



Launch of the NSW State Advisory Board

The Accommodation Association of Australia has continued to boost its local advocacy with the launch of the New South Wales State Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board was last night launched by The Hon. Adam Marshall MP, NSW Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills and consists of representatives from Accommodation Association member properties across New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

“The Accommodation Association’s NSW Advisory Board continues our initiative to ensure the interests of state-based members are more specifically addressed,” said the Association’s Chief Executive Officer, Richard Munro.

“According to Tourism Research Australia’s Tourism Businesses in Australia June 2012 – June 2017 - NSW is home to 34% of tourism business in Australia, exemplifying NSW’s position as Australia’s leading tourism state.

“Regional tourism has also benefited from the State Government’s Regional Event Development fund to encourage more business events and visitors into rural and regional NSW.”

“We had great turn out by the industry for the launch of the inaugural NSW State Advisory Board,” said Patrick Lonergan, Chair of the NSW State Advisory Board

“I would like to thank the Minister for Tourism and Events, The Hon Adam Marshall for his words of support to the Board and industry

“We look forward to working with both Government and opposition.”

Members of the Accommodation Association New South Wales State Advisory Board include –

- Chair – Mr Patrick Lonergan, Doma Group
- Deputy Chair – Ms Marianne Ossovani, Elanor Investors Group
- Ms Emma Waterman, TFE Hotels
- Mr Damien Cameron, The Star Entertainment Group
- Mr Mark Ronfeldt, Daiwa Living Waldorf Apartments
- Mr Matt Rubie, Frasers Hospitality Australia
- Ms Monty Maguire, Quality Hotel Powerhouse Armidale
- Mr Patrick Cheek, Mantra Group
- Mr Scott Boyes, AccorHotels
- Mr Theo Whitmont, Kincumber Nautical Village & Big4 Gold Coast Holiday Park
- Mr Richard Munro, Accommodation Association of Australia

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