

## Program

- 6.30pm** • Welcome drinks and registration
- 7.00pm** • MC Welcome and house keeping  
• Mayor, Baulkham Hills Shire Council  
• Tourism Advisory Chairman  
• Ben Curran, Stralia Web  
• Bill Maybe, Tourism NSW
- 8:30pm** • Networking drinks
- 9:30pm** • Meeting Closed

## Who Should Attend

- Travel and Tourism Operators
- Hotels/Accommodation
- Attractions
- Transport
- Restaurants
- Tourism networks
- Suppliers to the Tourism industry
- Adventure Tourism
- Apartments
- Boat Charter Cruises
- Boutique Accommodation
- Budget Accommodation
- Coach and Transport
- Heritage/Cultural Tourism
- Retail/Shopping
- Self Catering Accommodation
- Tour Operator
- Tourism Publication(s)
- Visitor Attractions (replace attractions to)
- And many more...

## Register now:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND FAX, EMAIL, OR MAIL TO:

**FAX:** (02) 9843 0400

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Name Position .....

Business/Organisation .....

Telephone Fax .....

Email .....

Web Address .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

### I will be attending

Networking

I am unable to attend but please keep me informed

### RSVP by noon Thursday 23 February to

Raquel at Sydney Hills Tourism, Ph: (02) 8853 1911

### Raquel Bloom

Economic Development and Tourism Officer

Baulkham Hills Shire Council

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## Sydney Hills Tourism Networking Event

# INVITATION

*The Way Forward...*

*get to know your fellow Operators,*

*find out ways you can market*

*our region as a viable*

*short break destination!*

**The objectives for the networking event  
is to bring together all of the partners in our  
local tourism industry - tourism operators, industry  
associations and government representatives.**

**- provide a forum for cooperative  
ventures to market our region**

**- increase your network of industry contacts**

**- deliver profile opportunities for event supporters**

**- provide opportunities for an exchange  
of information, ideas and thoughts.**

## Invitation

Start the year with a Grand Slam event!

### Date:

Wednesday, 1st March

### Time:

6:30 pm for 7.00 pm

### Venue:

Castle Grand, Pioneer Room 1 & 2

Corner Castle Street and Pennant Street  
CASTLE HILL NSW

## Event Partnership / Support Opportunities

If you are interested in participating in this event as a Partner or Supporter, please register your interest by contacting the Economic Development and Tourism Officer; **Raquel Bloom** - [rbloom@bhsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rbloom@bhsc.nsw.gov.au). Display opportunities are limited and can be designed to achieve your specific objectives.

## Key Note Speaker

### Bill Maybe - Acting Manager Regional Operations

Responsible for the management of regional relationships with Tourism Managers, Regional Tourist Organisations, key industry stakeholders, local and state government representatives.

### Ben Curran - Managing Director Stralia Web

Stralia Web specialises in developing innovative, dynamic, interactive online solutions for destination regional websites. Ben established Stralia Web in 1996, when it launched its first regional website 'Blue Mountains Web'. Since then, the company has rapidly expanded to provide destination websites for many other regions. It is now recognised as one of Australia's most innovative web solution providers specialising in online regional destination marketing.


### George Givas - Chairman Sydney Hills Tourism Advisory Committee

George has 20 years experience in the travel industry. He has worked in all sectors of the industry: retail, wholesale and consolidation. He has experience in government and international travel negotiation. George has recently moved to Baulkham Hills, having grown up in the local area.

## Participating partners and supporters



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