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Dear Readers

Welcome to the last edition of the newsletter for 2011.

Please join me at some of our workshop offerings over November and feel free to give me some feedback on the types of workshops you would like next year.

I wish you all a festive Christmas and a safe New Year.

Signing off till 2012...

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Micro Business Loan Program

Helping you start or grow your business



Business Point 1800 440 026

Micro Business Loan Program

Starting and running a business in Tasmania can be a very rewarding experience. The Micro Business Loan Program helps those who want to start a business or those who need help to grow their business. The program is available to those on low incomes (Health Care Card holders) and provides business mentoring support and small interest-free loans.

Who can apply?

Anyone who has a Health Care Card and has completed a business plan approved by an authorised Enterprise Centre can apply for assistance. To start the planning process, contact Business Point on 1800 440 026.

What assistance is available?

The program can:

- provide a loan to successful applicants
- help you to turn a business concept into a practical business proposal
- provide workshops that enable you to assess your business aptitude
- provide information on basic compliance and other requirements for establishing a business
- improve business planning and management skills
- help you grow your business
- provide tailored business mentoring assistance.
- Business planning, mentoring and workshop participation are free of charge.

Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts



TASMANIA INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT FUND

The Tasmanian Innovation and Investment Fund (TIIF) is a merit-based, competitive grants program announced by the Australian Government in recognition of the broad impacts of restructuring of the forestry sector across Tasmania. TIIF will support businesses that are looking to expand their capacity or create new opportunities that will result in new sustainable jobs in Tasmania.

The TIIF will provide up to \$8 million in grant funding. TIIF will provide grants of \$50,000 or more to successful projects. All grant funds **must be** matched on a dollar for dollar basis by applicant businesses.

Applications for funding close at 5pm AEDST on Wednesday 14 December 2011.

The TIIF Customer Guide and Application form are available by contacting the AusIndustry hotline on **13 28 46** or visit www.ausindustry.gov.au.

For advice on proposed projects, please contact AusIndustry's Tasmanian State Office on 03 6230 9900 (Hobart) or 03 6331 4183 (Launceston)

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