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## 2018: Issue 6 Newsletter Date: August 2018

Hello all August has been busy with the Business Excellence Awards and finalising the photo competition "Thru your eyes" and the winners were presented with their prizes. The George Town Council and Business action learning are holding a seminar this month that could help businesses in their waste management and efficiency that could benefit some of you.

### Thru Your Eyes photo competition:

The competition was run in conjunction with The George Town Chamber of Commerce, George Town Rotary Club and the George Town Council. The aim of the competition was to have some photo's of how locals see our region and what it means to them. The photo's will be displayed on a prominent building in George Town and also be used in a table book. The people's choice was Men's football by Tasha Maynard and the judges choice Peppers York cove at night by Zachary Burr. The winners were presented with their winnings at a presentation at the council Chambers By Andrew Michieletto President of the Chamber of Commerce, Bridget Archer George Town Mayor and Rick Sherriff from the Rotary club of George Town. We would like to congratulate both winners on their wonderful photographs and to the other entrants, the quality of the photography was exceptionally good and most of the photo's will be used for the project. If you would like to see the photographs they are currently on display at the council offices.

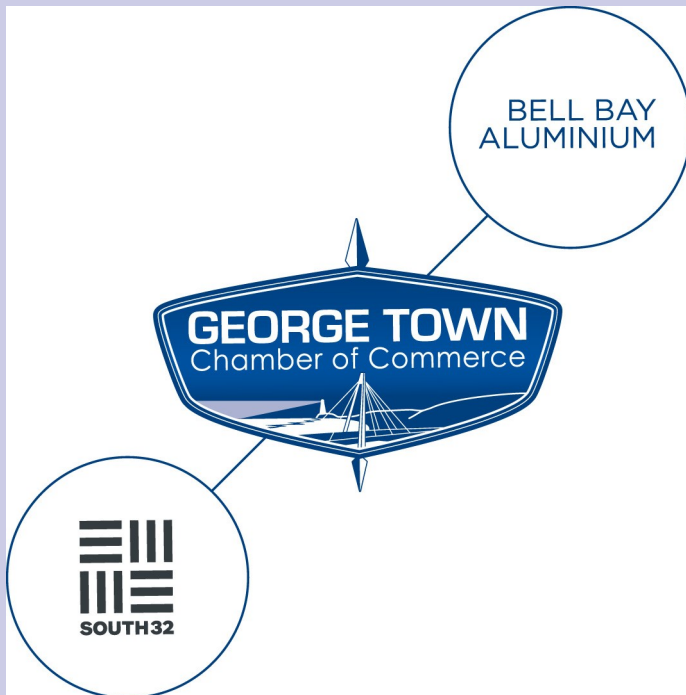


Presentation of prizes  
Zachary Burr, Tasha Maynard,  
Andrew Michieletto, Bridget  
Archer and Rick Sherriff.

Bottom left Mens Football

Bottom Right Peppers York  
Cove at night.





The Business Excellence Awards had quite a few changes this year and one of the biggest was that most categories were decided by judges this year. The focus was on the way business is conducted and the progress businesses are making. The comments from those interviewed were overall, positive with the new way of doing this and the judges really enjoyed coming to George Town and had very positive things to say about those they interviewed.

With feedback from the judges and those business that entered this year we will refine it for next year and expect a bigger and better Awards in the future. Don't forget to put the 20th of September on your calendar 5.30 for 6pm start. The George Town Chamber of Commerce, Bell Bay Aluminium and South 32 TEMCO Business Excellence Awards is on at the Jim Mooney Gallery at the George Town Memorial Hall.

### **Meet The Candidates:**

**The George Town Chamber of Commerce will be holding an evening to meet the candidates in the up coming Local Council elections.**

**The evening will be held at the Hub in George town at 6pm on Thursday the 4 th October 2018 .**

**The list of candidates will be in next months newsletter with a reminder of the event.**

### **Call for George Town businesses to join the war on waste**

An action learning program delivered by Business Action Learning (BALT), in partnership with the Tasmanian Climate Change Office, (TCCO), will apply resource efficiency strategies, reducing waste at the source and delivering cost benefits for the businesses involved.

The Business Resource Efficiency Program (BREP) is a key action of [Climate Action21: Tasmania's Climate Change Action Plan2017-2021](#). It will assist in small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to improve resource efficiency, reduce waste and operating costs, and drive productivity gains.

BALT and the George Town Council are presenting a free seminar on business resource efficiency this week. Businesses with up to 200 full time employees are encouraged to attend to learn more about various approaches to resource efficiency and about the program.

The program includes comprehensive waste audits to identify and scope suitable projects for a facilitated action learning program, set to commence in early 2019.

Funded positions for up to 18 businesses are available, with a co-contribution of \$750 per company. Eligible businesses are invited to apply through the BALT website at [www.businessactionlearningtas.com.au/brep](http://www.businessactionlearningtas.com.au/brep)

Thursday 30th of August 3pm-5pm