



The CEO

Destination Port Stephens

Background Andrew Macdonald

Andrew Macdonald has been a director of Destination Port Stephens for the past seven years including the past two years as chairman.

Andrew is co-owner and operator of both The Nelson Hotel and The Little Nel Café and has operated these businesses for the past 8 years. Before going into business Andrew was National General Manager of Operations for Best Western Hotels overseeing over 250 hotels and motels. Prior to this he spent 10 years working in several hotel chains in sales and marketing and front of house roles.

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Business in Tourism and a Masters in Marketing from the University of Newcastle.

I have enjoyed contributing to the marketing of Port Stephens as a director of DPS. We have just completed a strategic plan for DPS, and I feel there is much work to do over the coming year to deliver on some of the exciting projects outlined. I would love to serve the industry again and therefore am nominating for a 5th term on the DPS board.