



# GippsLeader

## *GCLP news, notes & events*

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### ***"I'll come from Queensland"***

If you're worried about travelling from one part of Gippsland to another to attend this year's launch, then you may want to take a leaf from inaugural Program Director, Bob McAulay.

Bob, who now works with the Department of Education in Queensland, has jumped at the chance to catch up with early graduates, committee and fellow staff members. Barring workplace emergencies, Bob will travel from Brisbane to be at the program launch.

### **2006 Program News**

The 2006 group is looking forward to the program launch on Friday, February 10, which will be immediately followed by the opening residential. It will be a busy but exciting time for everyone involved, including the GCLP team.

The 2006 participants have been given the opportunity to invite family, friends and colleagues to the launch to give those people an understanding of what they are letting themselves in for this year.

### **News from the GCLP office**

We're almost back into full swing in the office with a very strong focus on getting things just right for the program launch and annual graduate address, featuring Qantas Chairman, Margaret Jackson, at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul on Friday, February 10.

**If you have not yet received your invitation to the event, please contact the office immediately. The venue seats 500 but we wouldn't want anyone to miss out for any reason.**

**And don't forget, you can invite other interested people to event but they must register their names with the office for catering purposes.**

Do you know....the GCLP team is working very hard trying to track down former committee and staff members to invite them to join the program launch. If you know of anyone who has served GCLP in either capacity, ask them to contact the office if they have not yet received their invitation.

### **Items of interest**

**Congratulations to Chris Buckingham (1999) who has been appointed to the position of General Manager, Gippsland Tourism. Chris**

**takes up the new role next week and has handed over all the reins of his business, Go To... to wife, Mikaela Power (2001).**

Two great write ups for GCLP in a single edition of the International Power Hazelwood magazine, Jumbunna. Rob Vesty (2005) was interviewed for a full page article about his GCLP experience, while Neil Cartwright (2006) scored a couple of columns for a story about his acceptance into this year's group.

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