



EVENT PROGRAM

2019 Economic and Political Overview in Hobart

Keynote speaker: The Hon. Peter Gutwein, Treasurer of Tasmania

Monday 25 February 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm

Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart


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agenda

- 11.45am Registrations
- 12.10pm Welcome and Introduction
Michael Camilleri
State Director Victoria & Tasmania, CEDA
- 12.15pm Opening address
Michael Blythe
Chief Economist and Managing Director, Economics,
Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- 12.30pm Moderated discussion and Q&A
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Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Moderated by
Michael Camilleri
State Director Victoria & Tasmania, CEDA
- 12.40pm Lunch
- 1.10pm Introduction
Michael Camilleri
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- 1.15pm Keynote address
The Hon. Peter Gutwein
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Michael Camilleri
State Director Victoria & Tasmania, CEDA
- 2.00pm Close

keynote speaker

The Hon. Peter Gutwein Treasurer of Tasmania

Raised at Nunamara near Launceston and educated at Myrtle Park Primary School, Queechy High School and Deakin University, Peter Gutwein is a proud and passionate Tasmanian.

Peter, his wife Amanda and children Millie and Finn live in the Tamar Valley. The family still maintain strong connections to Bridport and North East Tasmania.

Peter's background is in the Financial Planning Industry. He enjoyed a successful career in financial services working in senior management positions both in Australia and in Europe. He holds qualifications in Business Administration and Financial Planning and also spent two years as an Adviser to a senior Federal coalition cabinet Minister during the 1990s.

Peter was first elected to the Tasmanian Parliament in 2002 and has continuously represented the electorate of Bass in Northern Tasmania since then. He brings a wealth of experience to his roles of Treasurer, Minister for State Growth and Minister for Local Government.



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speaker



Michael Blythe

Chief Economist and Managing Director, Economics,
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Michael Blythe is the Chief Economist and Managing Director of Economics at the Commonwealth Bank (CBA). His extensive experience as an economist reflects more than thirty years working in economic policy and financial market-related areas.

Michael's role encompasses monitoring, analysing and forecasting trends in the Australian economy and financial markets. In addition, he prepares a wide range of research material on matters of current interest. In his capacity as the CBA's Chief Economist, he is a regular conference presenter and media commentator on major economic developments and themes. Michael and his team have consistently ranked in the top three for macroeconomic analysis advice in various industry polls.

Michael works in the Institutional Banking and Markets division of the Commonwealth Bank. This division is responsible for managing the Group's relationships with major corporate, institutional and government clients and providing a full range of capital raising, transactional and risk management products and services.

After graduating in economics from the University of Sydney in 1982, he spent a total of 13 years in various roles within the Economic Group of the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA). This included a stint at the International Monetary Fund in 1988. He was the RBA's Senior Economist from 1991-95. Key features of these roles involved the provision of economic analysis and policy advice.

Michael joined the Commonwealth Bank in late 1995.



CEDA Victoria

Unlocking innovation and jobs for Melbourne

DATE Thursday 14 March 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm

VENUE Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

SPEAKERS The Hon. Gavin Jennings MLC, Special Minister of State, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Priority Precincts, David Brown, Head of Strategic Consulting – VIC, JLL, Natalie MacDonald, Vice-President (Development), La Trobe University, Meredith Sussex AM, Chair, Fishermans Bend Ministerial Advisory Committee, Tim O'Loan, Director of Cities, Australia & New Zealand, AECOM

EVENT OVERVIEW CEDA brings together leaders in the development of Melbourne's employment and innovation clusters to share insights on these unique opportunities for economic development and urban renewal.

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2019 Economic and Political Overview in Melbourne

DATE Friday 15 March 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm

VENUE Park Hyatt Melbourne

SPEAKERS The Hon. Tim Pallas MP, Treasurer of Victoria, Michael Blythe, Chief Economist and Managing Director, Economics, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

EVENT OVERVIEW CEDA's Economic and Political Overview in Melbourne provides expert analysis and forecasts for the year ahead. Hear from our annual keynote speaker Treasurer of Victoria, the Hon. Tim Pallas and Commonwealth Bank Chief Economist, Michael Blythe.

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Budget balance; underwriting Australia's social compact

DATE Tuesday 19 March 2019, 7.15am to 9.00am

VENUE Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

SPEAKERS Jarrod Ball, Chief Economist, CEDA

EVENT OVERVIEW Has Australia done enough to secure its long-term fiscal position and fund the strong social compact between community and government? Join CEDA to discuss findings and recommendations from our forthcoming report, Budget balance: underwriting Australia's social compact.

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CEDA Victoria

Melbourne's transport strategy

DATE Wednesday 27 March 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm

VENUE Park Hyatt Melbourne

SPEAKERS Right Hon. Sally Capp, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, City of Melbourne

EVENT OVERVIEW The Lord Mayor of Melbourne Rt. Hon. Sally Capp will share the vision, priorities and strategic work being led by the City of Melbourne in 2019.

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Mental Health Royal Commission

DATE Thursday 28 March 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm

VENUE RACV Melbourne

SPEAKERS The Hon. Martin Foley MP, Victorian Minister for Housing, Victorian Minister for Mental Health

EVENT OVERVIEW The Victorian Mental Health Royal Commission will start in March 2019. Join the Victorian Minister for Mental Health, the Hon. Martin Foley to find out more about this wide-ranging inquiry.

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Smart cities and infrastructure

DATE Friday 12 April 2019, 11.45am – 2.00pm

VENUE Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

SPEAKERS Jeff Connolly, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens

EVENT OVERVIEW Join CEDA for a closer look at the latest thinking in smart cities, how infrastructure systems are evolving and the new approaches that can be applied to real-world urban challenges.

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Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy

CEDA's only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia's economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2019 will focus on Australia's long-term budget position, the effects of temporary migration, a survey of Australian businesses on their approach to economic development, and new approaches to addressing entrenched disadvantage.

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