

## **CROWN PERTH LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

**MAY 26, 2025:** The Crown Perth Board (Burswood Limited) has today announced two significant leadership appointments, subject to regulatory approval.

Earlier today Ben Wyatt was appointed Director and Chair-Elect to the Board of Crown Perth, bringing a wealth of experience to the position and having previously held range of Ministerial portfolios during his 15 years in the West Australian State Parliament, including as Treasurer.

Current Chair John Van Der Wielen will remain on the board over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition.

In addition to this, the Board has appointed Brian Pereira as Crown Perth CEO, pending regulatory approvals.

Mr Pereira joined Crown in 2023 as Chief Financial Officer having previously held the role of CFO at Perth Airport. He brings more than 30 years of financial and corporate strategic leadership experience in the tourism, entertainment, aviation and banking sectors, in both Australia and the United Kingdom.

Mr John Borghetti, Chair of Crown Resorts said: "Both of these appointees are highly regarded and are ideally positioned to lead Crown Perth. I would also like to thank John Van Der Wielen for his leadership and dedication to Crown over the last three years and deeply appreciate his decision to remain with Crown to ensure a smooth transition."

Crown Resorts CEO David Tsai said: "I am confident that these two appointments, with their deep local knowledge of the WA tourism sector and economy, are the right people to lead the Perth team into the next exciting era of growth for the State's only fully integrated entertainment resort.

Crown Perth Board Chair John Van Der Wielen said: "My appointment as Crown Perth Chair in 2022 has been a great challenge, assisting the team in undertaking one of the most complex transformations in Australia. Appointing a new CEO and Chair-Elect brings to fruition much of the significant work undertaken in the last three years and I am very confident the business will prosper with so many new and exciting opportunities."

Chair-Elect Ben Wyatt said: "As Western Australia's largest single site employer, Crown is a key part of the Western Australian economy, and I am excited to be joining a business that delivers some of Perth's most exciting developments, entertainment offerings and tourism opportunities."

Crown Perth CEO Brian Pereira said: "I couldn't be prouder to have been appointed to lead the great team of more than 5000 people here at Perth's ultimate entertainment destination. It is an enormous privilege to be appointed to this role, and I look forward being a part of a growing business that continues to create memorable guest experiences, supports the local economy and gives back to our community."

## **Media Notes:**

**Crown Resorts** is one of Australia's largest entertainment groups and a leading operator and developer of integrated resorts in Australia.

Crown owns and operates three of Australia's leading integrated resorts, Crown Melbourne, Crown Perth and Crown Sydney. Crown also has interests in various digital businesses, including Betfair Australia (100%).



Crown is Australia's largest hospitality employer and leading tourism provider, contributing almost \$5 billion to local, state and national economies each year.

**Crown Perth** opened its doors in 1985 and has grown to become the city's ultimate entertainment destination. Offering unrivalled hotel accommodation, events and conferencing, dining and entertainment throughout, the integrated resort draws more than 7 million guests per year.

Located on the banks of the Derbal Yerrigan (The Swan River), Crown Perth is Western Australia's only fully integrated entertainment resort and the State's largest single site private employer with more than 5,000 team members.

Offering almost 1,200 hotel rooms, Crown Perth is also home to a 24-hour casino featuring more than 130 table games and 2,300 electronic gaming machines, making it the ideal venue to stay, celebrate and entertain. Crown Perth's line up of more than 30 restaurants and bars includes the world-renowned Nobu and Bistro Guillaume, featuring acclaimed chef Guillaume Brahimi's exquisite French cuisine. Crown Perth is also home to Australia's only Forbes Five-Star hotel.

The 2300-seat Crown Theatre draws audiences to more than 250 shows annually from cabaret to musicals to solo artists. Crown is also a destination of choice for more than 1,500 events and conferences each year, delivering some of Perth's finest, most-acclaimed events spanning from gala dinners and black-tie affairs to conferences, breakfasts, and exhibitions throughout the more than 8,000 square metres of available venue space.

Crown is a proud part of the WA community and is committed to serving guests, the community and the city. Crown Perth has contributed thousands of training places to the local hospitality network through education and training and since 2015, the Crown Resorts Foundation has contributed more than \$25 million to local causes, proudly giving back to the community it operates in.

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