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Chamber Office Bearers and Executive Committee 2017

The details of our Office bearers and Executive Committee for 2017 have been updated at the side of this page.

We were very sorry to lose Mark Ford, as our long-sanding Vice President, towards the end of last year when he moved to the Launceston Branch of HICU. Subsequently, we were very grateful when Sue Sherriff (NewsXpress) stepped up and accepted the responsibilities that Mark had vacated, but she stressed that this was only a temporary measure! Chris Barraclough has now accepted the nomination for Vice President so we have a full contingency of Office Bearers.

Our Executive Committee remains mostly the same but with a new addition: Fiona Carmady from The Signature Café has joined the Team and we welcome her wholeheartedly.

I am looking forward to working with the 2017 Executive group as we move through another dynamic and exciting year.

I thank all our Members for supporting the G.T.C.C and all the Executives for their time and resources that will be donated as we strive to promote our local business community.

Andrew Michieletto. President—George Town Chamber of Commerce.

VAN DIEMEN PROJECT

**Empowering Tasmanian Businesses and Entrepreneurs
to do Great Things Globally**

About the Van Diemen Project—Announced at the Innovative Tasmania Awards 2016

The Van Diemen Project was founded to empower Tasmanian businesses and entrepreneurs to do great things globally, as all of the directors recognise there are great businesses ideas and opportunities throughout Tasmania that with the right level of support, can achieve their true potential. With a wide variety of experiences across the directors and the Subject Matter Experts that support the organisation, the organisation supports entrepreneurs and businesses no matter what stage they are at – from thinking of starting, through to support while operating and beyond. To find out more about the Van Diemen Project, head to www.vandiemenproject.com.au or else call 03 6349 1919 and see how we can best help you out.



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VAN DIEMEN PROJECT INFORMATION SESSIONS

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The team of The Van Diemen Project are excited to be coming to George Town on **Wednesday April 5** to share about the support they can provide to businesses, both existing and new, as well as running an interactive workshop to help build skills around pitching and presenting your business

The program for the day will consist of two sessions:

- **Pitching your idea: 4:30 until 6:00pm—George Town Hub**

There is an art to presenting your business with confidence – whether it's a new business idea or just sharing what you currently do with prospective customers – and it can be taught! In this interactive workshop, The Van Diemen Project mentors will help you learn some tips about speaking in public, how to persuade your audience to be on your side, and the important elements you have to cover in your pitch. Especially with the Regional Pitchfest around the corner as well as The Van Diemen Project's own Bright Ideas Speed Pitch Nights, this is perfect to think about how you share that great idea you have, or to get the word out there about your current business.

- **GTCC networking and Van Diemen Project Information Session:**

6:30 until 7:30pm – Bass & Flinders

Come and discover more about Tasmania's Most Innovative Start-up as we share how The Van Diemen Project will support Tasmanian businesses and entrepreneurs do great things globally, no matter their industry or stage. We'll be introducing the team behind The Van Diemen Project, what we are focused on doing and some of the exciting programs that are available to you to access We'll be discussing mentoring for young entrepreneurs, free business advice, events to help inspire and encourage those in business, boot-camps, accelerators, incubators and commercialisation support and how this will benefit the George Town community.

**Catering arranged for the networking/information session includes food, tea and coffee: other drinks can be purchased at the bar:
please RSVP 63 822 052 by COB Monday April 3rd**