returned to our economy. We have appointed the Coordinator-General and Regulation Reduction Coordinator. Abolished water and sewerage headworks charges, which has allowed development projects to commence. The gap with the national unemployment rate has fallen.

The Liberal Government wants to give developers and businesses the confidence they need to create world-class facilities in Devonport.

In our second Budget we announced the \$60 million Northern Cities Major Development Initiative. This initiative has allowed preliminary work to commence on the \$250 million Devonport Living City project, which the Devonport City Council believes will create more than 600 jobs in the construction phase and support more than 1,100 ongoing jobs once the project is complete. Importantly, this initiative will transform Devonport, cementing the city as a major gateway for Tasmania, and as the retail and business hub of the North West.

The Liberal Government's \$31.5 million TT-Line refurbishment will create employment opportunities, with at least 50 per cent of the work expected to go to local businesses. We are committed to a strong TT-Line. The Spirits will play a critical role in realising this Government's vision of attracting 1.5 million visitors a year to our State by 2020, and will also ensure that regional Tasmania shares in the benefits. Visitor numbers have increased, and forward bookings for day sailings have more than doubled on day sailings. The Liberal Government's focus on TT-Line will deliver more people to the front door of Devonport.

We are providing a strong framework to get things moving in Devonport and I look forward seeing many new projects and ideas for the region come to fruition.

**Jeremy Rockliff**  
**Deputy Premier**

# **NORTHERN TASMANIAN BROADCASTERS PTY LTD**

## **DEVONPORT RADIO CENTRE**

### **7AD and 107.7 SeaFM**



This is a very exciting time for Radio as the most dynamic traditional medium maintaining and growing audiences and providing local radio in all regions of Tasmania. Radio 7AD and Sea FM Devonport cover an area from Penguin in the West to Port Sorrel in the East, Sheffield and Railton in the South, as well as Ulverstone and Devonport areas, an area home to over 74,705 people. Under the Tasmanian Broadcasters banner, along with our sister stations, 7HOFM in Hobart, LAFM and Chilli FM in Launceston, 7XS in Queenstown, 7BU and 101.7 Sea FM in Burnie, 7SD and Sea FM in North East Tasmania, and our local Devonport Stations 7AD and 107.7 Sea FM.

We have enjoyed supporting and participating in many Devonport events including the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence the Devonport Food and Wine Festival and Taste the Harvest, Devonport Apex Regatta, Devonport Triathlon, the Rotary Club of Devonport Kite Festival, the Devonport Show, the Devonport Motor Show, the Devonport Jazz Festival, Devonport Christmas Parade and Devonport Eisteddfod.

We also proudly sponsor and support many local sporting clubs and community groups including the Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Devonport Football Club, the NWFL, the North West Thunder, the East Devonport Football Club, the Salvation Army, and we conduct an annual appeal to raise funds for the Pediatrics Clinic Outpatients at the Mersey Community Hospital in Latrobe.

Business is booming at the Devonport Radio Centre. We continue to enjoy loyal support from the local business community and have been able to achieve excellent results for our clients last financial year. Commercial Radio Australia research now shows what we have known for many years - Radio offers outstanding return on investment! This is a reflection of the work our very stable and experienced teams of advertising account managers as well as our quality local programming, local news services and local Digital Media services have been able to achieve by providing a program that attracts great listener loyalty and marketing solutions for our advertising clients that get results on air and online.

The Devonport Radio Centre team continues to excel. We had a record number of ACRA finalists in 2014 including 'Best Networked Programme OZMADE' produced by Henry James in Devonport and networked around the Grant

Broadcasters Australia wide network, 'Best Multi Media Execution' for SeaFM Apprentice coordinated by Steve Segale, Lee Dixon and Eve Woodhouse, 'Best Sales Promotion' for Passport Surf's 'The Conversation' inspired by Eve Woodhouse and Robyn Ryan and Jaron Ransley for 'Best Achievement in Production' SeaFM Devonport. Devonport's own - Henry James won the ACRA for the 'Best Networked Programme OZMADE' and received this prestigious award at the ACRA Gala dinner held in Melbourne last October. We are proud to have such outstanding talent in Devonport.

Radio 7AD and SeaFM continue to provide a valuable service to local business and community groups. We offer our listeners a window to the world as well as the opportunity to access local news and information, and we are looking forward to serving our community for years to come. We are particularly looking forward to offering more and more exciting new online marketing opportunities with recently upgraded websites including 'Rediscover Tasmania' and 'Guide to Tasmania'.

### ***RADIO!! It's a LOVE Thing ....***

***Sylvia Sayers***

**General Manager**

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# Mayors Message



Welcome to the Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Annual Report. 2014/2015 was a year of much planning and behind the scenes progress towards realising our vision of becoming the LIVING CITY and creating a resilient and robust local economy.

The investment and business opportunities that will flow from LIVING CITY will be a 'game changer' for Devonport, with Council thankful for the Chamber's ongoing support and promotion of the project during these early phases. In May 2015 Devonport City Council was successful in attracting \$10M in federal funding towards Stage 1 of the project, through the National Stronger Regions Fund, as well as a commitment from the State Government for funding towards the project. An independent study on the regional benefits of LIVING CITY was completed, which indicates that the project is expected to generate over 800 jobs in the construction phase and 830 full time direct equivalent jobs upon project completion. Council looks forward to working closely with the Chamber and its members as the project moves into the construction phase in 2016 and realising the many investment, business and employment opportunities for our city.

During 2014/2015 the Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry continued to think innovatively in relation to supporting local business and development opportunities in the region. The creation of the Young Leaders Committee is an example of this and has provided a valuable opportunity for the development and support of our young people and aspiring leaders, enabling them to strong platform to actively participate and contribute to city life and the future of our region.

The Chamber has also been progressive in leveraging voices within the City, and holding forums to provide input and feedback on matters of importance. The first project as part of the Renew Devonport initiative between the Tasmanian Regional Arts, Chamber and Council was realised, with the opening of the Blue Room in East Devonport. The opportunity to tenant more vacant shops with pop up retail and art projects have been proactive and a positive collaboration from all.

There have also been positive signs for our local economy in terms of job creation, declining unemployment levels and the opening of new retailers in our city. We sincerely hope this momentum will continue, as we work together to turn Devonport into the thriving commercial centre it should be.

On behalf of Council, we congratulate the Chamber and look forward to the year ahead with continued optimism.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Martin', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Alderman Steve Martin, Mayor of Devonport**

# Auditors Report to the Committee of the Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.

## Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

### Auditor's Report

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#### Qualification

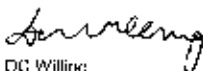
As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the organisation to maintain an effective system of internal control over income activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to income activities was limited to amounts recorded.

#### 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 June 2015 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 1904 (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.

Don Willing & Associates Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountant



DC Willing  
Director

5 August 2015

## Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc

### Statement by Members of Committee

For the year ended 30 June 2015

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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. Presents fairly the financial position of Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc as at 30 June 2015 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 Inc:

  
Sylvia Sayers  
President  
Anthony Tall  
Treasurer

**Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc**  
**Income Statement**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2015**

	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Advertising	1,009	
Donations	32,893	28,913
Interest received	507	472
Memberships	27,430	28,061
Secretarial	8,068	6,250
Sponsorship	26,791	24,035
Raffles	1,177	1,340
Sundry	444	1,634
	<u>98,379</u>	<u>91,309</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration	4,602	4,778
Advertising and promotion	9,091	
Bank fees and charges	774	797
Consultants fees		2,081
Depreciation	525	1,049
Fixtures	21,850	21,803
Insurance	1,387	1,384
Marketing	12,360	14,105
Postage	1,017	648
Printing & stationery	613	815
Subscriptions	700	
Sundry	353	1,855
Superannuation	3,507	3,051
Wages	37,818	33,001
	<u>94,597</u>	<u>85,587</u>
<b>Surplus</b>	<u><b>3,782</b></u>	<u><b>5,733</b></u>

**Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc**  
**Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2015**

	Note	2015	2014
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>			
Cash at bank - cheque		1,835	0,748
Cash at bank - Interest savings		24,439	15,456
Petty cash		34	236
<b>Trade &amp; other receivables</b>			
Trade debtors		2,871	6,178
		<u>29,179</u>	<u>28,618</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Property plant and equipment</b>			
Plant & equipment		5,539	5,539
Accumulated depreciation		(5,014)	(4,489)
		<u>525</u>	<u>1,050</u>
Total assets		<u>29,704</u>	<u>29,668</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Trade &amp; other accounts payable</b>			
Trade creditors			470
Income in advance		2,980	6,200
GST payable central account		5,919	6,283
PAYG withholding		1,105	848
Superannuation payable		886	805
		<u>10,860</u>	<u>14,606</u>
Total liabilities		<u>10,860</u>	<u>14,606</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b><u>18,844</u></b>	<b><u>15,062</u></b>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		<u>18,844</u>	<u>15,062</u>
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<b><u>18,844</u></b>	<b><u>15,062</u></b>

**Devonport Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2015**

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**Statement of Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation 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 Occurring After the Balance Sheet Date

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or 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.

**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 method.

**Income tax**

The association is exempt from income tax under section 23(h) of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997).

**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.





## 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.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Company</b>
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 Pty Ltd
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 Produce
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 Gowan	Gowan's 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

## RJ Burgess Perpetual Trophy

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
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

## **Marketing Report 2015 with Marketing Executive Ald. Lynn Laycock**



At the time of an Annual General Meeting you take time to reflect on the year that was and on doing that I would like to thank the Chamber Executive for their support throughout the year. Special thanks to our President Sylvia Sayers on her total dedication to her position and the assistance that she has given me throughout the year.

I would also like to recognise our Secretary Tina Treloar who has worked alongside me in delivering top functions throughout the year.

Thanks also to our sponsors and members who have enabled the chamber to hold these functions and to work with us to be a viable and productive chamber to remain the peak business body in the city.

Over the next few months I will be focusing on membership particularly at the Platinum, Diamond and Gold level therefore any businesses that you know are not a member of the chamber please pass on their contact details to me, your assistance would be appreciated.

***Lynn Laycock***  
**Marketing Executive**

# **SUB COMMITTEE'S**

## **PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE**

Sylvia Sayers  
Anthony Tait  
Julie Foster

## **RETAIL COMMITTEE**

Sylvia Sayers/Abe Udy - *Chairpersons*  
Janene Wilczynski  
Katrine Elliott  
Andrew Argent  
John Cole  
John Soyer  
Leeanne Sefton  
Vonda Morris  
Wayne Foster  
Julie Foster  
Abe Udy  
Lynn Laycock  
Leon Perry  
Jan McCormack

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Anthony Tait  
Rod Bramich

## **AWARDS & EVENTS**

Sylvia Sayers  
Lynn Laycock  
Tina Treloar

## **INDUSTRY ADVISORY & INNOVATION**

Phil Matthews - *Chairperson*  
Adam Gowans  
Charlie Shaw  
Debbie Grice  
Evonne Ewins  
Ian Macleod  
Karin Febey  
Karli Franks  
Lara Hendriks  
Leaha Dent  
Leon Perry  
Luke Sayer  
Lynn Laycock  
Matthew Atkins  
Mike Badcock  
Mike Brindley  
Roger Jaensch  
Sylvia Sayers  
Tim Hess  
Todd Hendriks  
Les Murdoch

## **YOUNG LEADERS**

Erica Hay - *Chairperson*  
Kat Flesfader  
Belle Young  
Bree Ansell  
Chris Foster  
Eliza Lomax  
Jemima Stagg  
Jess Bennett  
Jessica Collins  
Maddie Cole  
Matthew Adams  
Sam Higgs  
Simon Wilson  
Stacey Hanson  
Whitney Banfield

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1941-42	A H Marshall	1985-86	B E Crowden
1942-43	A H Marshall	1986-87	B F Chandler
1943-44	S S B Purves	1987-88	B F Chandler
1944-45	S S B Purves	1988-89	D K Grant
1945-46	F H Haines	1989-90	D K Grant
1946-47	F H Haines	1990-91	H Hadley
1947-48	A W G Luck	1991-92	H Hadley
1948-49	A W G Luck	1992-93	H Hadley
1949-50	J R Henry	1993-94	R Colbeck
1950-51	J R Henry	1994-95	R Colbeck
1951-52	J B Coleman	1995-96	R Colbeck
1952-53	J B Coleman	1996-97	P R Ibbott
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## DCCI EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2014-2015



### **Sylvia Sayers - President**

Sylvia is General Manager of Northern Tasmanian Broadcasters Pty Ltd, Radio 7AD and SeaFM in Devonport and has worked in media - television, newspaper and radio - since 1976 after she immigrated from Germany in 1975. Sylvia has had extensive experience working in administration, advertising, marketing, promotions and business management for the past 37 years. Sylvia joined the Chamber in 1998. She is a proud mother of twins, Thomas and Claire, and is married to Peter Sayers.



### **Julie Foster - Senior Vice President**

Julie has over 25 years experience in the corporate finance sector working in senior management, Sales, HR and marketing roles. She is a director in her family owned surf retail business, Passport Surf and also runs her own consulting business [juliefoster.com.au](http://juliefoster.com.au) providing advice, support and training to small business owners.



### **Rod Bramich - Vice President**

Rod is the owner of Catalyst Business Improvement. He is a Business Advisor/Business Coach. He works with small to medium sizes businesses helping improve business efficiency and lift profit levels. He has considerable experience and has been operating in this space for over 10 years.



### **Anthony Tait - Treasurer**

Anthony has been Manager at Crowe Horwath Devonport since August 2012. Previously Senior Accountant at Badcocks Pty Ltd for 9 years and Business Manger at Bruce Gowans Toyota for 9 years. Anthony has lived in Devonport all his life and is married to Kim and has 3 children.



### **Abe Udy - Executive Member**

Abe is the Creative Director of Abes Audio, a company he founded 15 years ago. Based in Devonport and employing 16 staff and over 50 contractors around Australia and internationally, Abe works with broadcasters, advertising agencies and marketing professionals supplying voice over's and creative audio services.



### **Peter Chettle - Executive Member**

Peter is State Sales Manager of GJ Trade Supplies and has over 15 years of experience in senior management, Sales and HR and marketing, originally as Business Manager in the Employment sector. Peter is currently the President of the Mersey Lions Club and has served the community well over the past 25 years through his involvement with the lions club and people with disabilities.

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### **Stacey Sheehan - Executive Member**

Stacey is Principal of Collins Real Estate and has a background in Retail development and management as well as Commercial property management with AMP Capital Investors and Lend Lease. She started working in property in Sydney in 1990 after graduating from the Australian National University and completing a post graduate scholarship at Showa University Tokyo. She also holds a Grad. Dip in Urban Estate Management from UTS, Sydney.



### **Janene Wilczynski - Executive Member**

Janene has been in retail management for 30 plus years. In the last year she gone from operating BJ's Pharmacy & Beauty Care Centre to Priceline Pharmacy Devonport, and opened a new site BJs Body & Sole, a beauty and retail store. Also operates a pop up retail site, BJs Santa's Workshop, for 14 weeks a year. Janene joined the Chamber Executive Committee 5 years ago and has been a member of the Chamber Retail Committee for 4 years.



### **Phil Matthews - Executive Member**

Phil is General Manger of Vos Construction and Joinery P/L and has been involved in the construction industry across the north and west coast of Tasmania for 44 years. Phil has only been an active member of the Chamber for 2 years and is Chairman of the Chambers Industry, Innovation and Advisory Group Committee and represents the Chamber on the TCCI Employment, Education, Training and Skills Committee.



### **Ald. Lynn Laycock - Marketing Executive**

Lynn was the inaugural member of "Breakfast on the Park" and "Office Professionals & Management Breakfast" that has been a community event for over 23 years. Lynn has extensive experience in business and working with business and all levels of Government. Lynn's passion for Devonport hasn't changed over many years of community work, currently working with Don River Railway to assist in getting the train back on the main line, Home Hill committee and chairs the Maritime & Heritage Special Interest Group which incorporates the Julie Burgess.



### **Erica Hay - Executive Member**

Erica is the Owner of The Island Creative, a web design business that she opened 4 years ago specifically to work with small business in Tasmania on their online presence through websites and social media. She is also currently working as the office administrator at the Australian Maritime Safety Authority in Devonport in a part time position. She grew up in Devonport, explored the mainland for a few years but found there is no place like home! She lives with her partner Simon, and their child (of the furry kind) Annie the poodle.



### **Tina Treloar - Secretary**

Tina is our Chamber Secretary and has worked in a broad range of office administration roles for over 30 years. She is the proud mother of 5 children and 2 grandchildren and has lived in the beautiful Kentish Municipality all of her life and is enjoying her role as Secretary of the Chamber.

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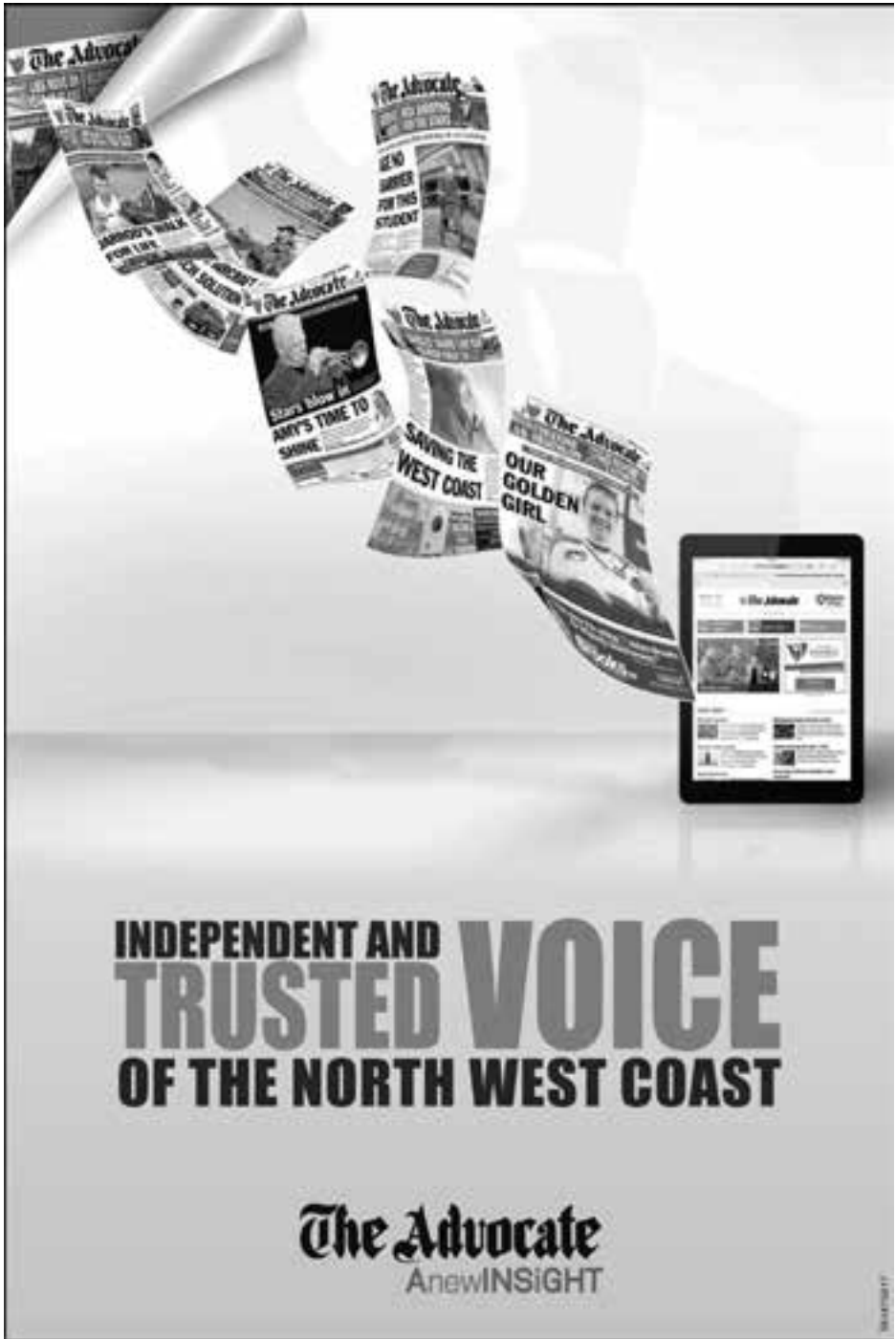
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