



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGISTS  
BIENNIAL SPRING CONFERENCE 2011

DERMATOLOGY ON THE WATERFRONT  
IN HISTORIC HOBART

PROGRAM

Tasmania, Australia  
Thursday 13 October to  
Sunday 16 October 2011

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the College's Biennial Spring Conference for 2011.

I am especially delighted that this meeting is being held in Hobart, Tasmania - our first meeting in this state for almost 15 years. The meeting has been greatly facilitated by the active involvement of our small group of Tasmanian Fellows, particularly A/ Professor Mike Sladden, Dr Andrew Jevtic, Dr Rosemary Watchorn and Dr Frances Watkins, as well as Cl. A/Professor Douglas Gin from Victoria.

We are honoured to have two distinguished overseas speakers: Professor Ian Landells, a medical dermatologist from Newfoundland, Canada; and Professor J. Meirion Thomas, a consultant surgeon at the Royal Marsden Hospital, London, United Kingdom. I am sure you will find their presentations outstanding and memorable.

Our scientific program is also supported by some distinguished Australian speakers, both from Tasmania as well as from other states. We are deeply gratified that they are able to join the meeting.

College members will be aware that the character of our spring meetings is intimate, informal and family-inclusive. There is a strong emphasis on social activities to complement a solid scientific program.

I hope you will take advantage of this, our first visit to Tasmania in a generation, to enjoy the many attractions that the island state offers.

I wish you a most enjoyable meeting.

Warren Weightman, FACD, FAICD  
PRESIDENT



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## VISITING SPEAKERS



### **Professor Ian Landells, MD, FRCPC**

Professor Landells is a medical dermatologist who graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland Medical School in 1988 before undertaking a fellowship in paediatric dermatology at Northwestern University, United States of America. He is President of the Canadian Dermatology Association and a Clinical Associate Professor in Medicine and Paediatrics with the Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Professor Landell's fields of interest are adult, paediatric and cosmetic dermatology, as well as cutaneous laser surgery. He is a member of the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Dermatology*, *Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery* and *Dermatology Times of Canada*.

Professor Landell's appointment as Visiting Professor is made possible by an unconditional grant to the College by  **JANSSEN-CILAG**



### **Professor J. Meirion Thomas, MS, FRCP, FRCS**

Professor Thomas is a consultant surgeon at the Royal Marsden Hospital, London, United Kingdom, and holds a personal chair in surgical oncology at the Imperial College, London, United Kingdom. He has extensive experience as a general cancer surgeon, but in recent years has focussed his attention on soft tissue sarcoma and malignant melanoma, with an interest in salivary gland tumours. His research focus

has been on melanoma. He is a leading authority on best treatment practices in melanoma and is a strong advocate of caution in the use of sentinel node biopsy for melanoma.



## OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Dr Jeff Ayton, MBBS, MPH&TM, FRACGP, FACRRM, FACTM, AFFTM, DRANZCOG, DA (UK)**

Dr Ayton is the Chief Medical Officer of the Australian Antarctic Division with responsibility for the Australian Antarctic program medical support and human biology and medicine research. He is the current Australian delegate to the Scientific Committee of Antarctic Research Life Sciences Scientific Group and Deputy Chief Officer of the SCAR Life Science Expert Group of Human Biology and Medicine. In 1992 he spent time at Casey Station, Antarctica, as a remote-area general practitioner. He has subsequently gained varied experience in other rural and remote medical practices as a procedural general practitioner, obstetrician and anaesthetist, including Lorne, Victoria, Norfolk Island, South Pacific, and remote mine sites in Papua New Guinea.

- **Dr Anne Corbould, PhD, FRACP**

Dr Corbould is a physician/scientist who combines basic research with part-time clinical endocrinology at Launceston General Hospital and Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne.

- **A/Professor Stephen Hall, MBBS, MMedSci, FRACP**

Stephen Hall is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Monash University based at Cabrini Health, Melbourne. He trained in rheumatology at the Mayo Clinic and has been in private practice since 1984. Having been a consultant at a number of hospitals, including Head of Unit at Box Hill Hospital for a number of years, he is exclusively in private practice. He has been heavily involved in clinical trials and maintains a very active clinical trial centre which has now conducted over 140 clinical studies.

- **A/Professor Michael Henderson, MBBS, BMedSc, MD, FRACS**

Professor Henderson is Deputy Director of the Division of Surgical Oncology at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne and also surgeon in the Skin and Melanoma Unit at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne as well as the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne. His research interests in melanoma include surgery and radiotherapy in patients with lymph node field relapse. He has authored several chapters in text books, contributed to the National Guidelines for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer as well as published articles in the scientific literature. His other clinical interest is training at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

- **Dr Michael Lynch, BSc, BVSc (Hons), MVS, MACVSc (Epidemiology)**

Dr Lynch graduated from the University of Melbourne with the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science in 1989. He has worked for many years as a clinical veterinarian at Melbourne Zoo and has extensive experience in field based wildlife research and management programs. He has worked with free-ranging seals since 1997, primarily providing veterinary support for ecological research programs in Antarctica and Australia. In 2005, Dr Lynch was granted membership to the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in the chapter of epidemiology reflecting his interest in disease ecology. He is currently leading a research project concerned with investigation of diseases in free ranging fur seals.

- **A/Professor Greg Woods, BSc(Hons), PhD, ARCPA**

Professor Woods has an international research profile, having contributed significantly to the field of dendritic cells, specifically in the area of Langerhans cells, cancer and the development of the neonatal skin immune system, the effect of sunlight on the developing skin immune system and the role of vitamin D3. Professor Woods was one of the first in the world to indicate that immature dendritic cells induce suppression. Since undertaking studies on the Tasmanian devil, major progress has been made in understanding its immune system and how devil facial tumour disease (DFTD) escapes immune recognition. Involvement with the devil facial tumour disease has created unique opportunities and research programs and showed for the first time that devils can produce an immune response to DFTD.

- **Dr Jane Zochling, MBBS, MMed, PhD**

Dr Zochling carried out post-doctoral studies in ankylosing spondylitis in Herne, Germany, with Professor Juergen Braun and worked with the World Health Organisation on the ICF initiative in rheumatology. She returned to Tasmania and the Menzies Research Institute in late 2006 to set up the Tasmanian ankylosing spondylitis research project.

## REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be located on the Mezzanine Level of the Hotel Grand Chancellor. It will be open on Wednesday 12 October 2011 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm; and on Thursday 13 October 2011 from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

The conference organiser's office will be in Chancellor Room 4 of the hotel, adjacent to the Grand Ballroom.



## PD HELP DESK

PD Help Desk will be available on Thursday and Friday to assist Fellows with any queries/issues. The PD Help Desk will be located at the registration counter.

## SPEAKERS' PREPARATION

The speakers' preparation room will be in the speakers' support room of the hotel.

## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The plenary sessions will be held in Grand Ballroom 3.

## SPONSORS

Sponsors will have a presence on the Mezzanine Level of the hotel adjacent to the Grand Ballroom. Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch will be served on Mezzanine Level of the hotel.

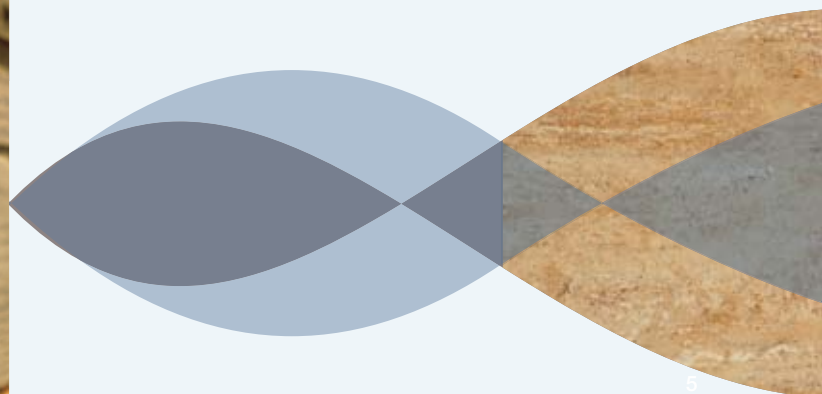
## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program comprises:

- Thursday 13 October 2011 Full day program
- Friday 14 October 2011 Full day program
- Saturday 15 October 2011 Breakfast session and morning program finishing at 10.30am
- Sunday 16 October 2011 Half day program

Saturday midday and afternoon will be free. On Saturday delegates are encouraged to visit the famous Salamanca Market located nearby, which is held from 8.00am to 2.00pm.

The meeting will close at midday on Sunday 16 October 2011.



THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2011

- 0845-0900** OFFICIAL OPENING BY DR WARREN WEIGHTMAN, PRESIDENT, AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGISTS  
Grand Ballroom 3
- 0900-1030** SLNB DEBATE  
Grand Ballroom 3  
Chair: Dr Samuel Zagarella
- 0900 A/Prof. Michael Henderson  
Speaking in favour of SLNB
- 0930 Prof. J. Meirion Thomas  
Speaking against SLNB
- 1000 Questions, debate and panel discussion
- 1030 END OF SESSION
- 1030-1100** MORNING TEA
- 1100-1230** FREE PAPERS SESSION: COSMETIC AND LASER  
Grand Ballroom 3  
Chair: A/Prof. Gregory Goodman
- 1100 A/Prof. Gregory Goodman  
The "new" patient consultation
- 1115 A/Prof. Gregory Goodman  
Management of post acne scarring
- 1125 A/Prof. Gregory Goodman  
Combination resurfacing
- 1135 Dr Shawn Richards  
Physical management of rosacea
- 1150 A/Prof. Gregory Goodman  
HOYS – home of younger skin
- 1200 A/Prof. Gregory Goodman  
A prospective, long-term observational study of the efficacy and safety of an hyaluronic acid (HA) filler in the correction of mild to severe mid-face volume deficits: 18 month interim analysis
- 1210 Dr Azar Asgari  
Hair follicle transplantation improves wound healing
- 1220 Dr Janitha Jayawardena and Dr Graham Thom  
The multidisciplinary approach to non-melanoma ear skin cancers
- 1230 END OF SESSION
- 1230-1330** LUNCH

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- 1330-1500 PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr John Su**
- 1330 A/Prof. Ian Landells  
Evidence based treatment of childhood psoriasis
- 1400 A/Prof. Orli Wargon  
A randomised controlled trial of Propranolol for infantile haemangiomas
- 1420 Dr John Su  
When does eczema march? Onset, progress and respiratory atopy
- 1440 Dr Geneveive Casey  
Multiple cutaneous abscesses of Mycobacterium abscessus in a child
- 1450 Dr Andrew Miller  
Malassezia hypersensitivity in atopic dermatitis
- 1500 END OF SESSION
- 1500-1530 AFTERNOON TEA**
- 1530-1730 SURGICAL CASE DISCUSSION AND DIY, BYO, CPC AND VCM (DO IT YOURSELF, BRING YOUR OWN, CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE AND VIRTUAL CLINICAL MEETING)**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chairs: Dr Gavin Gottschalk and Dr James Muir**
- 1730 END OF SESSION

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

- 1830-2000 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY, IXL ATRIUM, HENRY JONES ART HOTEL, 25 HUNTER STREET, HOBART**  
The welcome cocktail party will be held in the IXL Atrium of the historic Henry Jones Art Hotel.  
The hotel is located directly opposite the Grand Chancellor Hotel, in the historic waterfront warehouses.  
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FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2011

- 0800-0840 MELANOMA SYMPOSIUM**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Cl. A/Prof. Carl Vinciullo**
- 0800 Prof. J. Meirion Thomas  
 Transmission of donor melanoma by organ transplantation
- 0840 END OF SESSION
- 0840-0910 ANTARCTIC MEDICINE**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Cl. A/Prof. Carl Vinciullo**
- 0840 Dr Jeff Ayton  
 Antarctic Medicine
- 0910 END OF SESSION
- 0910-1030 MELANOMA SYMPOSIUM (CONTINUED)**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Cl. A/Prof. Carl Vinciullo**
- 0910 Prof. J. Meirion Thomas  
 The management of in-transit melanoma
- 0940 Discussion
- 0950 Dr Shawn Richards  
 Surgical pearls
- 1010 Dr Victoria Mar  
 Lentigo maligna melanoma – surgical and non surgical approaches
- 1030 END OF SESSION
- 1030-1100 MORNING TEA**
- 1100-1230 MELANOMA SYMPOSIUM (CONTINUED)**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr Shawn Richards**
- 1100 Dr Alex Chamberlain  
 Dermoscopy: Tips, tricks and what's new
- 1120 Dr Sarah Edwards and Dr Alex Chamberlain  
 Irritated naevi: A dermoscopic stimulant of melanoma
- 1130 Dr Heidi Rolfe  
 Accuracy in diagnosis of skin cancers and appropriate biopsy technique in a public hospital dermatology department
- 1140 A/Prof. Stephen Gilmore  
 Artificial intelligence in melanoma recognition
- 1225 Discussion
- 1230 END OF SESSION
- 1230-1330 LUNCH**

- 1330-1500 MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr Caroline Mercer**
- 1330 Dr Anne Corbould  
 Polycystic ovarian syndrome
- 1400 Prof. Rodney Sinclair  
 Female pattern hair loss: New insights and new treatments.
- 1420 Prof. Rodney Sinclair  
 Skin cancer in Australia: Prediction of future burden
- 1440 Dr Paul Swan  
 Reconsidering the reputation of wool as an allergen
- 1450 Discussion
- 1500 END OF SESSION

**1500-1530 AFTERNOON TEA**

- 1530-1700 MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM (CONTINUED)**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr Caroline Mercer**
- 1530 Dr Karl Bleasel  
 Anaphylaxis and treatment
- 1550 Dr Karl Bleasel  
 Drug allergy and testing
- 1610 Discussion
- 1615 Prof. Stephen Hall  
 A journey through the biologics. What have we learned from the rheumatology experience?
- 1700 END OF SESSION

**S O C I A L P R O G R A M**

- 0930-1100 HOBART HISTORIC WALKING TOUR**  
 One and a half hour classic Hobart historic walk from the old city to Salamanca. Early settlement, sandstone buildings, important events and characters. The must-do orientation of Hobart and its rich history.

- 1300 GOLF**  
 Venue: Tasmania Golf Club  
 1420 Tasman Highway  
 Cambridge TAS 7170  
 Telephone: 03 6248 5098  
 www.tasmaniagolfclub.com.au

Schedule: Tee off time 1300.

- 1900-2230 RESTAURANT DINNERS**  
 Where transport is required, a shuttle bus will depart from the Grand Chancellor Hotel at 1845. Delegates will be collected at their restaurants by the coaches at approximately 2230, to return to the Grand Chancellor Hotel.
- Blue Skies Café Bar and Restaurant  
 Murray Street Pier, Hobart, telephone: 03 6224 3747
- Lebrina Restaurant  
 155 New Town Road, New Town, telephone: 03 6228 7775
- Smolt Restaurant  
 2-4 Salamanca Place, Hobart, telephone: 03 6224 2554
- The Me Wah  
 Suite 16, Magnet Court, Sandy Bay Road, Hobart, telephone: 03 6223 3688
- The Source Restaurant at Moorilla  
 655 Main Road, Berriedale, telephone: 03 6277 9900

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2011

- 0730-0845 JANSSEN-CILAG SPONSORED BREAKFAST: BIOLOGICS**  
**Harbour View Room**  
**Chair: A/Prof. Mike Sladden**
- Speakers: Prof. Stephen Hall  
 A/Prof. Ian Landells
- 0845 END OF SESSION
- 0900-1030 RURAL AND REMOTE DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr Leith Banney**
- 0900 A/Prof Ian Landells  
 Managing skin disease: The tyranny of distance
- 0945 Dr Christopher Heyes  
 Indigenous dermatology: A review
- 1000 Dr Ian McCrossin  
 Indigenous dermatology
- 1020 Discussion
- 1030 END OF SESSION
- 1300-1600 COGNITIVE INSTITUTE WORKSHOP: MASTERING SUPERVISION CHALLENGES**  
**Harbour View Room**
- 1600 END OF SESSION

SOCIAL PROGRAM

- 1845-2315 CONFERENCE DINNER, MOORILLA WINERY AND RECEPTION CENTRE, 655 MAIN ROAD, BERRIEDALE**
- 1845 Guests assemble at and depart from Brooke Street Pier on the catamaran "Marana". Pre-dinner drinks will be served on "Marana".
- 1915 Guests arrive at Moorilla
- 1915-2015 Guests move into MONA for private viewing
- 2015 Guests are escorted up to Esther Building for dinner
- 2030-2230 Dinner served
- 2245 One coach departs for Grand Chancellor Hotel Hobart
- 2315 "Marana" departs for Hobart

The catamaran trip and access to MONA have been kindly made possible by the generous support of



SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2011

- 0840-1030 FREE PAPERS SESSION**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr Warren Weightman**
- 0840 Dr Shannon Harrison  
 Scarring alopecia
- 0910 A/Prof. Gregory Woods  
 Devil facial tumour disease: More than skin deep
- 0940 Dr Michael Lynch  
 Young females losing their hair: Investigation of an alopecia syndrome in an Australian fur seal population
- 1000 Dr Alison Ratcliff  
 Antibiotics and HIV medicine
- 1030 END OF SESSION
- 1030-1100 MORNING TEA**
- 1100-1230 FREE PAPERS SESSION (CONTINUED)**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**  
**Chair: Dr Warren Weightman**
- 1100 Dr Jane Zochling  
 More than skin deep .... systemic sclerosis and psoriatic arthritis for the dermatologist
- 1140 Discussion
- 1145 Dr Karl Bleasel  
 Chronic urticaria
- 1205 Dr Karl Bleasel  
 Mastocytosis
- 1225 Discussion
- 1230 END OF SESSION
- 1230-1240 CLOSING REMARKS AND THANKS**  
**Grand Ballroom 3**



## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The following posters will be displayed at the meeting:

1. Dr Laura Baillie  
Non-invasive assessment of skin ageing
2. Mrs Elizabeth Banham  
Verruciform xanthoma of the penis associated with balanitis xerotica obliterans
3. Dr Genevieve Casey  
Lichen sclerosus et atrophicus in the red tattoo
4. Dr Elliot Coates  
An observational study of skin disease in rural Australian general practice
5. Dr Elliot Coates  
Workshop based dermatology teaching of medical students in an Australian university hospital
6. Dr Nicola Douglas  
Diagnosing a recurrent naevus using dermoscopy, reflectance confocal microscopy, and histopathology
7. Dr M. Sherine Fernando  
Stromal function in the invasiveness of basal cell carcinomas: Analogy with hair follicle growth
8. Dr M. Sherine Fernando  
Versican overexpression in human basal cell cancers
9. Dr Pablo Fernández-Peñas  
Beta-blocker induced lichenoid drug eruptions
10. Dr Pablo Fernández-Peñas  
Relationship between visibility of skin condition and quality of life
11. Dr Daniel Gaffney  
Estimation of EGF receptor expression and trafficking dysregulation in live tissue samples of cutaneous SCC and precursor lesions
12. Dr Dallas Gramp  
Parotid fistula complicating basal cell carcinoma excision
13. Dr Robert Granger  
Treatment of cutaneous lichen planus with photodynamic therapy
14. Dr Khor Jia Ker  
An under-recognised presentation: Polyarthritits In lepromatous leprosy
15. Dr Claire Koh  
Topical photodynamic therapy in Asian patients with squamous cell carcinoma- in-situ: The National Skin Centre experience
16. Dr Yvonne Lee  
Management of trichodysplasia spinulosa in a renal transplant patient
17. Dr Catherine McKay  
Double trouble - Henoch-Schonlein purpura in an adult with throat gonococcus plus recent evidence of group A Streptococcus infection

## SKIN DEEP

An exhibition of bronze sculptures by Dr Frances Watkins, FACD, and Dr Christopher Edwards, ASPS, FRACS, ASAPS, will be held at the Handmark Gallery Hobart, Friday 30 September 2011 until Tuesday October 18, 2011.

Frances Watkins completed her medical degree at the University of Tasmania and trained as a dermatologist in Melbourne. After becoming a Fellow of the College, she worked in private practice in Melbourne and at the Monash Medical Centre, before returning to Tasmania in 1996.

Frances' love of the human spirit, and fascination with anatomy, coupled with her interest in art and sculpture, led her to take up life drawing and figurative sculpture in 2003.



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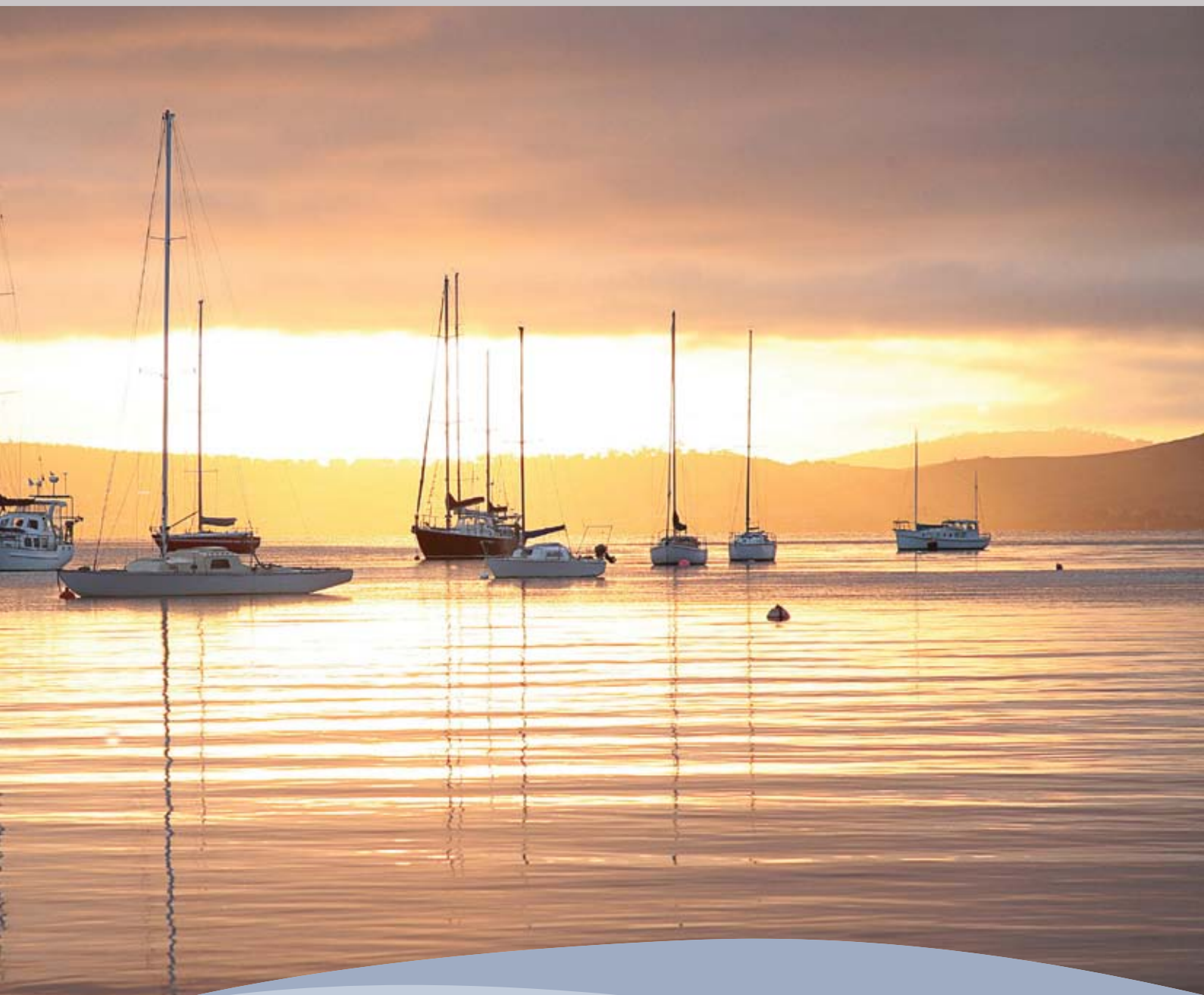


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