



## June Newsletter

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### New Offices a reality at Bell Bay



BBAMZ are now well established in our new offices within the Tas Ports building at Bell Bay. These new offices are a fantastic work environment and it is indeed a

breath of fresh air to work in such terrific spaces. The view is pretty good as well. Please feel free to get in touch and visit next time you are heading past. We have a fully functioning meeting room if you need access to a venue away from your site – just touch base with Susie to see how we can help out.

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## Training Opportunities

### Industry Leadership and Management Training Bell Bay

Give your leaders the tools they need to effectively lead others and achieve your organisation's objectives in this practical, proven and nationally recognised program. Leaders attend five two-day training workshops to learn and practice the leadership tools. There is approximately six-weeks between each workshop to enable leaders to go back and apply these skills in the workplace.

Next Bell Bay course commences 31st of August 2023, 8 places available. BBAMZ member discount \$400, other financial incentives available.

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## FREE TAS TAFE COURSES

The Vocational Trainer Preparation Program (VTPP) seeks industry current persons who have an interest in, and/or would benefit from improving their general workplace training and presentation skills.

This applies to those who may deliver training in their workplace, or perhaps someone thinking about becoming a qualified trainer, to value add and complement their current role in industry.

[Click here for course information](#)

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## Hydrogen

The rapid pace of hydrogen technology development continues across the globe, with the American Inflation Reduction Act placing a significant incentive on many global green hydrogen proponents heading to the USA to further their green hydrogen ambitions. While this may place some short to medium term disincentive for investment in Australia, global technology experts such as the CSIRO's Dr David Harris feels that Australia's advantages and in particular Tasmania's advantages remain strong.

Dr Harris presented in Launceston recently to the Royal Society of Tasmania's northern branch on the relative merits of green hydrogen and importantly focused on three key points: Making It, Moving It and Using It. While it is increasingly understood how we will make green hydrogen and what aspects of the economy will best use it, what is less settled is the best way to move it. From Dr Harris's presentation we understand that the CSIRO are still firmly of the scientific view that ammonia is the best method of storing and moving hydrogen and their technology research is still firmly focussed on ammonia in terms of commercial usage, especially in regional and remote areas.

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## Update from NEBHub

Since its inception, NEBHub have supported 339 people into employment.

Our outreach team have noticed a change where back in Feb/Mar 2023, employers were desperate for new employees and were prepared to consider giving anybody a try, especially around the laboring/processing positions. However, over the past 3 months due to an increase in materials and cost of living, there are a number of employers who have noticed a decline in trade, and deciding to hold off recruitment.

This month we welcome Clint Sheehan to the team. Clint is working as the Workforce Development Facilitator supporting businesses and jobseekers in the Meander Valley, Northern Midlands, George Town, West Tamar, and Launceston regions and has hit the road running by supporting two job seekers into employment in his first week.

Click on the link below to hear more from Clint.





# Tasmanian Energy Development Conference



The Tasmanian Energy Development Conference for 2023 was recently held at the magnificent Paranapple Centre in Devonport, with the keynote address presented by the Tasmanian Minister for Energy, the Hon. Guy Barnett. This two day conference is the benchmark forum for a discussion of a wide range of initiatives and concepts for Tasmania's energy future. BBAMZ's Neil Grose presented to the conference on the role Bell Bay has in the establishment of a green hydrogen hub at Bell Bay and how Bell Bay's status as a well-established industrial precinct makes it much easier to establish new industry here in Bell Bay rather than at any 'greenfield' sites.

The conference also received updates on the progress of Project Marinus, a range of wind developments and of course the perennial topics of transmission networks and energy demand discussions.

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## Business profiles

Beginning from our July newsletter, we'd like to profile a BBAMZ member business in each issue. We'd like the wider BBAMZ audience to know more about your business and what you do, and if you think this is a good idea and one that would suit you, let Susie know and we will make it happen.

## Spread the news

At the most recent BBAMZ board meeting, the board decided to spread the great work of BBAMZ to a wider audience. There are a lot of great things happening in the Bell Bay area which the wider region would benefit from knowing about. The best way to get this message out is to share our newsletter with anyone who is interested.

It would be great if you could share this newsletter with your contacts and business associates who might not be in the Bell Bay area.

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**Save the date:  
The 13th of July is our next members meeting.  
Invitations have been sent out so don't forget to RSVP.**

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## Key information on current grants/funding opportunities

### Federal Government Grant Information

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### Available Grants

- [Skills Tas Grants/Funding](#)
- [Business Tasmanian Grants](#)

