



EVENT PROGRAM

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

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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.



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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

attendees

David Abbott
Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Scott Adams
Chief Financial Officer
TasTAFE

Prof David Adams
Professor of Management and Innovation,
and Social Inclusion Commissioner
University of Tasmania

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Chief Asset Management & Investment
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Specialised Banking Manager
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John Holland

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Tasmanian Department of Treasury and
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Finance

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Zealand

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Kate Cuthbertson
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Tasmanian Department of Treasury and
Finance

Stehen Davy
Chief Executive Officer
Hydro Tasmania

Gary Dickson
Chief Financial Officer
MyState Limited

Steven Dietrich
Chief Executive Officer
Tasmanian Railways

Gabriela D'Souza
Senior Economist
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Secretary, Department of Treasury and
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Director
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Christopher Gwynne
Program Director (BotN)
Hydro Tasmania

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Business Analyst
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MyState Limited

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Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
MyState Limited



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Hydro Tasmania

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Becher Townshend
Managing Director
Font PR

Brad Turner
Head of Major Works
Hydro Tasmania

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Jacobs

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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 Blythe.

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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.

Sponsorship opportunities available



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about CEDA



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Membership

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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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