



CONNECT

A one-day immersive workshop by Tasmanian Leaders

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Whether you're new to Tasmania or returning home, Connect can help you find your feet, build local networks and support you to settle and succeed.

This unique one-day experience will run only once in 2025, in Hobart on Thursday 18 September.

Why Connect?

Relocating can be costly and stressful. Whether you're starting fresh, trading big-city life for something different, or relocating for work, Connect is designed to help you settle smoothly and succeed confidently – for yourself, your family, and your organisation.

We know that Tasmania can be a hard place to break into. While it's known for its beauty and lifestyle, forging meaningful connections and finding your place professionally can take time. That's why Connect exists — to fast-track your sense of belonging and help you make the most of your move.

Previous programs have run to rave reviews, with participants consistently saying it gave them clarity, confidence, and community. Tasmanian Leaders wants to help skilled people not just move here but stay – because Tasmania needs the talent and energy you bring.

What's involved?

Connect is a one-day program held in Hobart, designed to spark insight, build connections, and fast-track your success in Tasmania. You'll hear from inspiring speakers and engage in sessions on Tasmania's unique identity, our history, exploring future opportunities and how to succeed in Tasmania.

The experience is interactive and conversation driven. While the day is structured around guest speakers and presentations, connection is at its core. You'll meet a diverse group of influential Tasmanians, including others who have made the move themselves, sharing knowledge and introductions to help you feel at home and hit the ground running.

An evening gathering rounds out the day, giving you the chance to deepen new relationships over great Tasmanian food and wine. It's a relaxed space for meaningful dialogue and informal Q&A about what life in Tasmania could look like for you.

Session highlights include:

- Understanding Tasmanian history and the enduring legacy of First Nations people. This session helps ground your journey in truth and connection to place.
- Seeing Tasmania as a place of meaning and meaningful work. Explore opportunities to build a life and career with purpose.
- Learning how to connect, settle and succeed in Tasmania. Understand how to navigate a state that is often friendly but not always easy to break into.
- Becoming a constructive disruptor. Learn how to challenge systems and spark change without creating division.

Who are Tasmanian Leaders?

Tasmanian Leaders is an independent, not-for-profit charity dedicated to building a stronger Tasmania through leadership. For nearly two decades, we have helped hundreds of professionals grow their confidence, influence and impact.

With a network of over 900 alumni across business, government and community, we're known for delivering high-quality programs that develop leadership capability, deepen local understanding, and foster meaningful connections. Our work supports individuals to lead with purpose and enables Tasmania to thrive.

Benefits for participants

The Connect program can help you:

- Settle into Tasmania more quickly
- Understand how things work here
- Live and work more like a local
- Build strong professional networks
- Improve your chances of staying long term
- Contribute to a better Tasmania

Benefits for employers

Employers who fund their team's participation in Connect see faster integration, stronger local networks, and greater impact from new hires or relocators. The program helps reduce the time it takes for employees to settle in and become effective contributors, both inside their organisation and in the broader Tasmanian context.

Is it for me?

Connect is designed for anyone who has moved or returned to Tasmania in the past five years and is looking to find their place.

Previous programs have included senior executives from large organisations, leaders from small not-for-profits, health and ICT professionals, people looking to volunteer, and those in roles that require them to understand the Tasmanian community to lead effectively.

This one-day fast-track induction program is ideal for:

- Professionals and leaders who are new to Tasmania or returning after time away.
- People seeking to build strong local networks and understand how things work here.
- Health, ICT, and other skilled professionals who want to contribute meaningfully to the state.
- Partners of relocated professionals who are looking to connect and feel a sense of belonging.
- Individuals exploring ways to get involved in community or volunteer their time and skills.

“What a fantastic way to set yourself up for success and get to know your new home. The Connect program introduced me to Tasmania's unique strengths and helped me build meaningful relationships and lasting connections to this place. I'm genuinely thrilled to be here in Tasmania and eager to bring my best efforts in seeking to contribute to the future of this remarkable state.”

- Craig Martin, Connect Participant



INVESTMENT AND INCLUSIONS

Your investment of **\$920** Incl. GST includes:

- Attendance at the full day Connect program, including all sessions and materials.
- All-day catering featuring Tasmanian food and refreshments.
- Entry to the evening networking event with participants, speakers, alumni and staff.
- Access to two Tasmanian Leaders networking events in September and October in Hobart and Launceston.
- Practical insights, local knowledge and valuable introductions to fast-track your success.
- Connection to a trusted and growing network of professionals across Tasmania.

PROGRAM PARTNERS



EVENT DETAILS

HOBART

Thursday 18 September
9.00 am – 8.00 pm
(including a not to be missed evening event)

Book your place today!

Secure your place and take the first step towards settling and succeeding in your newly chosen island home:

events.humanitix.com/connect2025

Get in touch

For more information, support with registration or to talk to our staff about Connect or any of our programs, please contact Ros Young, our Program Coordinator:

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“As a returning Tasmanian, the opportunity to meet fellow ‘newbies’ was invaluable and sharing our stories and experiences has been terrific.”

- Alina Bain, CEO, Launceston Chamber of Commerce, Connect Participant