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The Committee for Melbourne Annual Gala attended by Melbourne's C-Suite

The Committee for Melbourne Annual Gala Dinner was held on Wednesday 22nd May at the recently redeveloped Goldfields Theatre at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in the presence of Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria and Committee for Melbourne Patron.

List of Special Guests

Mr Tim Smith MP

Shadow Minister for Planning and Heritage, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Shadow Minister for Housing & Shadow Minister for Population

Justin Hanney

CEO City of Melbourne

Lord Mayor Sally Capp

Mr Bruce Atkinson MLC

Ms Fiona Patten MLC

Mr Paul Bird

CEO Australian Volunteers international

Mr Brian Morris

CEO Melbourne & Olympic Parks

Mr Tim Orton

Managing Director - Nous

John O'Rourke

Chairman Plenary Group

Jeroen Weimar

CEO Public Transport Victoria

Peter Konidaris

Partner PWC

Nicholas Tsirogiannis

Partner PWC

Scott Chapman

CEO Royal flying Doctor Service

The Hon. Peter Walsh MP

Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Shadow Minister for Regional Victoria and Decentralisation, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Leader of The Nationals & Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Mrs. Beverly McArthur MLC

Dale Fisher

CEO Silver Chain group

Michael Sowards

CEO Skybus

Clive Scott

General Manager Sofitel

Dr Amanda Caples

Lead Scientist Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions

Amy Auster

Deputy Secretary Department of Treasury and finance

Anthony Howard QC, The Hon. Linda Dessau AC and Scott Tanner



The Committee for Melbourne's prestigious 2019 Melbourne Achiever Awards were announced at the dinner, honouring Peter Clemenger AO and The Australian Ballet for their outstanding contribution to Business and Arts and Culture in Melbourne.

The Award celebrates contributions to Melbourne that will leave a lasting legacy.

Committee for Melbourne CEO Martine Letts applauded Mr Clemenger's significant innovation in creating a world-renowned agency Clemenger BBDO, the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival and over 60 consecutive years of philanthropic work. Peter is also a notable patron of the arts, establishing foundations and grants at the National Gallery of Victoria and the Victorian Arts Centre and an Honorary Life Member of The Australian Ballet and Life Patron of the Melbourne Theatre Company.

"Peter is an inspirational Melburnian, and he has enriched Australian business and cultural life through Clemenger BBDO and his support of the visual and performing arts and his philanthropic work. Peter's generosity and involvement in so many worthy causes have been exemplary. In honouring Peter, we also honour the extraordinary contribution of Joan Clemenger, Peter's wife and the work of the Joan and Peter Clemenger Trust established in 2001", said Ms Letts.

"I am a little surprised to have won such a prestigious Committee for Melbourne award. Whatever I have done to deserve it, I have been very happy to support activities the Arts in Melbourne" said Peter Clemenger

Committee for Melbourne, Founder, Pamela Warrender AM presented the Melbourne Achiever Award to a good friend and early Committee advocate, Peter Clemenger AO.

The Australian Ballet was awarded the Melbourne Achiever Award for an outstanding organisation as one of the world's most renowned ballet companies that has delivered celebrated performances for over 50 years.

"The Australian Ballet continues to evolve, caring for tradition but daring to be different. The recent renovation was 'en pointe' with their Southbank home providing world-class facilities to not only dancers, but the talented sports medicine team, onsite costumiers and staff, which truly showcases their commitment to excellence here in Melbourne" noted Ms Letts.

David McAllister, Artistic Director of The Australian Ballet, says, "We are absolutely honoured to be receiving the Committee for Melbourne's Melbourne Achiever Award and even more so, delighted to be acknowledged as a Melbourne-born company which has contributed to and loved being based in this wonderful city for the past 56 years.

墨尔本委员会 墨尔本的高管们出席 一年一度的盛会

墨尔本委员会年度晚宴于5月22日(星期三)在墨尔本会议展览中心新改建的Goldfields剧院举行,维多利亚州州长兼墨尔本赞助人委员会成员琳达·德绍(Linda Dessau AC)阁下出席了晚宴。

在晚宴上,宣布了墨尔本委员会享有盛誉的2019年墨尔本成就奖,向澳大利亚芭蕾舞团和彼得·克莱门格(Peter Clemenger AO)作出表彰,感谢他们对墨尔本商业、艺术和文化做出的杰出贡献。

墨尔本成就奖旨在表彰对墨尔本做出的将留下永久遗产的贡献。

墨尔本委员会首席执行官马丁·莱特斯(Martine Letts)赞扬克莱门格先生在创建世界知名机构Clemenger BBDO、墨尔本美食和葡萄酒节以及连续60多年的慈善工作方面的重大创新。彼得也是著名的艺术赞助人,在维多利亚国家美术馆和维多利亚艺术中心建立了基金会和奖学金,并且是澳大利亚芭蕾舞团的名誉终身成员和墨尔本戏剧公司的终身赞助人。

莱特斯女士表示:"彼得是一位鼓舞人心的墨尔本人,他创建的Clemenger BBDO,他对视觉和表演艺术以及慈善工作的支持均丰富了澳大利亚的商业和文化生活。彼得的慷慨和对许多有价值的事业的参与堪称楷模。在向彼得表示敬意的同时,我们也向彼得的妻子琼·克莱门格(Joan Clemenger)做出的非凡贡献以及成立于2001年的琼与彼得·克莱门格信托基金(Joan and Peter Clemenger Trust)的工作表示敬意。"

"获得享有盛誉的墨尔本委员会奖,我感到有些惊讶,无论我做了什么,我都非常乐意支持墨尔本的艺术活动"彼得·克莱门格说道。

墨尔本委员会创始人帕梅拉·沃伦德(Pamela Warrender AM)将"墨尔本成就者奖"颁发给他的好朋友、委员会早期倡议者彼得·克莱门格。

澳大利亚芭蕾舞团作为世界上最著名的芭蕾舞团之一,在过去的50多年里表演了许多著名的剧目,并因此获得墨尔本杰出组织奖。

莱特斯指出:"澳大利亚芭蕾舞团在不断发展,他们关注传统,但又敢于与众不同。最近的装修犹如"脚尖点地",他们在南岸的家不仅为舞者提供世界级的设施,还为才华横溢的运动医学团队、现场服装设计师和工作人员提供世界级的设施,真正展示了他们在墨尔本追求卓越的决心。"

澳大利亚芭蕾舞团艺术总监大卫·麦卡利斯特(David McAllister)表示:"我们非常荣幸能获得墨尔本委员会颁发的墨尔本成就奖,更为荣幸的是,我们很高兴被认为是一家墨尔本的公司,并被认为在过去56年里,为这座我们喜欢的美丽城市做出了贡献。"



The Rt. Hon. Sally Capp, Lord Mayor of Melbourne



Mr John Brumby, Former Premier of Victoria



Andrew Penn, CEO Telstra



Tim Pallas, Treasurer of Victoria, Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Industrial Relations

List of Special Guests

Ms Cindy McLeish MP

Shadow Minister for Education,
Shadow Minister for Youth Affairs,
Shadow Minister for Regional Cities &
Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party

The Hon. David Hodgett MP

Shadow Minister for Tourism, Sport
and Major Events

Georgia Foster

Head of Uber for Business -
Australia & New Zealand

Ms Jacqueline Savage

Director Medcorp Technologies

Ms Joan Clemenger AO

Mr Peter Clemenger AO

Mrs Pamela Warrender OAM

Mr Michael Wandmaker

Managing Director Melbourne Water

Mr Michel Masson CEO

Infrastructure Victoria

Mr Andrew Westacott

CEO - Grand Prix

Mr Matthew Jackson

CEO Parks Victoria

Michael Pearce SC

Honorary Consul of Germany

Ms Louise Staley MP

Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister
for Economic Development

The Hon. Frank McGuire

Member for Broadmeadows,
Parliamentary Secretary for Medical
Research, Parliamentary Secretary for
Crime Prevention - Representing the
Minister for Housing

**The Honourable Linda Dessau AC,
Governor of Victoria**

**Deputy Lord Mayor Aaron Wood and
wife Stephanie**

The Hon. Tim Pallas MP

Treasurer, Minister for Economic
Development & Minister for Industrial
Relations

Mr Anthony Howard AM QC

The Hon. Mary Wooldridge MP

Kazuyoshi Matsunaga

Consul-General of Japan in
Melbourne

The Hon. Linda Dessau AC, Peter Clemenger and Scott Tanner



From the formation of the company in 1962 – when we worked out of somewhat modest our first ever studio in East Melbourne – to today when we are based in our newly refurbished Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre in Southbank, we have been proud to call this city home as we travel around Australia and the world each year. It is wonderful to be based in Melbourne, and to work here from our state of the art “Headquarters of Australian Ballet”. Melbourne and The Australian Ballet attract Australia’s most talented dancers and that inspires creativity, a place where extraordinary people can dream and achieve.

The Australian Ballet looks forward to continuing to inspiring and delighting the people of Melbourne and all Australians as we perform to audiences around Australia and internationally each year. Thank you for this great honour.”

The Committee welcomed several dignitaries to the Annual Dinner including Lord Mayor of Melbourne Sally Capp,

The Honourable John Brumby and Leighton Wood, CEO of Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre provided the opening address, followed by Committee for Melbourne CEO Martine Letts and Chair, Scott Tanner. The Keynote address by Telstra CEO Andrew Penn looked at the role of Artificial Intelligence in an ever advancing world.

CEO Martine Letts presented an inspirational speech in line with the Annual Dinner’s theme of ‘Thinking Big’ and the need for collaboration.

“The Committee identified a greater need for collaboration along Australia’s Eastern Seaboard underpinned by high-speed land transit as a major strategic need in the ‘Melbourne 4.0 report’. This strategic need is a necessity to boost productivity and to maintain our international competitiveness.

Australia needs Melbourne and Sydney to be centres of innovation, working together. On their own, they are unable to compete with innovative regions across the globe.

That’s why Committee for Melbourne, along with our friends at the Committee for Sydney, will to develop and promote this idea of an Australian East Coast Megaregion.

Yes, I know, Melbourne and Sydney working together is downright revolutionary.

But we are convinced that an Eastern Seaboard megaregion is a big idea which needs our collective attention to secure this great nations’ future!” said Martine.

For more information or to get involved with the Committee for Melbourne, visit melbourne.org.au or call 03 9650 8800.



Martine Letts and Scott Tanner

从1962年公司成立——当时我们在东墨尔本的第一家规模不大的工作室工作——到今天我们在南岸新装修的Primrose Potter澳大利亚芭蕾舞中心工作,我们每年在澳大利亚和世界各地旅行时都自豪地称这座城市为家。能把总部设在墨尔本,在我们的艺术之州"澳大利亚芭蕾舞团总部"工作,真是太棒了。墨尔本和澳大利亚芭蕾舞团吸引了澳大利亚最有才华的舞者,激发了他们的创造力,这是一个优秀的人可以实现梦想的地方。

澳大利亚芭蕾舞团期待着继续为墨尔本和所有澳大利亚人民带来鼓舞和愉悦,因为我们每年都要向澳大利亚和国际观众表演。谢谢你们给我们这个巨大的荣誉。"

委员会欢迎包括墨尔本市长萨莉·卡普(Sally Capp)在内的几位贵宾出席年度晚宴,

墨尔本会议展览中心首席执行官约翰·布鲁姆比(John Brumby)和雷顿·伍德(Leighton Wood)阁下致开幕词,随后是墨尔本委员会首席执行官马丁·莱特斯和主席斯科特·坦纳(Scott Tanner)致开幕词。澳大利亚电信首席执行官安迪·佩恩(Andrew Penn)在主题演讲中谈到了人工智能在不断进步的世界中所扮演的角色。

首席执行官马丁·莱特斯发表了一篇鼓舞人心的演讲,与年度晚宴的主题"大处着眼"相吻合并谈了合作的必要性。

"委员会在《墨尔本4.0报告》中指出,在高速陆路运输的支持下,澳大利亚东部沿海地区更有必要开展合作,这是一项重要的战略需求。"这种战略需求是提高生产力和保持国际竞争力的必要条件。

澳大利亚需要墨尔本和悉尼成为创新中心,相互合作,否则,它们无法单独与全球创新型地区竞争。

这就是为什么墨尔本委员会和悉尼委员会的朋友们发展和推广澳大利亚东海岸大区域的设想。

是的,我知道,墨尔本和悉尼的合作绝对会带来巨大变革。

但是我们相信,东海岸大区域是一个需要我们集体关注的重大设想,以确保这个伟大国家的美好未来!

欲了解更多信息或参与墨尔本委员会,请到melbourne.org.au或致电03 9650 8800。



Mr Anthony Howard AM QC



His Excellency, Kazuyoshi Matsunaga
Consul-General of Japan in Melbourne



Mr Aaron Wood, Deputy Lord
Mayor of Melbourne



Mr Leighton Wood, Chief Operating
Officer Melbourne Convention and
Exhibition Centre



The Hon. Linda Dessau AC, Libby Christie and Scott Tanner