

# Bayer Team Building Event

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## The Experience

115 Bayer Pharmaceutical employees participated in a team building event on picturesque private farmland 40 minutes out-side of Launceston. Starting at 4.00 pm, the participants were divided into 6 teams with colour armbands to identify members and competed in land, water, throwing and ball events in 29 degree sunshine followed by live music and dinner under the stars



Prior to the event teams were asked to produce their own team flag and nominate participants for rafting and kayaking competitions which were enjoyed in the 29 degree heat. Other more energetic events were the mountain biking and mini triathlon along with the reduced team soccer play-off.



For the less adventurous there were sack races, egg and gumboot throwing events and the finale for the afternoons events was the billy boiling event which drew a large spectator crowd with teams enjoying the friendly competition. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded for the place getters and presented on a dais of hay bales.



The Pepper Bush Adventures remote catering trailer was utilized to produce a dinner under the stars for the participants along with Tasmanian beers and wines while listening to live music from a local band. The day finished at around 9.30 pm



## Feedback from the conference organizers.

Overall the feedback was extremely positive and all delegates enjoyed themselves, saying that it was the best team building activity they had participated in.—Kristy Topham—Directions

