



15 June 2006

Mr Michael Emery &
Mr Ben Powell
Tasmanian Linux Users Group

Dear Ben and Michael

On behalf of all the businesses represented within our Statewide membership, the Tasmanian Convention Bureau takes great pleasure in extending an invitation to all Linux Users throughout Australia and overseas to Tasmania for linux.conf.au in January 2008.

Tasmania is a state of quite exceptional charm, history and natural beauty. We have built up an enviable and well-deserved reputation for attracting record attendances at important national and international events staged here over many years.

Tasmania has the ability and desire to stage your important event. You can be assured of the thorough professionalism and dedication of our members to make your conference successful.

To demonstrate our support and commitment to the Tasmanian Linux Users Group and Linux Australia, we would like to make a very special sponsorship offer.

We recognise that selecting a destination for a national conference can be a difficult decision to make. What's more – we know that seeing is believing, and we would like to show Linux Australia first-hand, why Tasmania is the first choice for LCA 2008.

To this end, the Tasmanian Convention Bureau warmly invites two representatives from Linux Australia to Hobart for a familiarisation visit. We will arrange and fund air travel, accommodation and most of the ground costs. More importantly we will be on hand, to show Linux Australia the appropriate conference venues, off-site dining venues and accommodation options – all important factors in choosing the best destination for linux.conf.au.

In the meantime we wish you every success with your bid, and very much look forward to welcoming you and Linux Australia to Tasmania in January 2008.

Yours sincerely

Vincent Barron
Chief Executive



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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your telephone call last week and the discussion re the conference bid. I have discussed the quote for venues for the linux.conf.au 2008 submission with my manager Annabel Szramka. (Manager Policy & Administration)

AMS Venue Hire is able to offer a 10% discount on the quote submitted. Please note, as stated in the submission, the provision of daily conference IT support during the conference would be the conference organisers responsibility.

Any request for accommodation for the conference is managed by the Student Accommodation Service, a University Business Enterprise. Contact details were also provided in the quote.

Faculties, Schools and perhaps Student Recruitment & Marketing within the University may show some interest in supporting the conference. It may be worthwhile approaching the School of Computing to discuss sponsorship / support as a possible contact.

Asset Management Services (AMS) Venue Hire has made the submission as an offer for conference venues only. Venue hire do not have the resources for Conference support or management.

We thank the TCB for the opportunity to have made our submission bid to Linux Australia and await advice as to the success of the submission. AMS wish TCB every success in securing this important bid for Tasmania.

Kind regards

Janet Crack
Venue Hire Officer (Statewide)