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VAN DIEMEN PROJECT

Empowering Tasmanian Businesses do Great Things Globally



GTCC networking and Van Diemen Project Information Session 5/4/12

20 people attended this very informative and dynamic session to discover more about Tasmania's "Most Innovative Start-up". Adam Mostogl and Chris Davis explained how the Van Diemen Project will support Tasmanian businesses and entrepreneurs, to do great things globally, no matter their industry or stage. They introduced the team behind The Van Diemen Project, and gave details of some of the exciting programs that are available to access.

Here are some comments from Adam, after the event:

"From our point of view, being able to engage with business people who are interested in growing their own businesses as well as supporting those around them is our favourite place to be. Everyone there was engaged throughout the night and we had so many great questions which is the reason we run these sessions – and, we've even seen a few people since the event to offer our State Government business advice.

In terms of the services that are available, we can help anyone who is looking to start a business and wanting some help about what to do next, as well as being funded to offer business advice for any business that has less than 20FTEs. The best way to access the support is to contact us via our website (www.vandiemoproject.com.au or <http://www.vandiemoproject.com.au>) or else give us a call on 6349 1919 – where we'll help work out what you need and how we can best help. Our intention is to run more events in the area in the near future, but we always appreciate hearing from the community about what we should present in the region – I've already pencilled in a social media presentation for mid this year. We talked about a few of our services (boot-camps, accelerator, incubator, etc.) and to keep in the loop with all of that, we suggest that people sign up to our newsletter to hear the news first.

Adam Mostogl



A great net working event for our Chamber and we thank Adam, and Chris from the Van Diemen Team, and also Susie, for their collaboration. The Van Diemen Project is proudly supported by the GT Council and GT Chamber of



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Great news from G.T Neighbourhood House

From Simone—Community Support Manager GTNH:



“The George Town Neighbourhood House submitted a tender for our region to host the 2017 Neighbourhood Houses State Conference (September 27-29th). Our submission was successful and we will welcome approximately 200 delegates to the town. We will be highlighting our community by using local facilities, providing local accommodation, local caterers, and community groups for all the food required and absolutely anything else we can purchase or hire with in our community. We have secured several sponsorships from heavy industry but would also like to extend the opportunity to local businesses. If you wish to have the sponsorship kit sent through to please contact me at

simone.lowe@gtnh.org.au

Our conference will be promoted to dozens of workers and volunteers in each of the 35 Houses around Tasmania, along with our contacts in the community sector across Tasmania. The event will attract between 120 and 200 registrations from staff and volunteers in Neighbourhood Houses, as well as community sector workers and organizations from across the state.

I invite you to consider our attached Sponsorship Proposal. This Proposal is a guide only, and we welcome your call if you would like to discuss other levels of sponsorship or in-kind support. Our conference delegates gain great value from these events. This is the primary opportunity for many people to get together, share ideas, refresh, and be inspired by the great work of friends and colleagues. As a network, we rely on the generous contributions of the business and community sectors to keep the conference cost down, and ensure as many people as possible can attend.

Thank you for your consideration, and please don't hesitate to call Jonathan Bedloe, NHT development officer, on 6228 6515 if you would like to discuss this proposal, or other opportunities further”

Business Excellence Awards 2017.

It is THAT time of the year again when we recognise and celebrate our local business community. We are very grateful to our sponsors, who have now been secured and the program will run along the same lines as last year, which seemed to be very successful. The important dates are:

- **Public Voting will be open from June 19 to July 7**
- **Submissions can be entered from June 5 to June 30**
- **Awards Presentation evening will be held at Bass and Flinder's Centre on Friday July 28 from 6 – 7pm.**

We hope that you will enter these dates in your calendar:



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