

Meet the Committee

Born In Korumburra, Simon has lived on Phillip Island for 50 years - except for 8 years while studying and working in Melbourne. After completing his degree in Economics & Marketing Simon began working as a Certified Practising Accountant and has been for 30 years. He is currently the Director of Coastal View Financial Services Pty Ltd, an Accountancy & Business Services which has been operating for 20 years.

Simon has been a Board member of Newhaven College for the past 11 years, is a director of the Your My Sunshine Foundation and Chair of the Cowes Classic organising Committee, have also been heavily involved with Phillip island Football & Cricket Clubs in the past.

Simon has worked with small businesses for 20 years and is passionate to help businesses on Phillip Island develop, grow and help each other out.

Simon was a Founding member of the Local turtle Smugglers Swimming Group and this year Swam in his 25th Straight Pier to Pub Swim.



Grants

The Latrobe Valley Business and Industry Capability Fund 2021 has now opened. Funds are now available for businesses in Gippsland with an annual turnover of less than \$1.5m that have been operational for less than three years.

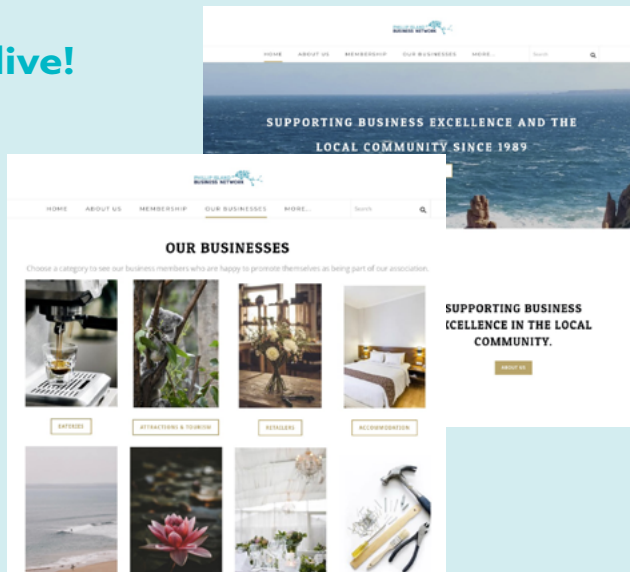
Claudia Tivendale from Bass Coast Shire Council is the main point of contact for any questions or applications. Please contact her on **0435 197 579** or claudia.tivendale@basscoast.vic.gov.au to understand your eligibility.



Our Website is live!

Phillip Island Business Networks website is now live and includes information on memberships, the committee, the Network and a member directory. Head over to the website to check out your listing on the directory.

www.pibn.com.au



How was your Summer?

We would love to hear from you regarding your summer season!

Please send through any insights to admin@pibn.com.au

Digital Connectivity issues?

One Gippsland is developing an advocacy position on digital connectivity and would like to understand specific business connection issues. If your business has been impacted by connectivity issues, Bass Coast Shire Council is looking for local examples for case studies.

Please send through any specific information regarding digital connectivity issues (Mobile or satellite blackspots, literacy and training, business-grade connections etc.) to Teresa Mahood at teresa.mahood@basscoast.vic.gov.au

Phillip Island Nature Parks Domestic Marketing

Claire Sawatzky, President of Phillip Island Business Network hosted an online information session with Jeff Sharp, Marketing Manager at Phillip Island Nature Parks. Watch the recorded video to learn more about domestic tourism and who Nature Parks will be targeting their marketing efforts towards.

[CLICK TO WATCH THE INFORMATION SESSION](#)

