

**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Tourism Council WA Elects two new Board Members**

Two new members were elected to the Board of Tourism Council WA (TCWA) at its Annual General Meeting held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre on Monday night.

Manny Papadoulis and Chris Pye were elected, replacing retiring members Robert Dawson and Johanna Ramsay.

Existing Board members Paul King, Jon Jessop, Cath Sutherland and Ian Simmonds were reappointed.

TCWA will elect its President and Vice - President at its next Board Meeting to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Chris Pye and Manny Papadoulis have had a long association with the tourism industry.

Chris is the Chairman and CEO of Hospitality Inns Pty which owns and operates five motels in WA and the Karijini Eco Retreat and has over 25 years experience in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Manny is Chairman of Australia's Coral Coast Regional Tourism Organisation and Principal of Icon Tourism. He is a former President of TCWA and has had over 30 years experience in the tourism industry.

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