

TASSIE TOURISM Masterclass



WEEK 1: GET TO KNOW OUR INDUSTRY Presented by David Reed Tourism 101, Markets and Tourism Strategies







THE BASICS INTRODUCTION TO THE BUSINESS OF TOURISM



SOME WAY



State border closures

POST VIRUS AS AT MAY 2020

Airline collapses

International travel suspended indefinitely

Cruise ships as petri dishes

So what does the future hold?





Let's dice up the market to understand the market segments. Who was coming to Tasmania prior to the virus?



Where did they come from? When did they arrive? Have they been here before? Are they on holiday? Do they bring kids?

Who's unlikely to be travelling again soon?

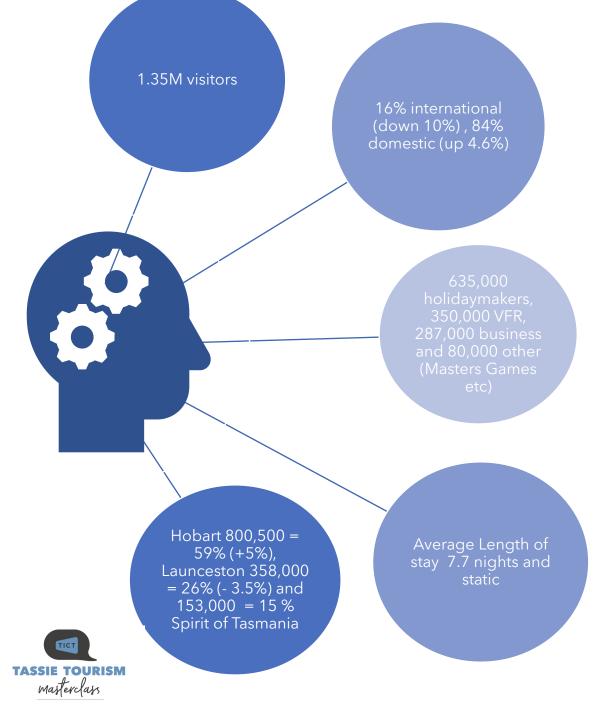


Where will our recovery begin?



LET HISTORY PAVE THE WAY FORWARDS

BASIC NUMBERS AS AT DEC 2019





International may come back ... but after a reasonably long timeframe

WHAT'S THE SIMPLE TAKE OUT?



Business is being done differently now - maybe less reason for travel in the future



Pent up demand in the VFR market will be hot when airline return



It was a "Hobart-centric" market - as the key driver - and will still be so



OTHER FACTORS

No Dark MOFO, no Festival of Voices... winter could be especially challenging

TT Line is ready and waiting to activate their markets

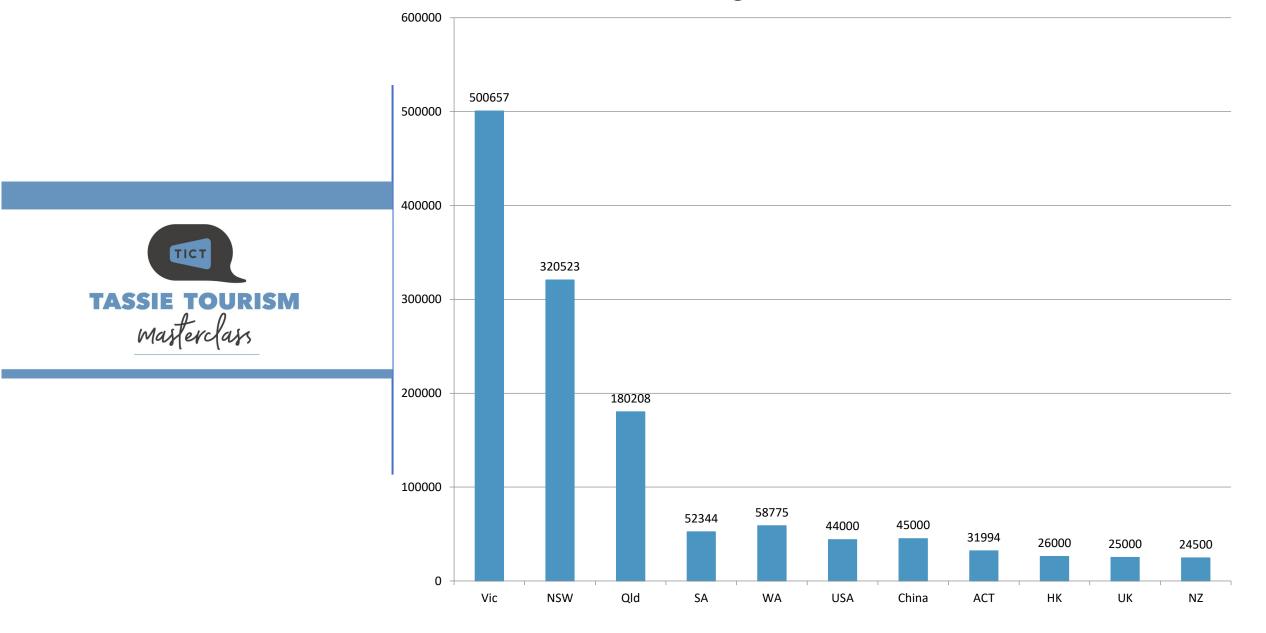
Jetstar started out with Tasmanian routes and is likely to re-start again with us – it's a natural selection – so...

We could re-start before other states

So what did the market look like last year?



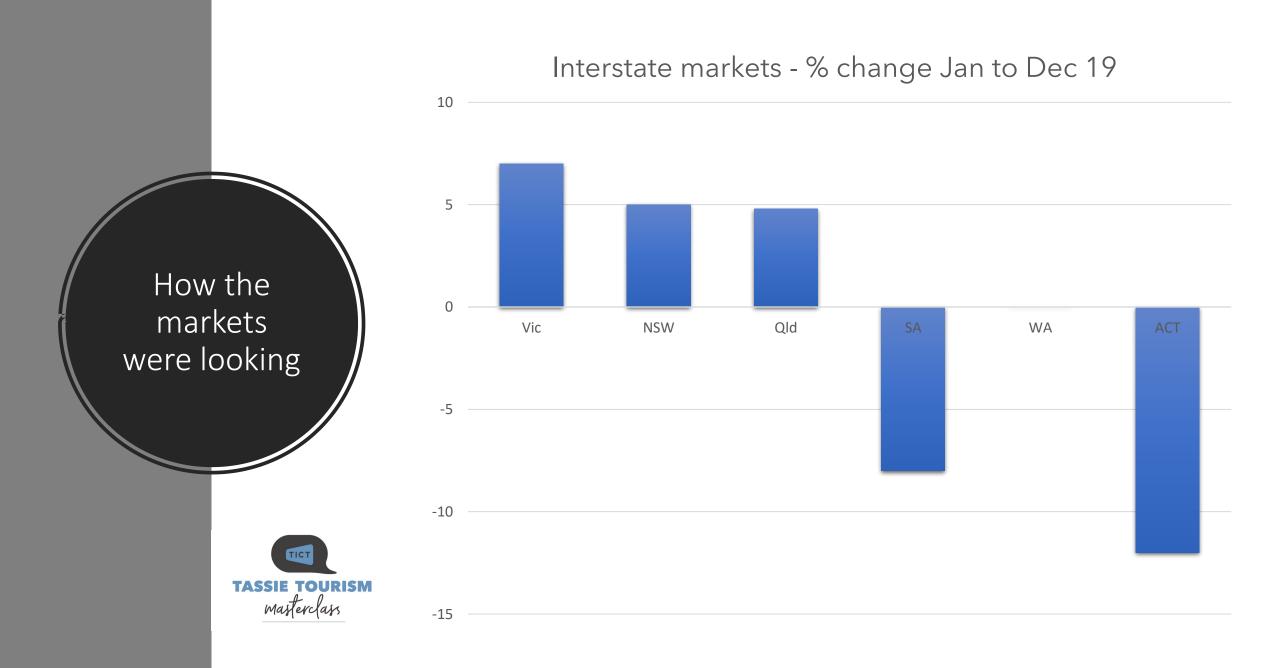
Tas Visitor Origin 12 mths to Dec 2019



LUCKILY...

We are predominantly a domestic destination (84%)

What was happening with those domestic markets prior to this pandemic?



WHICH MARKETS	
ARE CHANGING	2

500k Victoria (44%)	+7%
320k NSW (28%)	+5.%
180k (16% QLD)	+4.8%
SA 52K	-8%
WA 58k	0%
ACT 32	-12%



We are so lucky that the vast majority of our visitors are coming from Victoria and it was growing at 7%

SO WHAT?

NSW was growing at 5% and Qld was at 5%

Driven by a number of factors – not the least of which was frequency, cost and capacity of air travel



WHY ARE THEY COMING?



Why people visited Tasmania 2019 700000 600000 500000 400000 300000 200000 100000 0 Holiday VFR Business Other

939,000 have visited before (32% already in 2019) Amazing !

MORE NUMBERS

So who are we talking about?

70 % are repeat visitors

33% with partners and only 11% with families



We are not primarily a family destination

WHICH MEANS

Most visitors have a very good idea of what Tasmania is all about (70% of them have been here before)

About half are on holidays and 27% are VFR

Their trigger to return maybe

Access (flight resumptions but new prices ?)

Family separations

unlikely the business sector will rebound quickly (if ever) back to its prior levels

Airbnb rose by 563% - from 166k nights FY 2016 to 936k nights in 2019

But how many have been taken out from the inventory back to long term rentals?

And is everywhere the same in growth?

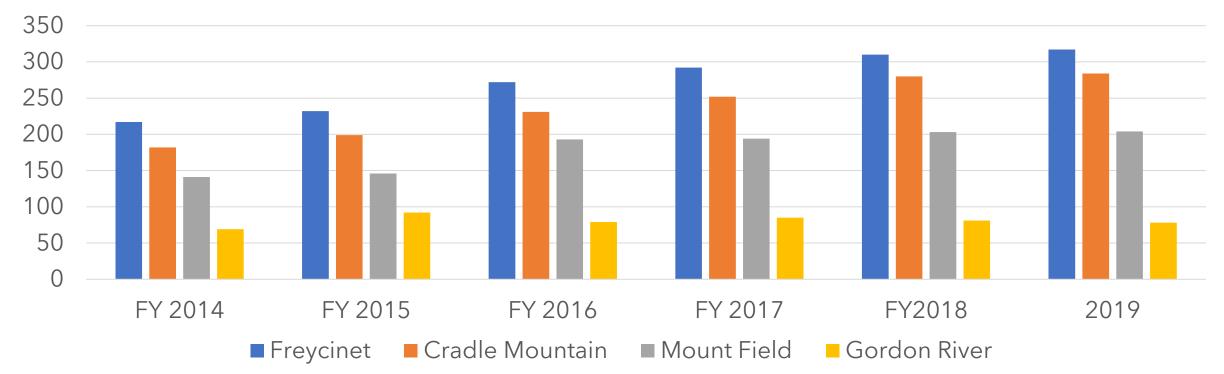
The National Parks visitation shows some dispersal details



EVEN MORE NUMBERS

PARKS SHOW DISPERSAL

Tasmanian National Parks Visits





The last survey in 2018 - we took 1.43m overnight, intrastate trips



Growing at 10% pa

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It's big business - let's say from 500,000 total population, 400,000 people travel somewhere intrastate each year



They would take 3.5 overnight trips each year.



TASMANIANS THE PRIMARY FOCUS



International is Tourism Research Australia website

WHERE CAN YOU GET ALL THIS STUFF?



Tasmanian data is the TVS analyser on Tourism Tas corporate website (Dr Allison Anderson)



Try the University of Tasmania, Tourism Studies - Dr Anne Hardy



THE MANAGEMENT OF TASMANIAN TOURISM

THE STATE GOVERNMENT LEVERS

- Starting at the top... Premier for Tourism, Peter Gutwein
- Minister for State Growth (Roads, infrastructure, Events. Supply) Michael Ferguson
- Minister for Environment and Parks (Roger Jaensch)
- Minister for Arts and Heritage (Elise Archer)
- The Governments shipping line
 - TT Line CEO, Bernard Dwyer



TOURISM AUSTRALIA

Promotes Australia as a tourist destination

TOURISM TASMANIA

Promotes Tasmania as a tourist destination

REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATIONS

Promotes one of four TAS regions

VISITOR CENTRES & TOURISM ASSOCIATIONS

Promotes their local region



THE BROADER TOURISM INDUSTRY

THE MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM



2 sides – Demand (getting people to visit – making promises) and Supply (delivering on the promises we made to get them here)

DEMAND = Tourism Tasmania and Tourism Australia

Brand development, Awareness and intention

National and International

Partnerships

Access

WHAT DO THEY BOTH ACTUALLY DO?



Build awareness - people read about us, see ads about us, social media raves about us, carriers make offers to us, spruiking ambassadors for us and talking everywhere - that's what Tourism Tasmania and Tourism Australia are all about



Create a desire to travel



Tourism Australia only market internationally - Tourism Tas do both domestic and international



TOURISM AUSTRALIA

Promotes Australia as a tourism destination internationally and domestically, and undertakes research and forecasts for the tourism industry.

What can hey do for you ?

- Supply latest industry statistics.
- Keep you informed of marketing activities across the globe.
- You can leverage off their marketing campaigns.
- Keep you informed of industry news and updates.

TOURISM AUSTRALIA



TOURISM TASMANIA



Their role is to create demand for travel to the state by connecting people culturally and emotionally to Tasmania

What can do they do for you?



Marketing Campaigns
Research
Keep you informed of industry news and updates
Provide an image gallery
Manage ATDW

tourismtasmania.com.au (corporate)



discovertasmania.com (visitors)

Tourism Tasmania



TOURISM TAS LATEST CAMPAIGN

The State's evolved tourism brand Tasmania- Come Down for Air invites travellers to take a break from the stress and routine of their everyday lives.

When everywhere can feel generic - our potential visitors are being encouraged to feel more human on an island of difference.



IT'S ONLY WEIRD IF YOU MAKE IT WEIRD

TASMANIA

Flinders Island Food and Crayfish Festival Flinders Island

NORMALLY WE THROW

TASMANIA

COME DOWN FOR AIR

discovertasmania.com.au/ai

TOURISM TASMANIA INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

They work in close partnership to deliver campaigns, trade engagement, training programs and media/PR activities

Work closely with Tourism Australia on:

- Cooperative campaigns and programs eg Restaurant Australia, Coastal & Aquatic campaign
- Trade engagement and training programs including trade shows and events within Australia and in the international markets.





SUPPLY



The Visitor Experience, the capacity, the product development, roads, signage - all within Department of State Growth. Jacqui Allen

As is Events Tasmania - supporting a vital ingredient



Co-ordinator Generals Office - for new and mixed developments



Parks and Wildlife - Manager Visitor Strategy. The agency with our major product.



THE MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM

STATE GROWTH www.business.tas.gov.au

Online Tasmanian government resource for all small Tasmanian businesses

- Portal to a wide range of business resources & tools
- Digital Ready Program digitalready.tas.gov.au
- Business Enterprise Centres www.enterprisecentres.tas.gov.au
- Mentoring Service
- Grants administration and information
- Subscribe to e-newsletter
- Small business forums



Tasmanian Government

TOURISM PEAK BODIES

- Tourism Industry Council Tasmania (TICT)
 - Accreditation and star ratings
 - Industry Leadership and political lobbying
 - Conference and professional development
 - Some 1,100 tourism operator members statewide
- Tasmanian Hospitality Association (THA)
 - Membership around 400 Hotels, Motels, Clubs and pubs

TICT

- Workforce development, skills training in sector
- Political lobbying
- IR and HR support

OTHER TOURISM ORGANISATIONS



REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATIONS (RTO'S)



east coast tasmania

What can they do for you?

- Keep you informed of marketing activities
- Work collaboratively to achieve greater marketing reach.

Tourism Northern

Tasmania

DESTINATION

SOUTHERN

- Keep you informed of industry news and updates
- Industry development opportunities



LOCAL TOURISM ORGANISATIONS LTO'S ALSO KNOWN AS LTA'S

Tasmania also has many LTO's within the RTO regions that work with local tourism businesses on marketing and representing their sub region.

Example

- Port Arthur and Tasman Tourism Association (PATTA) promotes the Tasman Peninsula
- LTVTA represents industry in the Launceston and Tamar Valley
- Or ask your RTO for the contact details of your most appropriate LTA









Cruise Ships - (Cruise Australia)



Heritage Tasmania

HOSTS OF OTHERS ASSIST IN TOURISM



Brand Tasmania



Tourism Research Australia - NVS



Business Events Tasmania



BUSINESS EVENTS TASMANIA

WWW.BUSINESSEVENTSTASMANIA.COM.AU

- Peak organisation for the business events sector in Tasmania
- Convention Bureau, incorporated, not for profit, sales and marketing organisation
- Primary role to market Tasmania's business event credentials nationally & internationally and work with local industry and event planners to bring business events into the destination.
- MICE industry (Meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions/events)
- 187 members



Business Events Tasmania



TOURISM VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES (TVIC)

Located throughout the state, provide information on the destination, accommodation, attractions, activities, and tours in their local area.

What can they do for me?

- Promote and sell your product (15% commission)
- Provide opportunities to advertise your product (brochure display, video, posters etc)
- www.startwithi.com.au





TASMANIAN

BRAND TASMANIA

New Act 2018 New chair - Nick Haddow from Bruny and new Board The power of Place Branding www.tasmanian.com.au



WHAT HOLDS ALL THIS TOGETHER?



Tourism 21

Agreed parameters, whole of government, Industry/ Government partnership, agreed targets, bi-partisan



Parks 21

Management of commercial practices, licensing of operators



Protocol Agreement

Agreement of dispute mechanisms between TICT and State Government.



QUALITY EXPERIENCE









How do we get better at what we do? What is quality leadership?

Do we aspire to be a better destination than most? Is it a Tasmanian thing to be different?



QUALITY TOURISM FRAMEWORK



TASMANIAN TOURISM AWARDS

- Pinnacle Tourism Awards Program in Australia
- Winners from Tasmania become finalists in the Australian Tourism Awards
- Submission based, site visit for verification
- State winners submission re-judged by a different set of national judges





THE SYMBOLS OF QUALITY

Display the Quality Tourism logo Display the Tasmania Quality Assured logo, incorporating the Brand Tasmania mark The Quality Tourism logo will automatically display on your Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) listings, which supply to over 150 websites worldwide including

discovertasmania.com

australia.com

qualitytourismtas.com.au

trustthetick.com.au.







MANAGING YOUR REPUTATION





Streamline Operational Improvements Guarantee Service Excellence Improve Guest Satisfaction Boost Rankings & Revenue



TOURIST sees footage of beautiful Tasmania on the TV and through his friends and decides to find out more...



Tourist visits local RETAIL TRAVEL AGENT, ends up booking a thorough 8 week adventure including accommodation, tours and activities...

TRADITIONAL DISTRIBUTION



Travel agent plans comprehensive TAS itinerary through the brochure of a TOUR WHOLESALER and books itinerary through them...



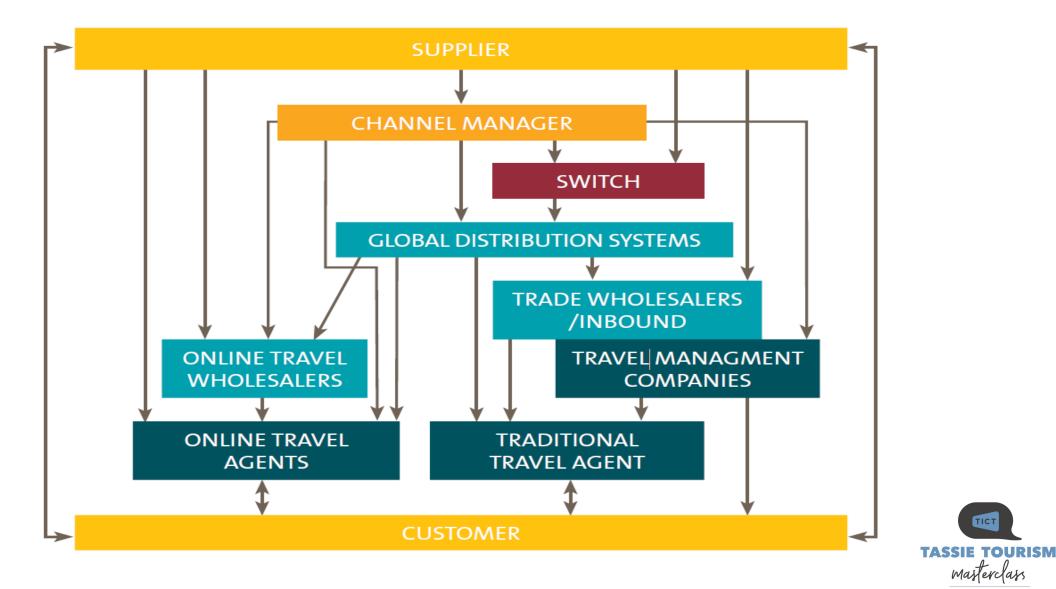
Tour Wholesaler contacts an INBOUND TOUR OPERATOR (ITO) to book each individual element of itinerary...



The Inbound Tour Operator contacts individual LOCAL TOUR components directly..



DISTRIBUTION TODAY - DISRUPTORS



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