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Hello fellow business people and friends,

Where has the year gone, its tax time already!! If you are new to business and this is your first return feel free to drop me a line if you are unsure how to proceed for end of financial year processes. We have a total of nine Small Business Consultants available statewide to assist you in many areas of your business at no charge.

If you have anything exciting happening in your business that you would like to share with others, email me some details and I can post it in the newsletter next month. Good news stories are always welcome.

I will post a copy of the paperback Sustainable Growth (by Jon Dee) out to the **first three readers** who forward an article for next month's edition.

That's me done, signing off until next month....

Warm Regards


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**about the following workshops:**

- **Getting Started In Small Business- Burnie, Launceston and Hobart**
- **Business Grow Online – Hobart and Devonport**
- **Business Boost Online - Launceston**
- **Basic Bookkeeping For Small Business – Devonport only**

## WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

	<p><b>North west workshops – no charge - all welcome</b></p>
	<p><b>Tuesday 13 July</b>  <b>Burnie Arts and Function Centre</b>  <b>5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (including light refreshments)</b></p>
	<p><b>Wednesday 14 July</b>  <b>Devonport Entertainment and Convention Centre</b>  <b>7.15 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. (including breakfast)</b></p>
	<p>A great opportunity for businesses in the North West – learn more about attracting and retaining key staff. <b>Our panel of experienced senior personnel in Tasmania’s Employer of Choice organisations will deliver a practical and interactive workshop.</b></p>
	<p><b>Facilitator</b> - Matt Clement, Human Resources Manager, Fairbrother Group  <b>Panel</b> – Gail Wilson, Executive Manager Corporate Services, O Group          Royce Aldred, Senior Environmental Scientist, SEMF Pty Ltd          Ryan McConnon, State Councilor, Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)</p>
	<p>We’d like you to set the agenda. <b>Please email topics to be covered and questions you’d like answered, even if you’re not able to attend. The session will be recorded and available online after the event.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Please RSVP / suggest a topic / submit questions to  <b>Business Point by 7 July 2010</b>  <a href="mailto:businesspoint@development.tas.gov.au">businesspoint@development.tas.gov.au</a>          or phone 1800 440 026</p>
	<p>Listen to the May 2010 Employer of Choice workshop at  <a href="http://www.development.tas.gov.au/employerofchoice/2010workshop2">http://www.development.tas.gov.au/employerofchoice/2010workshop2</a></p>
	<p>Enter the 2010 Employer of Choice Awards at <a href="http://www.development.tas.gov.au/eocawards">www.development.tas.gov.au/eocawards</a></p>
	<p>Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts</p>

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**Awards 2010** [www.development.tas.gov.au/eocawards](http://www.development.tas.gov.au/eocawards)  
**Entries close 10 September**

## TOOLS & RESOURCES

### Your Club Our Island Grant [Your Club Our Island](#)

The **Your Club Our Island** Grant encourages small event groups and clubs to host an event in Tasmania from 1 May - 30 September 2011.

Applications are welcome from all clubs and special interest event organisers. Groups must have between 20 and 49 people staying more than 3 nights each in commercial accommodation.

Funding is calculated at \$40 per person. Funding is paid after the event on confirmation of visitor numbers.

Application period opens - **Monday, 01 February 2010.**

Application period closes - **Friday, 26 November 2010.**

#### Conditions

All applicants must meet the [Eligibility Criteria](#).

- Event organisers are required to collect visitor data from event participants using an approved method. Please visit [Visitor Data Collection](#) for information on how and what data to collect.
- After the event is completed, the event organisers must complete a [Statutory Declaration Form](#) (provided by Events Tasmania) verifying the visitor data from the event.

#### Application Process

Application forms can be accessed by any of the following means:

- [Online application form](#)
- [Application form \[Microsoft Word\]](#)
- [Application form \[PDF\]](#)

- request an application form be posted out to you by [subscribing](#) to our mailing list

Applications can be submitted to Events Tasmania by any of the following means:

- applications are automatically submitted by using the Online Application Form
- post - GPO Box 399, Hobart TAS 7001
- email [info@eventstasmania.com](mailto:info@eventstasmania.com)
- fax (03) 6233 5800
- delivered by hand to Level 4, Reserve Bank Building, 111 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

Applicants will be notified in writing as to the outcome of their application by **early December 2010.**

## ABS releases new Services

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has recently released a new [Services We Provide to Small Business](#) page. This page has been designed to assist small business owners in accessing the data they need for business and franchise planning, research and marketing. Key features of the page include

- Easy access to key ABS products commonly used by small business owners
- Links to ABS publications containing data specifically on small business characteristics
- a Helpful Business Links section, containing links to sources of non-ABS data that can be used to assist with business planning

In order to promote the page, please forward this information on to people who work closely with small business owners. The page can be accessed at [www.abs.gov.au/smallbusiness](http://www.abs.gov.au/smallbusiness).



## Do you have a **RESEARCH** interest?

The Cradle Coast campus UTAS has a **Research Seeding Fund** to encourage the development of new research projects that build collaboration across the region, the campus and the broader university.

This is an opportunity for **individuals and organisations** in the region to initiate new collaborative research projects *in any field or discipline*, that:

- Contribute to the better understanding of issues, opportunities or significant questions in your field of interest
- Are based in North West Tasmania (but may involve team members from outside the region)
- Can be completed within 12 months
- Involve a co-researcher within the university

Funding up to **\$5000** is available.

Find out more by attending the:

### **Cross Boundary Research Fund Information Session**

**When:** Wednesday 16 June 2010, 5pm to 6.30 pm

**Where:** Cradle Coast campus UTAS, 16-20 Mooreville Rd, Burnie, Room A115-116.

To register for the workshop: Email: [CCC.Support@utas.edu.au](mailto:CCC.Support@utas.edu.au)

For Funding Guidelines and Application Form: Contact Nikita Palmer

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**Applications close 30 July 2010.**

## Quote of the month

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

[Herbert Hoover](#)

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