



Locals Urged to Bid for National Conferences

The Tasmanian Convention Bureau's popular free expo and cocktail function "Conference in Action" will be held at Wrest Point Hotel and Conference Centre on Tuesday 8 April 2008.

Chief Executive of the TCB, Vincent Barron said the expo is open to organisers of state, national or international meetings, conferences and conventions.

"The expo is particularly relevant for meeting organisers from local business and government departments as well as committee members of state or national associations," he said.

The event commences with the expo at 3.30pm in the Tasman Room. The tradeshow will then break for one hour for the seminar section of the event. From 5.30pm to 7.00pm the expo will continue, giving meeting planners the opportunity to again meet with exhibitors over drinks and refreshments.

The seminar to be held from 4.30pm to 5.30pm will include tips on planning seminars, meetings and conferences from three leading professional conference organisers and menu ideas from a leading banquet chef.

Mr Barron said approximately 40 businesses would be exhibiting their conference products and services.

"Exhibitors include conference venues, accommodation properties, professional conference organisers, caterers, tourist attractions, bus companies, car rental companies, speakers, wineries, in addition to many other products and services," he said.

"There is also a range of prizes to be won, including luxury accommodation packages, which have been donated by the exhibitors.

This is the eighth Conference in Action and this event just continues to go from strength to strength."

Registration is free of charge and forms are available by contacting the Tasmanian Convention Bureau on (03) 6224 6852 or email mail@tasmaniaconventions.com

