

The BEAT Sheet



Business Educators Australasia (Tasmania) Inc.

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*For teachers of Accounting, Computing (Business), Business Studies,
Economics, Consumer Issues, VET Business Services, Enterprise and Legal Studies*

Dear Members

Thank you to those members who have renewed their subscriptions for the current year. This issue of the BEAT Sheet is being emailed to all schools on our 2007 database while we await your renewals for 2008.

Your 2007 membership finished on 29th February 2008, with new memberships current from 1st March 2008 until 28th February 2009.

I have included the renewal form at the end of this BEAT Sheet as a reminder, and for those members who find direct deposit convenient, the BEAT bank account details are provided. Rod and I look forward to receiving your renewals over the next few weeks.

This year we are pleased to be able to offer a resource package to all members – that is, either for individual members or for member schools. Information about how to collect your resource package will be mailed with the receipt for the current year's membership. I would like to extend my thanks to Helen Mason of Newstead College and Rodney Anderson of Rosny College for their assistance with putting this package together. We hope that it will provide some useful resources to enhance your teaching of Business Studies this year.

We are keen to extend membership of our association to beginning teachers or trainee teachers who have a background in Economics, Accounting or Business. Please advise me if you know of any prospective members from these areas, or if you have an in-service teacher completing a practicum in your classes during this year. The first School Experience session will see trainee teachers in our schools from April 14th.

This BEAT Sheet will be emailed to all addressees on the 2007 database, as well as to new members for 2008. Please let me know if your email contact details have changed this year. Our first communication for 2008 was a direct mailing to your school in early March.

Please also send me an email if you have anything to share with your colleagues through the BEAT Sheet. We would like to spread the news about all that's happening in Business-related subjects in your school.

Miranda

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1 REMINDER AGM and meeting of members

Annual General Meeting

for

Business Educators Australasia (Tasmania) Inc

to be held on

Friday 11th April 2008

6:00 pm

at the

Mercure Hotel

Bathurst Street, Hobart

Refreshments and a light meal will be available

The AGM will be followed by an ordinary meeting allowing for input from members relating to the year's activities

Please RSVP by email to

miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au

or

julie.fisher@education.tas.gov.au

by Friday 4th April

We welcome your support and any suggestions or contributions for 2008.

If you would like to nominate as a committee or executive member that would be great as well.

Please phone Miranda on 6244 9263 with your nomination.

For members wishing to travel from Northern Tasmania for the meeting, we can provide a contribution towards your petrol costs. Please phone Rodney on 6244 9200

All members are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

2 CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition



- ☆ Fantastic learning opportunities! ☆
- ☆ It fits perfectly with our subjects! ☆
- ☆ Cash prizes for State Winners! ☆
- ☆ A trip to Melbourne in October for the Division One State Winner! ☆
- ☆ A trip to Shanghai for the National Division One Winner (and their teacher and a carer)! ☆
- ☆ The 20th year of the competition! ☆

Do you need more reasons?!

All secondary schools should have received the brochure in the mail. The brochure includes competition information, details of what a plan should cover and the declaration form. If you have not received one please let me know. Alternately, a pdf of the brochure as well as the 2007 national winning business plan is available at www.cpacareers.com.au/links/pyoe.

Here are some other links that you and your students might find useful:

- **Past winning entries:** www.afsosse.asn.au/pyoe/pyoe_past.htm
- Logo design: http://www.flyingsolo.com.au/p236147993_Logo-design-Logo-basics.html.
- “Ignite your Brand!”: http://www.frankteam.com.au/downloads/ignite_41_2007.pdf (You and your students can subscribe to this e-newsletter at www.frankteam.com.au/ignite)
- Naming your business: http://www.flyingsolo.com.au/p245264551_Naming-your-business-Five-tips.html.
- Department of Economic Development: www.development.tas.gov.au
- “Finding out what makes your business unique”:
http://www.flyingsolo.com.au/p236158609_Business-values-what-makes-your-business-unique.html
- e-business guide: <http://www.e-businessguide.gov.au>
- Legal issues: www.lawstuff.org.au and www.bli.net.au
- Trademarks: www.abc.net.au/catapult/indepth/s1807538.htm
- Taxation information: www.ato.gov.au

State entries close on Friday 5 September 2008.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with me if you have any queries through the year. I look forward to receiving your entries!

With best wishes

Jodie Schafferius

Note:

Jodie is again our statewide coordinator and contact for Southern Tasmanian teachers. Jodie can be contacted on 6221 4242 or by email at jsc@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Our Northern co-ordinator is Helen Mason at Newstead College. Please contact Helen on 6332 3268 or via email at

Helen.mason@education.tas.gov.au

Please do not hesitate to make contact with either Jodie or Helen if you have any queries about the competition.

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StartSmart Teacher Development Workshops **FREE******

encouraging financial literacy for life

The StartSmart Teacher Development workshop will be held in Hobart on Monday 18th August. This is a full day workshop 8.45 am – 2.30 pm with new content to that provided in 2007. You will gain all you need to incorporate financial literacy into your classroom.

Make sure you don't miss out!

Register online at www.startsmart.com.au

You will receive an email confirming your registration and the venue details.



4 YOU AND YOUR JOB Student Forums

Supported by the Office of Children and Youth Affairs, Lead On Tasmania have been mentoring a class of Rosny College students while planning and organising Student Forums for three venues in the Hobart area.

April 8th Historic Rosny Barn (next to Eastlands)

April Glenorchy Civic Centre, Cooper Street, Glenorchy

April Kingston Youth Centre 98 Beach Road Kingston

ALL forums will be held between **11AM – 1 PM**

Up to 5 students from each school are invited to attend and hear speakers inform students about the Job Card. Students who participate in the forum will learn about their rights in the workplace and it is hoped they can then take the message back to their schools

FUN, INFORMATIVE AND ESSENTIAL!

Please come along if you can – it will be a valuable opportunity for any student contemplating work in the future

To register your interest, and for more information, please phone Laura on 0409 512 236

5 BEA CONFERENCE 2008 - “The business of teaching”

The BEA National Conference is being held in Melbourne on Wednesday 9th July – Friday 11th July 2008. Further information available from Julie Fisher Julie.fisher@education.tas.gov.au Phone 6233 7020

6 The FRANK Team – inspiring us with entrepreneurial ideas

The FRANK Team provide creative education solutions that inspire and empower people to make their career, business and community goals a reality. Their authentic, fun and innovative skills training, guest speakers and resources are especially designed for young people and corporates.

The FRANK Team understands that young people no longer have a career path carved out for them when they leave school, meaningful work is hard to find, and there's no such thing as a job for life anymore. The good news is young people can learn how to create their own career opportunities, job satisfaction and security by developing their enterprise, life, and business skills - so they're equipped to deal with whatever life throws at them.

FRANK Team is assisting young people to 'think' like entrepreneurs - so they can create their own inspiring businesses and community projects, and be more enterprising within their careers and society. For more information or to find out about The FRANK Team's latest school programs, go to www.FrankTeam.com.au . For the latest entrepreneurial & career tips head to www.FrankTeam.com.au/Blog

7 The Australian COLLABORATION – FREE educational resources on the web

A consortium of national community (non-profit) organisations, the Australian Collaboration has free fact sheets and educational resources available at www.australiancollaboration.com.au.

The aim of the fact sheets is to provide short summaries of issues associated with the achievement of a sustainable society - a society where citizens' wellbeing and their human and cultural rights are fully and equitably protected; where their material standards are supported through a productive economy; and where the physical environment is maintained in a healthy condition over the long term. The topics have been chosen because of their significance to Australia. All fact sheets have been peer reviewed.

Fact sheets available for downloading include

Economics

[Australia's economy](#) – a 13 page essay

[Living standards, economic growth and environmental pressure](#)

[Behavioural economics](#)

Government and business

[The role of government](#)

[The rule of law](#)

[Regulation](#)

[Accountability](#)

Human wellbeing and fairness

[Causes of poverty](#)

[A Fair Australia](#)

[Wellbeing and happiness](#)

International priorities

[Global poverty](#)

[International trade justice](#)

Peace, armed conflict and violence
Climate change

Except where authors are noted on individual sheets, the fact sheets have been written by Professor Emeritus David Yencken and Dr Nicola Henry, the University of Melbourne. Last reviewed October 2007.

If you have any queries about anything on the BEAT Sheet, please contact me

With best wishes to everyone for a great year in your school in 2008

Miranda Baptist

BEAT President



Membership Renewal – 2008

Tax Invoice – ABN 57 984 913 285

(please note: NO GST is payable as part of this membership)

| Membership is current from 1 March 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 | Annual Subscription Fee | Membership Category |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| High School or College Membership (for up to 3 teachers) with school enrolment of more than 300 students | \$50.00 | |
| Teacher, High School or College Membership (up to three teachers) with school enrolment of less than 300 students | \$30.00 | |
| Student Teacher Membership | \$ 5.00 | |
| Non-school based Associate Membership (individual or corporate) | \$50.00 | |

Please complete details as appropriate:

Name of Member **BEAT Membership Number**

Names of the three (3) teachers covered by school membership

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Name of School/College or Organisation

Postal Address

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....Fax.....

Email contact(s) for newsletters and correspondence:

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SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT – either by **Cheque** or **Direct Deposit** (please circle)

- 1 Cheque enclosed for \$_____ payable to Business Educators Australasia (Tasmania) Inc, for _____membership
- 2 Direct deposit to Business Educators Australasia (Tas) at
 myState Financial
 BSB No 807 – 009
 Account number 1222 0127 for \$.....
 Please Insert the Banking Receipt Number.....
 and date of direct deposit.....(if applicable)

Please check that you return the Membership form with teacher details separately - thankyou

**Please forward this membership form, with your payment if applicable, to:
 The Treasurer, BEAT Inc, PO Box 197, North Hobart 7002**

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION STATEMENT
 Your personal information will be used only for the primary purpose for which it is collected in registering for membership and it will not be disclosed or used for any other purposes. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to Business Educators Australasia (Tasmania) Inc.

