

## AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL TOURISM NETWORK CONVENTION

Rose Evans, Team Leader Tourism and Economic Development recently attended the Australian Regional Tourism Network Convention in Canberra from 23 – 26 October. With 165 delegates, the convention was a great opportunity for Rose to network with marketing representatives, training institutes, local government representatives, and delegates from Australian regional tourism destinations. Rose was able to meet with people she has been dealing with via email and skype such as Tripadvisor, Bookeasy, ATDW and Tourism eSchool. Other discussions were with Airbnb, the Tourism Manager of Christmas Island, Managing Director of The Tourism Group and Manager Tourism Services Destination NSW.

The convention included several site visits to Canberra tourism operators such as the Canberra VIC, National Zoo & Aquarium including the Jamala Wildlife Lodge, and Poachers Pantry restaurant incorporating Wily Trout Winery.

A full review of the convention will be included in the Norfolk Island Tourism monthly report.



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