

Media release

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Young leaders connect on King Island

Emerging leaders will visit King Island this week, as part of a project aimed at establishing The Coasters on King Island. Founded in 2017 and supported by the Cradle Coast Authority (CCA), The Coasters is an initiative that brings young people together for career development and networking.

The visit is part of the "King Island Future Leaders Program" being delivered by CCA in conjunction with King Island Council, the Australian Government, King Island Tourism and the King Island Chamber of Commerce. Earlier this year, the program saw seven King Islanders attend The Coasters Winter Symposium in Stanley.

The successful applicants will spend two days with young King Islanders, visiting local businesses and making plans to establish The Coasters on King Island.

Coasters Co-Founder and CCA Director Strategic Services, Claire Smith, said "This is a really exciting project. Over the past two years, The Coasters has achieved far more than any of us could have expected, and CCA and our Member Councils are very proud to be extending that good work to King Island, together with our project partners. The Cradle Coast is an amazing place to live, provided that you're well connected, and we're here to help people with that".

The Coasters is managed by a group of passionate volunteers, hosted by the CCA and supported by the University of Tasmania and CPA Australia. CCA is currently seeking expressions of interest for Working Group roles. See www.thecoasters.com.au for details.

Image: CCA Director Strategic Services, Claire Smith (centre) with successful applicants Stephanie Clayton (left) and Mason Wright (right).

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