

2023



JULY

ABEA commences

AUGUST

17 councils established

SEPTEMBER

CEO Melissa Brown starts

NOVEMBER

Member Connect roadshow

ABEA Board grows

Leading Well delivered

DECEMBER

Nationwide Connect and Celebrate events

Emerging Leaders #AIME2024 challenge launches

2024

JANUARY

Board strategy review

ABEA membership of ACCI Tourism Committee reaffirmed

FEBRUARY

ABEA'S core team is established

ABEA signs collaboration agreement with ICCA

ABEA hosts *AIME 2024 Leaders Forum*

ABEA signs *Net Zero Carbon Events (NZCE)* pledge

MARCH

Tourism Research Australia business events research launch

Advocacy Audit commenced

APRIL

Launch of ABEA's Knowledge Program

WA Chapter *Decrypting Cyber* event

MAY

Member Connect Roadshow

Chair Peter King awarded *JMIC Lifetime Achievement Award*

Platinum Member Dinner

Professional Growth Initiatives (PGI's) launch

NSW Chapter *Sydney Today and Tomorrow* event

JUNE

Nationwide *ABEA Social Connect* launch

National conference and awards launch

171 MEMBERS

