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Message on behalf of Chapter President

Dear Members

As you can see I am now back from my travels. A huge thank you to Kath Wilson for her leadership during my two month's absence and to Maria Skillern, Kerry Hilliard and the rest of the Tasmanian Chapter for their work and support.

My holiday must have been too good as upon my return I decided to take up the opportunity of early retirement which leaves me with more time to give to AIPM in this final year of my Presidency. One of the things I would like to do is to meet more of our members and will be in touch about ways we might do this. In the meantime if you would like to catch up for a chat please feel free to email me on:

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Maria has provided a report on our PMAA evening. It was a fantastic celebration and may I particularly thank Maria, our sponsors and our entrants for helping make the evening such a fantastic event. Wayne Miller attended as the representative from the National Support Office and he was full of praise for the way we approach PMAA in Tasmania. My personal congratulations to our winners and I am confident that we will provide strong competition at the national level.

On Saturday 5 September I attended a national board meeting in Sydney where we finalised the next version of our 2009-2012 Strategic Plan. This is a living document and will be under continual review.

Upcoming National Elections

Just a reminder that National Elections are now being held. Please take the opportunity to exercise your rights to vote for the AIPM National President and three national Directors.

These national elections will see the departure of Stuart Hughson from the National Board and from the position of National Treasurer due to Constitutional requirements regarding the length of time Directors can stay in office. Stuart was our inaugural President of our Tasmanian Chapter and has been on the AIPM Board continuously since 2001, both as Tasmanian Chapter President and then in his nationally elected role as Treasurer.

Stuart has played a major role in the development of the new constitution for AIPM and in establishing broader governance guidelines. On behalf of both the National Board and our Tasmanian Chapter I wish to thank Stuart for his ongoing commitment and support for the profession of project management and the AIPM. Stuart remains as a valuable member of our Tasmanian Chapter Council.

Events:

We enjoyed a great evening with visiting AIPM Thought Leader Professor Rodney Turner on 31 July at the Old Woolstore. Rodney spoke in detail about Stakeholder Engagement and provided a copy of his copious slides as a follow up. To be able to access someone of Rodney's standing within the international project management community and to have the opportunity to reflect on the latest research in this area was indeed an amazing experience. Thank you to AIPM and the Thought Leaders Program for making this possible.

Speaking of the international project management community, it is International Project Management Day on Thursday 5 November. To celebrate the occasion we have been fortunate in being able to secure Fae Robinson (Impact Solutions) to speak at an evening event seminar to be held at the Old Woolstore at 6.00pm, commencing with drinks and nibbles at 5.30 pm. Registrations will be advertised on the AIPM website in the near future. Fae is keynote speaker at the upcoming AIPM National Conference and will be sharing her presentation – Project Futures: Managing for Tomorrow.

Our next monthly lunchtime event will be held on Wednesday 23 September and features John Smyrk who is well known to many of us both here in Tasmania, but also nationally and internationally. John will be delivering a Better Practice Forum for the Tasmanian Government in the morning and then presenting for us at lunchtime. While the topic is similar, "Dealing with Infeasible Deadlines and Budgets in Projects", John will present from the perspective of the project manager at our lunchtime session. Also John will provide us with the opportunity to have a discussion with him on a more informal basis. To register, please go to:

http://www.aipm.com.au/html/Calendar_Wizard.cfm and go to 23 September on the Events Calendar. If you have any problems registering please contact Kerry for assistance: tas_chapter@aipm.com.au

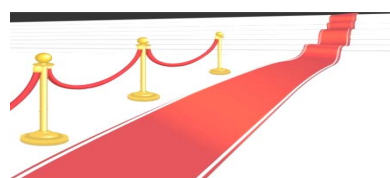
In October we have two key events:

The National Conference in Adelaide, 11-14 October, which examines the theme of Modernisation in Project Management, flexibility, risk, integration and sustainability. Please see our AIPM website for details on how to register.

On 21 October we are holding a lunchtime seminar which features a presentation on the Catungya Dam Project. Details will be available shortly on the Events page of our website.

I look forward to meeting you at our next event or if you would like to chat, as mentioned please feel free to contact me.

Kathy Kuryl
President



Project Management Achievement Awards

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The annual Tasmanian PMAA gala event was held on Friday 28 August 2009. The evening recognised, honoured and promoted best practice and innovation in project management. More than 120 people attended the event at the Tattersalls' Park Function Centre where they enjoyed a three course meal and were entertained by a balloon artist and

danced to the sounds of local band “Australian Made”. There were seven amazing projects submitted for consideration in this year’s awards. These can be viewed at:

http://www.aipm.com.au/html/pmaa_submissions_archive.cfm?chapter=TAS&year=2009

The winners announced on the night were:

Tasmania Project of the Year: Tasmania’s Health Plan Stage 1: Program Management
Department of Health and Human Services

Category Winner: Construction/Engineering < \$100,000,000
Brighton Transport Hub Planning and Approvals Process
Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources

Category Winner Organisation/Change Management
Tasmania’s Health Plan Stage 1: Program Management
Department of Health and Human Services

Category Winner: Regional Development
Lake and Macquarie Rivers irrigation Project
Hydro Tasmania

We wish all of the Tasmanian winners the best as they now move on to compete in their respective categories at the national level. The national winners will be announced at the AIPM National Conference in Adelaide in October 2009.

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Upcoming Events for 2009

23rd September Vue Room, Customs House Hotel 12.30 – 2.00pm Register on line now.	John Smyrk	Toto, I have the feeling we are not in Kansas anymore
11th – 14th October 21st October More details available shortly	Timothy Cubit	National Conference in Adelaide Catungya Dam Project
5th November Theatrette Old Woolstore 5.30 for 6.00pm More details available shortly	Fae Robinson	Project Futures: Managing for Tomorrow
10th December Vue Room Customs House Hotel More details available shortly		Christmas Celebrations

Welcome to New Members:

**Tania Raymond
Gordon Nuttall
Charles Nolan
Christanna Bevin
Melissa Lukianenko**

A word from the Tas Chapter Coordinator:

Hi to all

Hard to believe it is now September! As you will have noticed we have several events between now and Christmas and more news on October/November events coming shortly. How are you going with the new registration process – it has not been without its challenges but the small hiccups are being addressed by our National Office people and hopefully the process will be a lot smoother soon. The main problem seems to be the non completion of the registration process whereby payment does not go through. When this happens I will send you an email letting you know and this will mean re-registering again I am sorry to say.

The Christmas end of year celebration is set for Thursday 10 December so please mark this out in your diaries.

Once again, anything you would like to bring to the attention of other members via our newsletter will be gratefully received.

Regards
Kerry Hilliard