2020 Economic and Political Overview in Hobart

Keynote speaker: The Hon. Peter Gutwein, Premier of Tasmania

24 February 2020, 11.45am to 2.00pm
RACV Hobart
agenda

11.45am  Registrations

12.00pm  Welcome
            Jarrod Ball
            Chief Economist, CEDA

12.05pm  Opening
            Kristina Clifton
            Senior Economist, Commonwealth Bank

12.30pm  Lunch

1.00pm   Introduction
            Lyndal Kimpton
            Chair of the Tasmanian Council
            Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

1.05pm   Keynote address
            The Hon. Peter Gutwein
            Premier of Tasmania

1.20pm   Moderated discussion and questions
            The Hon. Peter Gutwein
            Premier of Tasmania

            Jarrod Ball
            Chief Economist, CEDA

            Kristina Clifton
            Senior Economist, Commonwealth Bank

1.55pm   Vote of thanks
            Lyndal Kimpton
            Chair of the Tasmanian Council
            Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

2.00pm   Close
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keynote speaker

The Hon. Peter Gutwein
Premier of Tasmania

Raised in Nunamara near Launceston and educated at Myrtle Park Primary School, Queechy High School and Deakin University, Peter Gutwein is a proud and passionate Tasmanian.

Peter, his wife Amanda and children Millie and Finn live in the Tamar Valley. The family still maintain strong connections to Bridport and North East Tasmania.

Peter was first elected to the Tasmanian Parliament in the seat of Bass in Northern Tasmania in 2002, was re-elected in 2006, 2010 and again in 2014.

Peter is a qualified Financial Adviser who also holds Post Graduate qualifications in Business Administration. He enjoyed a successful career in financial services working in senior management positions both in Australia and in Europe. Peter also spent two years as an adviser to a senior Federal coalition cabinet Minister during the 1990s.

In his spare time he enjoys reading, movies and spending time with his family. Peter also likes to keep fit by training regularly and is also a qualified black belt instructor in the Korean Martial Art of Tae Kwon Do.
speaker

**Kristina Clifton**  
Senior Economist, Commonwealth Bank

Kristina Clifton joined the Commonwealth Bank (CBA) in 2016 as an economist responsible for analysing and communicating trends and developments in the Australian economy. Prior to joining CBA, Kristina spent 10 years at the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) analysing Australian and international financial markets and as a dealer in the domestic market operations section of the RBA.

Kristina works in the Institutional Banking and Markets division of the Commonwealth Bank. This division is responsible for managing the Group’s relationships with major corporate, institutional and government clients and providing a full range of capital raising, transactional and risk management products and services.

introduction & vote of thanks

**Lyndal Kimpton**  
Chair of the Tasmanian Council, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Lyndal Kimpton is the current Chair of the Tasmanian Council for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand as well as a Partner at Ruddicks Chartered Accountants an independent Launceston based Chartered Accounting firm.

After a career change from her original qualifications in Medical Laboratory Technology, Lyndal moved from Hobart and commenced her working career in Launceston as an Administrative Services Officer with the Department of Defence. Lyndal came into Accounting as a mature age student when she completed her Bachelor of Commerce degree via distance education whilst working in this role.

Lyndal graduated from Deakin University in 2003 when she joined the team at Ruddicks. Lyndal has worked her way up from graduate to becoming a partner in 2016.
facilitator

Jarrod Ball
Chief Executive Officer, CEDA

Jarrod Ball joined CEDA as Chief Economist in 2017 with over 15 years of experience as an economist across the public and private sectors. He has held senior roles at the Business Council of Australia, in EY’s advisory services practice and more recently at BHP. Jarrod also worked in the Federal Government and was a lead adviser on microeconomic reform for the Victorian Departments of Premier and Cabinet and Treasury and Finance. He is a member of CEDA’s Council on Economic Policy and the Melbourne Economic Forum. Jarrod holds a Masters degree in Economics from Monash University and undergraduate degrees in Business (Economics) and Arts from the University of Southern Queensland.
corporate tables

CEDA would like to thank the following members for hosting a corporate table at today’s event.

Hydro Tasmania       National Bank Australia       University of Tasmania
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CEDA Victoria: February – May 2020

War on waste: building a circular economy

**DATE** 26 February 2020, 11.45am to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** Park Hyatt Melbourne  
**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Lily D’Ambrosio MP, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change  
**EVENT OVERVIEW** Waste is everyone’s business and how our society understands, manages and re-uses waste is a crucial environmental challenge. CEDA welcomes the Hon. Lily D’Ambrosio as we discuss the war on waste and the importance of building a circular economy.

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2020 Economic and Political Overview in Melbourne

**DATE** 11 March 2020, 11.45am to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** Park Hyatt Melbourne  
**SPEAKERS** Tim Pallas MP, Treasurer of Victoria  
**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA’s Economic and Political Overview in Melbourne provides expert analysis and forecasts for the year ahead. Hear from our annual keynote speaker Treasurer of Victoria, Tim Pallas and Commonwealth Bank Chief Economist and Managing Director, Michael Blyth.

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Vice-Chancellor’s panel

**DATE** 16 March 2020, 11.45am to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** RACV Club  
**SPEAKERS** Professor Margaret Gardner AC, Vice-Chancellor and President, Monash University  
**EVENT OVERVIEW** At CEDA’s 2020 Vice-Chancellors’ panel in Victoria, hear first-hand from leading Vice-Chancellors’ on the strategic direction of our tertiary education sector.

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CEDA Victoria: March – May 2020

The future of aged care: Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck

**DATE** 18 March 2020, 11.45am to 2.00pm
**VENUE** Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

**SPEAKERS** Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck, Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Parliament of Australia

**EVENT OVERVIEW** How Australia cares for its elderly speaks to our national identity and social fabric. It is one of the most complex challenges confronting our nation. Join CEDA as we welcome Federal Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck as he addresses guests on the future of aged care.

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West of Melbourne: A catalyst of growth

**DATE** 21 April 2020, 11.45am to 2.00pm
**VENUE** Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre

**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Steve Bracks AC, Chair, West of Melbourne Economic Development Alliance

**EVENT OVERVIEW** The West of Melbourne is one of the fastest growing regions anywhere in the country and presents an unmissable economic development opportunity for our country.

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Victorian State Budget Breakfast 2020

**DATE** 6 May 2020, 7.15am to 9.00am
**VENUE** Melbourne Town Hall

**SPEAKERS** Tim Pallas MP, Treasurer of Victoria

**EVENT OVERVIEW** The State Budget provides projections for Government revenue and expenditure for the following year, and outlines services to be delivered. Join CEDA and the Victorian Treasurer, Tim Pallas as we take a deeper look into the 2020-21 State Budget.

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about CEDA

CEDA – the Committee for Economic Development of Australia – is an independent, membership-based think tank. Working with our members, we identify policy issues that matter for Australia’s future and pursue solutions that deliver better economic and social outcomes for the greater good. CEDA has 770 members. Our cross-sector membership spans every state and territory and includes Australia’s leading businesses, community organisations, government departments and academic institutions.

Membership

Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy

CEDA’s only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia’s economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2020 will explore unlocking data in the public interest, release the second Community Pulse nationwide survey, discuss the skills mismatch in the permanent migration system, and release the second report in our series on disadvantage.

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