

# 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, Enterprise and Legal Studies*

### 1 Notice of AGM

This year we are combining the AGM with a social function on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We hope that the timing of this meeting will enable more of our members to attend, especially those from the North of the state.

#### INVITATION

#### TERM 1 SOCIAL FUNCTION

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

5:30 pm

Mercure Hotel Bathurst Street, Hobart

followed by the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and a light meal

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March to [Miranda.Baptist@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:Miranda.Baptist@education.tas.gov.au)

A separate mail-out will be posted to your schools/colleges with further details – please watch out for this

You are warmly invited to attend this function and your association values your support.

### 2 2006 BEAT Professional Learning

#### *“Think Like an Entrepreneur” DVD Resource*

With the support of our national affiliate BEA, BEAT is pleased to be able to offer two professional learning workshops for teachers in Tasmania based on the DVD and teaching materials resource package *“Think Like an Entrepreneur”*.

The PL workshops will be held as follows

#### *Hobart*

DATE: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

VENUE: Rosny College

#### *Launceston*

DATE: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

VENUE: Newstead College

All teachers attending will receive a **FREE** copy of the DVD and accompanying materials.



This is an excellent resource and I am sure that you will find this to be valuable teaching and learning material for students in Years 9-11.

Afternoon tea will be available.

Please RSVP by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March so that we can ensure sufficient resource kits will be available and for catering purposes. Email [Miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:Miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au)

### 3 SCHOOL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR 2006

**\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\***

This is a new project funded by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources through the NATIONAL INNOVATION AWARENESS STRATEGY that

- Promotes entrepreneurship in a new way to a youth audience of 12-15 year olds
- Has strong curriculum links and spans all Essential Learnings
- Connects students with both the plight of the global poor and stories of poverty alleviation through microcredit
- Provides a cohesive program for young people that want to make a difference
- Recognises and affirms the talents of a new group of students through a competition format
- Challenges students to undertake an entrepreneurial initiative of their own design and also to review and assess the endeavours of their peers
- Encourages students to see that the spirit of successful entrepreneurship is as much about helping others as it is about personal gain.

A general overview of the 2005 South Australian experience (where the project originated) can be found at <http://www.pac.edu.au/public/content/default.asp?xcid=1070&>

Funding has been secured to launch a pilot program for interested Tasmanian schools following similar undertakings in SA and Victoria. A workshop for teachers is planned to take place in HOBART on

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March between 10 am – 1 pm**

**Relief will be available.** Full-day relief is available for teachers travelling from the North of Tasmania and a half day relief for teachers from the South.

The session will outline all learning materials that support the elements of the project and provide all resources to support participation of the pilot.

In brief, the competition criteria are

- Students to undertake an entrepreneurial initiative of their own design within family or close community with a target of making \$20
- Evidence of innovation, creativity

We hope that you will be able to attend this seminar with a view to involving a group of students at your school. It is appropriate for students studying business subjects as well as SOSE in general. To enable the funding application to be approved and in order for the seminar to go ahead, please RSVP to Julie Fisher [Julie.fisher@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:Julie.fisher@education.tas.gov.au) or telephone Julie at Southern Branch on (03) 6212 3504 by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

### 4 BEA National Conference

“Global Learning an Australasian Perspective”

The Business and Enterprise Teachers; Association of South Australia is hosting the national conference in Adelaide on

Friday 13 October

Saturday 14 October

The two day program will include the following components:

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| • Accounting Studies | • Business Studies                      |
| • Economics          | • Information Processing and Publishing |
| • Legal Studies      | • Industry and Enterprise               |
| • VET in Business    | • General (pedagogy, etc)               |

Further details will be forwarded to you as soon as we receive them.

## 5 BEA Professional Development Grants

Business Educators Australasia, in conjunction with affiliate organisations, is offering the opportunity for teachers who have been teaching for less than five (5) years to attend the BEA Conference in Adelaide on 13 and 14 October. The grant will cover airfare and registration fees for the conference.

Who is eligible?

Any teacher who has been teaching for five years or less in the Business Education/Economics area and who is a member of a BREA affiliate.

How do you apply?

Submit an application of up to 500 words stating how your attendance will benefit your teaching and your teacher association.

Submit your application by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006 to

Miranda Baptist  
c/- Rosny College  
PO Box 424  
ROSNY PARK 7018

Full details are available on the attached application form. Please telephone Miranda Baptist or Rodney Anderson on (03) 6244 9200 if you would like further information in the first instance. We encourage all eligible teachers to apply for this professional learning grant. It's a great opportunity.

## 6 BEA National Conference – CALL FOR PAPERS

If you would like to participate by presenting a paper at the BEA Conference, please read the attached flyer and return the completed section by **FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2006** to the address on the form.

Presenters conducting a session are entitled to free registration and lunch on the day of their presentation.

Presentations are generally restricted to a maximum of 2 presenters for a one hour session and up to four presenters for a 1 ½ hour session. Free registration on the day of presentation is available to each presenter.

The flyers are attached as separate documents.

## 7 CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition



Congratulations to the schools and students who submitted entries in the CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition in 2005. The entries were of a very high standard and it was a pleasure to receive entries from the following schools on their participation:

Hobart College  
Clarence High School  
The Hutchins School  
Ogilvie High School  
St Patrick's College  
Dominic College  
St Michael's Collegiate School

Please start working with your students and preparing for the 2006 competition. The due date for entries this year is **26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2006**. We expect to have further details shortly. Jodie Schafferius will again be coordinating the statewide program. Jodie can be contacted at [Jodie.schafferius@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:Jodie.schafferius@hutchins.tas.edu.au)

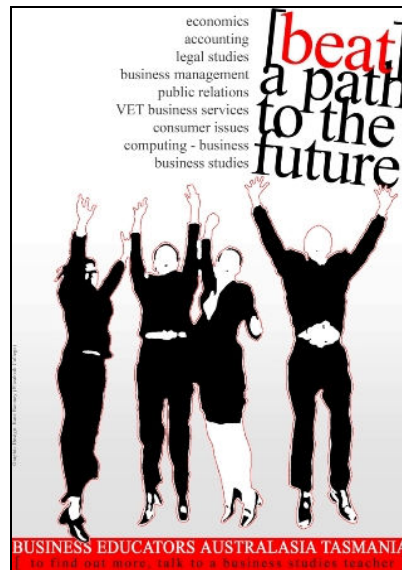
## 8 AUSTRADE Export Plan Competition

Have you considered including the **Austrade Export Plan Competition** in your program this year?. Students prepare an export plan for an actual product not currently being exported, but which they see could be developed into a successful export product.

There is an award for the best judged Tasmanian entry which then competes against the other state finalists for the national award. If you would like further information about this for your Business Studies classes,

please visit [www.austrade.gov.au](http://www.austrade.gov.au) and click on the link to student resources, or contact [miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au)

## 9 Have you got your BEAT Poster?



**For further information on any of the above, please contact either**

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[Julie.Fisher@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:Julie.Fisher@education.tas.gov.au)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RSVPs.

We have been able to include lots of great events in this newsletter.

Hope there is something of interest for you and which you will be able to attend.

Miranda Baptist, President