

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 Membership Fees

These are now overdue, and if you haven't renewed your 2006 membership, please do so promptly. We encourage you to attend to this as soon as you can as future editions of The BEAT Sheet will only be forwarded to current financial members. Membership runs from 1 March 2006 – 28 Feb 2007.

If you know of any beginning teachers or student teachers who have a background in Economics or Business, please let me know so that we can offer them priority membership to our Association.

Thank you to all members who have so far renewed their membership for this year. We appreciate your support of the Association and we hope to provide meaningful resources and information for you during the year.

2 2006 BEAT Professional Learning - Hobart session TODAY

"Think Like an Entrepreneur" DVD Resource

Professional learning workshops for the above DVD and resource funded through Department of Education, Science and Training and with the support of our national affiliate BEA, will be held as follows:

Hobart

DATE: Monday 3rd April
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm
VENUE: Rosny College

Launceston

DATE: Wednesday 12th April
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm
VENUE: Newstead College

We have received registrations from 16 teachers in Hobart and 15 for the Launceston workshop. I am planning a workshop for the North West Coast later in May. Thank you to everyone for their replies.

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

Any queries at this stage, please email Miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au

3 SCHOOL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR 2006

****NEW PROGRAM****

Thank you to schools who have expressed an interest in this program. A teleconference will take place on Tuesday 4th April to provide further information.

4 BEA National Conference

"Global Learning an Australasian Perspective"

A reminder that BEA is offering Conference Travel Grants to those teachers with less than five (5) years teaching experience in the Business Studies area to attend the BEA Conference in Adelaide on 13 and 14 October. The grant will cover airfare and registration fees for the conference.

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

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 31st 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.

The two day conference program will include the following components:

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

Further details will be forwarded to you when we receive them.

5 CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition



The closing date for entries in the CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise competition is **25th AUGUST 2006**. The national judging and presentation ceremony will be held in Adelaide as part of the BEA Conference on 13 October 2006.

All schools should have received the information brochure in the mail. Further copies of the brochure or more information is available from Jodie.schafferius@hutchins.tas.edu.au. You can access the web site directly at www.cpacareers.com.au/pyoe

****NEWS** - WORKSHOP for PYOE**

Peter Symons from The Hutchins School has kindly offered to present a PD workshop for teachers to support teaching and learning associated with student involvement in PYOE. A Hobart workshop will be held on TUESDAY 9 May from 4:00 -5:00 pm. To indicate your interest in this workshop, please reply by email to miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au

We will advise details on the venue shortly.

6 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.

If you would like further information about this for your Business Studies classes, please visit www.austrade.gov.au and click on the link to student resources, or contact miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au

7 New Resources

ASIC have recently released a series of information sheets to increase awareness of company insolvency procedures. The information sheets are designed to provide a basic understanding of the 3 most common insolvency procedures – liquidation, voluntary administration, and receivership. Copies of the information sheets are available from ASIC's website at www.asic.gov.au/insolvencyinfosheets.

These may be of interest to students and teachers of Accounting in studying current issues as part of the new syllabus.

8 Have you got your BEAT Poster? These are available for current financial member schools. Please contact Miranda if you have not yet received posters at your school.

9 Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on March 31st and the following members were elected to the Executive positions of the 2006 year.

President

Miranda Baptist, Rosny College Miranda.baptist@education.tas.gov.au

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Jodie Schafferius, The Hutchins School Jodie.schafferius@hutchins.tas.edu.au

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Please do not hesitate to contact any of your Executive members if you have any queries, questions or suggestions.



Members at the social gathering prior to the AGM: Above – Julie Fisher, Miranda Baptist, Peter Cloudsdale, Jan Burgess

Below – Helen Mason, Deb Bryant and Tracy Siedler



Miranda Baptist, President