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## **Australian Cruise Association Confirms Board of Management**

(19 September, 2024) Further to today's Board meeting, the Australian Cruise Association (ACA) has confirmed their Board of Management for 2025.

Philip Holliday (Port Authority of NSW) will remain in his position as Chair for the following twelve months.

He is supported on the Executive Committee by Brendan Connell (Port of Brisbane), Deputy Chair and James Coughlan (Shorex Australia) – Treasurer.

Kristy Little – Tasports and Shayne Murray - Cruise Broome were also re-elected unopposed. They will continue to work alongside Karlie Cavanagh – Inchcape Shipping Services and Andrew McKinnon, South Australian Tourism Commission on the Board.

Australian Cruise Association CEO, Jill Abel said "The Board of Management is an ideal representation of our diverse membership. Their guidance and counsel will position the Association strongly as we support our membership in developing the right settings for the next phase of growth in the cruise sector."

"We also welcome Gemma Axford to the position of membership and events consultant. Together we look forward to working closely with the Board to deliver our strategic plan," Abel concluded.

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**About Australian Cruise Association:**

Australian Cruise Association is the co-operative marketing brand for cruise tourism in the Australia and Pacific region and represents a diversity of interests including regional ports, international, national and state tourism agencies, shipping agents, inbound tour operators and companies dedicated to marketing the region as a world class cruise destination.

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