



Cruise Down Under announces Chairman

The management committee of Cruise Down Under elected to apply Rule 25.4 (b) and bring past Chairman, Ms Chris White, back to the role of Chairman until the 2014 AGM (being held in Perth on the 5th September 2014).

The management committee agreed that the role of Chairman requires a person with strong tourism marketing skills with connections in the national and international tourism environment who can provide leadership and advocacy at a crucial time in the ongoing development of the cruise shipping market in our region.

Whilst the incoming management committee has a wide range of skill sets that will ensure an effective committee, it was deemed that another year under Chris' guidance would be beneficial.

The 2013-14 management committee comprises the following:

Cruise Hunter, David Brown (Joint Deputy Chairman)
Tourism NT, Richard Schoonraad (Joint Deputy Chairman)
Fremantle Ports, Thor Elliott (Treasurer)
Bob Wood Cruise Group, Tyler Wood
Sydney Ports Corporation, John McKenna
South Australian Tourism Commission, Leah Clarke
Hobart City Council, Tim Short

In addition to providing leadership to CDU, the Chairman will work with the committee to establish a succession plan to guide the organisation for the long term in line with CDU's strategic plan.

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