

Panel Sessions and Members – SEAAZ Ballarat 2003

1. Commercialising business opportunities

Chair: Professor Peter Sheldrake, Professor of Business Entrepreneurship, RMIT

Members:

Dr Jim Penman – Jim's Franchise

Mr Alan Wein – formerly Chief Executive Officer of 'House' homewares

Mr David Southwick – Entrepreneur in Residence, RMIT and former founder of 'The Body Collection'

Mr Mike Polkinghorne - Director of 'Manage your Finances', and

Ms Carolyn Cresswell – CEO of Carmen's Muesli

2. Financing SMEs

Chair: Professor Patrick Hutchinson, University of New England Business School, University of New England

Members:

Dr Brian Gibson - Senior lecturer, University of New Castle (NSW)

David Forsaith - Senior Lecturer, Flinders University, South Australia

Margaret Drever - Lecturer, Southern Cross Uni, Coffs Harbour.

Senator Guy Barnett – Liberal Senator for Tasmania

3. Enterprising Women

Chair: Ms Gerrie Carr-MacFie, Executive Officer, Central Highlands Area Consultative Committee

Members:

Ms Elizabeth Lewis-Gray – Director, Gekko Systems

Ms Tracey Holmes – Owner, Hair by Hart

Dr John Watson - Associate Professor, Department of Accounting & Finance, The University of Western Australia,

4. High Tech New Venture Creation

Chair: Professor David James, Director, SciVentures Investments

Members:

Mr George Fong – Executive Director, Hunter Page Developments

Mr Tim Grundy – Triton Foundation

Dr Mark Hodge – Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development

5. Government policy and SMEs

Chair: Professor Julian Lowe, Head of School of Business, University of Ballarat

Members:

Professor David Storey – Director, Centre for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, Warwick Business School

Mr Mark Brennan – Small Business Commissioner for Victoria

Mr Colin McKinnon – Chief Advisor, Small Business, Ministry of Economic Development, New Zealand

Mr Neil Coulson – Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)

6. Family Business

Chair: Dr Rowena Barrett, Director, Family and Small Business Research Unit, Monash University (Gippsland Campus)

Members:

Phillipa Taylor – Family Business Australia

Dr George Tanewski - Dept. of Accounting and Finance, Monash University

Nola Bangrove – Director, NJ & NF Bangrove

7. Business Facilitation and Best Practice

Chair: Mr Doug Sarah, Chair, Business Enterprise Centre (VIC) Network

Members:

Mr Eric Bailey – Manager, Inverell Business Enterprise Centre

Mr Michael Wilson – Wilson Business Services Pty Ltd

Ms Val Bray – Box Hill Institute of TAFE

8. Entrepreneurship Pedagogy

Chair: Professor Evan Douglas, Head, Brisbane Graduate School of Business, Queensland University of Technology

Members:

Dr John Bailey – Chairman, Carlton Consulting Group

Mr Colin Dunn – President, SEAAANZ

Professor Tom McKaskill - Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship

9. The Practical Professor (the pracademic)

Chair: Dr Jose Romaguera, President, International Council of Small Business and Professor, College of Business Administration, University of Puerto Rico

Members:

Mr Marcus Powe – Director, Empower Coaching *

David Southwick - Entrepreneur in Residence, RMIT

Alan Wein - Formerly CEO of 'House' Homewares

10. Social Entrepreneurship and business

Chair: Dr Jerry Coursanovis, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship, University of Ballarat

Members:

Dr Peter Botsman – Consultant, Executive Member, Social Entrepreneurs Network

Mr Peter Cox – Manager, Eaglehawk Training Station

Mr David Adams – Director of Policy and Research, Department of Victorian Communities

11. Incubating the new venture

Chair: Mr Stan Jeffery, Director, Ballarat Technology Park, University of Ballarat

Members:

Mr Robert Crompton – Executive Director, Information City Victoria

Ms Sue Bell – Manager, Latrobe University, Research and Development Park

Chris Batstone – Director, AUT Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Research,
Auckland Institute of Technology

