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# The BEAT Sheet

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For teachers of Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Enterprise, Computing (Business), Consumer Issues, Legal Studies, and Certificates courses in Financial Services, Retail, Business, Micro Business, Information Technology and Customer Contact

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Welcome to 2009!

We would like to extend a particular welcome to the Executive who were elected at the AGM in early April. The positions are now held by Haydn Betuel (President), Jodie Schafferius (Vice President, South), Helen Mason (Vice President, North), Rod Anderson (Treasurer), Jeremy Dooley (Public Relations Officer), & Neesha-Marie Hartog (Secretary).

We wish to sincerely thank outgoing Executive members Julie Bird (President) and Debbie Bryant (Public Relations Officer) for their dedication and support of BEAT over many years. Their contributions have been invaluable and they will be sorely missed.

This BEAT Sheet will be emailed to all members from 2008 and new members for 2009. Thank you to all renewing members for this year. Receipts will be mailed out shortly. If you haven't yet renewed your annual membership, we encourage you to do so soon! Attached to this BEAT Sheet is a Membership Form, in case you've misplaced yours. Membership allows you to participate in the range of PL opportunities and other activities planned for the year. You will also receive a resource bag of free goodies, compliments of BEAT and our generous corporate supporters.

BEAT is keen to extend membership of our association, particularly new teachers, student teachers, and teachers in the Tasmanian Polytechnic involved in the business related subject area. If you know of any teacher involved in the new PY10, please let us know so we can contact them.

Have a restful, enjoyable and safe term break!

## CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition 2009



CPA Australia

*A project of Business Educators Australasia Australia, sponsored by CPA Australia*

"Start planning now! ... and have the opportunity to win a trip to China!"

Just ask Jane Chester from Launceston Church Grammar School and her teacher, Bernd Meyer, how fantastic it is to be involved in the CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition! Jane was the National Division One winner in 2008 and is soon off to China!

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 is available at [www.cpacareers.com.au/links/pyoe](http://www.cpacareers.com.au/links/pyoe). Here you will also find a helpful hints brochure and the 2008 national winning business plan.

State entries close on Friday 28 August 2009. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any queries through the year. I look forward to receiving your entries!

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### Financial Literacy Professional Learning – supported by AGQTP

After the success of last year's PL, BEAT is planning on running another Financial Literacy session. scheduled for November. It is a full-day program that will focus on the following areas:

- Course outlines for Financial Literacy
- Pedagogy that supports teaching and learning in Financial Literacy
- Examples of lesson plans and student activities
- Useful websites and other source materials
- Using games to support the development of Financial Literacy – Monopoly, Cashflow for Kids and Cashflow 101 as well as Moneyopolis, ASX game and Essimoney
- Philanthropy, corporate social responsibility and ethical investing



STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS IN UPCOMING BEAT SHEETS!  
(Please note that relief is limited to those teachers who are members of BEAT)

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### Vale Lyn Ockerby

It was with sadness that we farewell Lyn Ockerby, who passed away earlier this year. BEAT would like to acknowledge the great contribution that Lyn has made to Business Education in Tasmania.

In 1958, Lyn was employed as a teacher of Shorthand, Typing and Physical Education at St Thomas More's Convent. This was to begin a career which brought her great joy and allowed her to shape the lives of numerous students.

Lyn held this position for five years before starting her family. In 1977, Lyn resumed her career as a Shorthand, Commerce, Keyboarding, Physical Education and Special Education teacher at Kings Meadows High School. Her next posting was teaching Computing and Work Studies at Deloraine High School before she transferred to Exeter High School in 1996. Whilst at Exeter Lyn taught Business Studies, Keyboarding and Special Education. This was Lyn's last posting before her retirement due to ill health at the end of 2008. She particularly enjoyed working at Exeter as it gave her the opportunity to teach alongside her daughter, Susan.

Lyn will be fondly remembered as an extremely professional, dedicated teacher who took great joy in helping and supporting others and developing strong relationships with her students.

Vale Lyn.

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### BEA Conference 2010

We have been officially advised that the BEA Conference for 2010 will be held **Thursday 15 July - Saturday 17 July** at the Brisbane Convention Centre. This will be jointly hosted by BEAQ and QETA.

For those of you who are interested in a great Professional Learning opportunity, put this date in your diary so you can start making plans for attending this event next year.

To make it even more inviting, NEAT (Network of Education Associations of Tasmania) is offering a **scholarship of \$700** for one BEAT member-teacher to attend this national conference. The catch? The successful applicant should be prepared to make a commitment to supporting the activities of BEAT in the future.

If this is you, please email me on [neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.edu.au](mailto:neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.edu.au) for more information.

### ATTENTION: Teachers of Economics!

If you teach Economics in your school/college, you are invited to access the members' section of the QETA (Queensland Economics Teachers' Association Inc.) website for fantastic educational activities, ideas and support. Website is <http://www.qeta.com.au/>

User Name is **2009member**

Password is **globalcrisis**

Please make use of this very worthwhile resource.

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### Bryan Wood's Economics Seminar

On March 14 this year, thirteen people attended the Economics Teachers' Professional Learning Day at Rosny College where Bryan Wood was the keynote speaker. The feedback from this event was very positive, and attendees left the event with some practical teaching resources that they can use in their classrooms.

Thanks to Miranda Baptist who organised this worthwhile event. BEAT looks forward to supporting similar events in the future.

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### University Links and PL opportunity

At the BEAT Ordinary Meeting held in April, we had the privilege of having Stuart Crispin speak to the group. BEAT is seeking to develop stronger links between students and teachers in high schools and colleges and the University of Tasmania. Stuart has been invited to attend BEAT meetings and assist in this development.

BEAT has organised a PL session with UTAS in early July. See below for more details.

#### An Introduction to the UTAS Faculty of Business – A Session for Teachers

Hobart campus: Wednesday 1 July, 2 – 4 pm

Launceston campus: Thursday 2 July, 2 – 4 pm

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Relief will be provided for BEAT members.

Please RSVP to Neesha-Marie Hartog: [neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.edu.au](mailto:neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.edu.au)

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### ICAA's "Meet the Business Leader"

In conjunction with ICAA (Institute of Chartered Accountants, Australia), BEAT is in the process of organising an educational opportunity for **teachers** and their **students** of Business.

"Meet the Business Leader" is a round-table event where students get to meet young Chartered Accountants and discuss their experiences as an accountant. It is a fantastic pathway planning opportunity for students thinking about pursuing a career in Business.

At the time of writing, the proposed date for this event is Thursday, July 30. Stay tuned for more information regarding this very worthwhile event. Please email [neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.gov.au](mailto:neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.gov.au) to register your interest.



## Membership Renewal – 2009

Tax Invoice – ABN 57 984 913 285

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

Membership is current from 1 March 2009 – 28 Feb 2010	Annual Subscription Fee	Please tick appropriate type of membership
High School or College Membership (for up to 3 teachers) With school enrolment of more than 300 students	\$50.00	
High School or College Membership 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: .....

Names of the 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 for newsletters and correspondence:

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Please find enclosed a cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Business Educators Australasia (Tasmania) Inc, being for \_\_\_\_\_ membership.

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

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.afsso.asn.au/beat/index.htm](http://www.afsso.asn.au/beat/index.htm)

## BEAT supports activities in schools

*What's going on at your school? Are you or your students involved in exciting business-related activities?*

Let us know if something exciting is happening in the business area in your school/college/campus that BEAT can support.

Contact the Executive by emailing Neesha-Marie Hartog.

## BEAT Membership

BEAT Members are welcome to make suggestions for professional learning ideas that may be organized by BEAT in the year.

Please drop me an email – [neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.edu.au](mailto:neeshamarie.hartog@academy.tas.edu.au)

### *About Our Organization...*

Business Educators Australasia, Tasmania (BEAT) represents the interests of teachers of Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Computing (Business), Consumer Issues, Enterprise, and Certificate courses in Financial Services, Retail, Business, Micro Business, Information Technology and Customer Contact.

BEAT is affiliated at a national level with the peak

body, Business Educators Australasia (BEA).

BEAT is also affiliated with the peak teacher professional association in Tasmania, NEAT (Network of Educational Associations of Tasmania). See:

<http://www.neat.tas.edu.au/>

NEAT represents Tasmanian teacher associations on The Australian Joint Council of Professional Teaching Associations (AJCPTA) which is a federation of state

and territory joint councils of teacher professional associations representing over 100000 teachers. See: <http://www.ajcpta.edu.au/index.php>

BEAT activities are organized by a small group of volunteers who source resources and provide professional learning opportunities for members.

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