



Wednesday 31 August

2.30pm - 5.00pm - Conference registrations @paranaple Convention Centre

1pm - 3pm	RDA Tasmania Regional Priorities and Economic Profile		
3pm - 4.30pm Choice of a 90-minute Workshop	Storytelling Your Brand <i>Todd Babiak,</i> Brand Tasmania	Building Social and Entrepreneurial Capital for Resilient Regions <i>Tara Jacobsen, GROEI</i>	Watch Me Eat <i>Dr Hazel MacTavish-West, SEEDLAB</i> Tasmania

5pm - 7pm Welcome Drinks @ Market Pavilion

Thursday 1 September

8.30am - 10.30am	Welcome, Welcome to Country and formalities <i>Cr Annette Rockliff, Devonport City Council</i> Collective Power: Collaborate or compete. The synergies of working together <i>Sheree Vertigan, Cradle Coast Authority</i> Living City: The catalyst for Devonport's transformation <i>Matthew Atkins, Devonport City Council</i> The Tasmanian Story: How to market your region from the inside out <i>Todd Babiak, Brand Tasmania</i>		
10.30am - 11.00am	MORNING TEA		
11.00am - 12.30pm	FOCUS	Building Community Disaster Resilience: What rural communities want, what works and what it takes <i>Natalie Egleton, FRRR</i>	Blockchain: Putting people in control of regional infrastructure <i>Ian Aitken, Growth Endeavours</i>
	SPOTLIGHT	Life Support: Redefining critical infrastructure and asking what it really takes to sustain the lifeblood of our regions <i>Ashley Bland, Constructive Energy</i>	The Great Migration: Exploring the benefits of metro-regional migration for regional communities <i>Dr Peter Ghin, University of Melbourne</i>
12.30pm - 1.30pm		LUNCH	
1.30pm - 3.00pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS (See separate sheet)	
3.00pm - 3.30pm		AFTERNOON TEA	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	FOCUS	<i>Rebecca White MP, Tasmanian Labor Leader</i>	Regional Australian industry: Shaping up and making a sovereign contribution to National defence <i>Rear Admiral Gilmore AM, CSC, Department of State Growth</i>
	SEGRA CHALLENGE	<i>Jonathan Pavetto, DataAU</i> Facilitated by <i>Talitha Taz Devadass</i> and <i>Emilee Freeman</i> of Future Isle	
5.00pm-8.00pm		Heritage Rail ride @ Don River Railway followed by dinner and entertainment	



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GEOTOURISM	
<p>The THRIVE 2030 visitor economy strategy and geotourism <i>Angus M Robinson, Australian GeoScience Council Inc</i></p>	<p>How to transform geotourism with digital way finding <i>Margot Davis, Glen Innes Severn Council and Caroline Falkiner, Naveze</i></p>
<p>"Created from Chaos": A different approach to geotourism and geotrails <i>Peter Manchester</i></p>	<p>Tasmania's top geotourism sites <i>Michael Vicary and Ralph Bottrill, Mineral Resources Tasmania</i></p>
REGIONS PLANNING AND RESPONDING TO CHANGE	
<p>Designing to Heal: Post disaster planning and urban design <i>Jenny Donovan, Cradle Coast Authority</i></p>	<p>City deals as place-based responses to local opportunities and recovery - learnings for regional collaboration <i>James McKee, City of Launceston</i></p>
<p>A process for community-led recovery and growth <i>Owen Tilbury, Great Regional City Challenge</i></p>	<p>Reimagining the region: How the Cradle Coast is paving the way to new economic futures - add her into Regions Responding to Change <i>Deanna Hutchinson, Cradle Coast Authority</i></p>
VISITOR ECONOMY	
<p>The healing powers of regional tourism <i>Tom Wootton, West by North West</i></p>	<p>A positive impact agenda for regional tourism in Tasmania <i>Anne Greentree, Tourism Tasmania</i></p>
<p>wakulina Walk and its importance to the community <i>Gill Parssey and Melissa West, wakulina Walk</i></p>	
PEOPLE ATTRACTION AND RETENTION	
<p>Developing early career opportunities through youth-led projects - 2022 ABC Trailblazers Winner "Locals" <i>Eleanor McCormack, Trailblazer Winner 2022</i></p>	<p>The Bunderberg jobs commitment <i>Ben Artup, Bunderberg Regional Council</i></p>
<p>Reflections on the South Sudanese in Alice Springs <i>Dr Devaki Monani, Charles Darwin University and Jaya Srinivas OAM, Office of The Hon Min Ngaree Ah Kit, MLA, NT</i></p>	<p>Volunteering: The great reset - the impact of COVID on volunteering in Tasmania <i>Dr Lisa Schimanski and Mel Blake, Volunteering Tasmania</i></p>



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Friday 2 September

7.30am - 8.00am - Conference registrations @paranple Convention Centre

8.00am - 10.00am	25 years of speaking up for regional Australia <i>Kate Charters, National Steering Committee</i>		
	Regional Distinctiveness and Impact: The approach of UTAS in the Cradle Coast region <i>Jim Cavaye, University of Tasmania</i>		
	Cooperatives: Sustaining vibrant rural communities <i>Natalie Browning, Cooperative Bulk Handling</i>		
	Small business is vital to local communities and economies and are vulnerable to natural disasters <i>Hon Bruce Billson, Australian Small Business and Enterprise Ombudsman</i>		
	Enabling and Connecting the Doers: Fresh approaches to volunteering and community-building <i>Dean Cracknell, Town Team Movement</i>		
	Power system development and the rural economy <i>Seán McGoldrick, TasNetworks</i>		
10.00am - 10.30am		MORNING TEA	
10.30am - 12.00pm	SPEAKERS CORNER	Interview with Ian Ugarte, Australian Housing Initiative	
	SPOTLIGHT	What regions need on the path to net zero <i>Dr Amanda Cahill, The Next Economy</i>	<i>Stuart Mitchell, 42-24</i> Connection, Care and Contribution: Reimagining the public good for our regions <i>Dr Millie Rooney, Australia reMADE</i>
12.00pm - 12.45pm		LUNCH	
12.45pm - 2.15pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS (See separate sheet)	
2.30pm - 3.15pm		Conference Drinks with <i>Anthony Laye</i> on the Power of Human Connection	
3.15pm - 4.00pm		SEGRA Challenge Winner, Host Region 2023 and Close <i>Caroline Robinson, Conference Convenor</i>	



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COLLECTIVE WORKFORCE PLANNING	
<p>Aligning Career Aspirations and Regional Jobs: A whole community approach to career and education pathway information and support <i>Prof Sue Kilpatrick, University of Tasmania</i></p>	<p>Reframing regional employment challenges through Collective Impact <i>Danielle Kidd, West North West Working</i></p>
<p>Powering business and communities through our people <i>Sally Murfet, Inspire Ag</i></p>	
REGIONAL INVESTMENT AND GROWTH	
<p>Building regional and community ownership, control and wealth <i>Meghan Burkett, Ethical Fields</i></p>	<p>Transitioning to Destination Horsham: Investment attraction strategy and implementation plan 2022 onwards <i>Fiona Gormann, Horsham Rural City</i></p>
<p>Case Study: Regional social and entrepreneurial capital – WiRE <i>Tara Jacobsen, GROEI</i></p>	<p>The Shift Lab: Scaffolding grass roots community impact <i>Adam Mostogl, The Van Dieman Project</i></p>
DATA FOR DECISION MAKING	
<p>Data for decision making to drive economic development <i>Jonathan Pavetto, DataAU</i></p>	<p>Property Optimisation and Evaluation Matrix (POEM): A revolution in the making <i>Paul Rosair, NAJA Business Services</i></p>
<p>How good data makes great grant applications <i>Jenny Newman, RDA Tasmania</i></p>	
TECHNOLOGY IN THE REGIONS	
<p>nbn Satellite and Fixed Wireless Investments: A boost for the bush <i>Chris Cusack and Sam Marshall, NBN Co</i></p>	<p><i>Ian Aitken, Growth Endeavours</i></p>
<p>Advanced Air Mobility – the democratisation and decarbonisation of flight – considerations for the regions <i>Sara Hales, Avistra</i></p>	



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