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APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN AND FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO CELEBRATE WA

Thursday, 29 October 2015

Celebrate WA today announced four new appointments to its Board and the appointment of current Board Member, **Michael Anghie**, as its new Chairman.

The new Board members include **Dr Robert Isaacs OAM**, **Maryna Fewster**, **Brett Fullarton** and **Scott Taylor**. Robert Isaacs is appointed as an Honorary Board member for a period of one year in his role as the 2015 Western Australian of the Year.

Robert, Maryna, Brett and Scott join current Board members Michael Anghie, Tom Baddeley, Justin Langer AM, Julius Matthys, Tonya McCusker, Krista McMeeken, Professor Bruce Robinson AM and Geoff Walker.

Michael Anghie has been a member of the Celebrate WA Board since 2014. He is a chartered accountant and is Managing Partner of Ernst & Young in Western Australia, bringing over 25 years' experience in senior corporate roles. He has experience on a number of other boards including as a Board Member of the Art Gallery of Western Australia and also sits on EY's Oceania Executive Leadership team. Michael is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and FINSIA.

The 2015 Western Australian of the Year, Dr Robert Isaacs OAM, has dedicated the last 50 years to breaking down cultural barriers and improving the lives of disadvantaged people. He has lead significant initiatives in social justice, health, employment and community service.

Maryna Fewster has held executive positions within the telecommunications industry for over 15 years. She has a wealth of sales and marketing experience and is passionate about customer advocacy. In her latest role as iiNet's Chief Operating Officer, Maryna implemented the world renowned net Promoter Score methodology that has delivered best-in-class service levels to the telco's one million customers across Australia.

A chartered accountant with more than 30 years of experience, Brett Fullarton brings extensive audit and consulting experience, working predominantly within the property sector. He holds honorary roles as Commissioner of the Western Australian Football Commission, President of the Hale School Foundation and Trustee of the Perth Diocesan Trustees of the Anglican Church.

Perth restaurant entrepreneur, Scott Taylor, brings a passion for Western Australian produce to the Board. He co-owns and operates iconic hospitality venues including the Beaufort Street Merchant, Enrique's School For Bullfighting, The Trustee, and new venture, The Shorehouse in Swanbourne.

Michael Anghie, said he is excited to be stepping into the role of Chairman at a time when the organisation is riding the wave of success on the back of the latest WA Day celebrations and thanked Wayne Zekulich for his leadership in the role.

"I want to acknowledge Wayne's extraordinary contribution to Celebrate WA, with six years of service on the Board during which the organisation has gone from strength to strength.

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"I am pleased that we have been able to attract such high calibre board members in Robert, Maryna, Brett and Scott to the Board of Celebrate WA and look forward to drawing on their experience to enrich and continue to develop the WA Day brand.

"Together they bring a wealth of knowledge, with expertise in key areas of community engagement, business planning, digital media and marketing, finance, events management and hospitality and the broader services industry. The new appointments will take effect from October 29, 2015.

"It's an honour and privilege to be elected to the role of Chairman of Celebrate WA and I am proud to have the opportunity to guide and grow this fantastic organisation in the coming years working closely with our newly appointed Chief Executive Officer, Kevin MacDonald, the Board and our stakeholders in the Western Australian community," Mr Anghie said.

In addition to Wayne Zekulich, Celebrate WA would like to thank three other outgoing Board members, David Flanagan, Barry Felstead and Kate O'Hara, for their dedication and contributions on behalf of the organisation.

More information on all the Board members are available at www.celebratewa.com.au.

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About Celebrate WA

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Celebrate WA's Major Supporters include BHP Billiton, the State Government, and Lotterywest. A range of Corporate Partners including Crown, Etihad Airways, EY, Herbert Smith Freehills, WA Super also provide invaluable support.

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