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### *'Inspiring Innovation'*

More than 60 delegates enjoyed the recent Annual Conference held at St Helens.

The theme provided a number of Tasmanian identities the opportunity to talk about how they have used innovation in their businesses:

John Kirwan , CEO Launceston General Hospital  
Jane Bennett, Managing Director of Ashgrove Cheeses  
Rob Nichols, Managing Director of Nichols Poultry  
Darren Alexander, Chief Executive Officer, Autech

and for four local government speakers to talk about innovative approaches that they have used for projects in their councils or more generally in their lives:

Chris Zidak, City Architect, Launceston City Council  
Pippa Dickson, Project Development Officer- Elwick Bay Arts Park, Glenorchy City Council  
Gerald Monson, General Manager, Latrobe Council  
Abyilene McGuire, Senior Environmental Health Officer, Kingborough Council

Giving a perspective from elsewhere were John Bennie, CEO of Greater Dandenong Council and Kevin Goss, CEO of Future Farm Industries WA who were interviewed about their approaches by Darren Condon Green from McArthur Management Services.

Closing speaker, Ken Gourlay, gave an inspirational talk about his solo, non-stop, unassisted sail around the world.

Two innovations at this year's Conference were the Wheelie Bin Art Challenge, won by St Marys College in Hobart with runners up Port Dalrymple School, George Town and Scottsdale High School and the early morning quoits challenge, won by Stephen Bradley after a close fought battle with Graeme Stagg!

Congratulations to the Organising Committee for an excellently balanced two days of learning, networking and relaxation:

Jim Burden  
Susie Bower  
Andrew Frost

Frank Dixon  
Marissa Southwell  
Lorraine Green

**Finally, many thanks to our Principal sponsor, Quadrant, and other Conference sponsors who are listed at the end of this newsletter.**



#### **Management Excellence Awards**

The Conference Dinner, attended by over 110 guests, delegates and their partners was the scene for presentation of the 2009 Management Excellence Awards.

Congratulations to

**John Martin**, General Manager of Dorset Council who won the Open category, and  
**Abyilene McGuire** who won the Aspiring Manager category.

Many thanks to Awards sponsors:



## Tasmanian Board

Following recent elections, the Tasmanian Board is as follows:

### President:

Frank Pearce, Glenorchy City Council

### Deputy President:

Karen Hampton, Cradle Coast Authority

### Board Members:

Susie Bower, Dorset Council

Glenn Doyle, Huon Valley Council

Mark Pitt, Northern Midlands Council

Adam Wilson, Brighton Council

Tracey Bradley, Waratah Wynyard Council

John Martin, Dorset Council

Paul West, Kingborough Council

Many thanks to outgoing Board Members, Sue Buckland and Frank Dixon, for their contribution to the Board.

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