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First with the news

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Two cut from ADS scheme

TWO Sydney-based inbound operators have been suspended from the Approved Destination Status program which aims to facilitate leisure travel of tour groups from China to Australia.

Package Travel has been suspended for a year for 'immigration and tourism quality-related breaches' while Travel Mart Pty Ltd has had a three month ban applied for 'tourism quality issues'.

Federal tourism minister Martin Ferguson said the bans came after investigations showed the companies had "continually failed to meet their obligations."

"The best advertisement for Australian tourism is a quality experience that makes every

\$2m global NT ads

TOURISM NT has launched its first ever global marketing campaign, which will run until the end of Oct in the UK, Ireland, USA, Germany, NZ, Sweden, Japan and Australia.

NT tourism minister Kon Vatskalis said the \$2m 'Get CeNTred' promo inviting travellers to visit Alice Springs and Uluru would focus on online activity on high traffic websites incl National Geographic, Lonely Planet, New York Times, Yahoo, MSN and The Guardian UK.

visitor an ambassador for Australia," Ferguson said.

Yesterday he also announced that eight new operators were to be added to the ADS program, bringing the total number of firms operating the scheme to 57.

The newly approved ADS agents will undertake a training course and are subject to compliance checks to "help maintain the excellent industry standards expected of ADS tour operators," Ferguson said.

New QF exec gm

LYELL Strambi has been appointed to the newly created role of Qantas Executive General Manager Operations (TD breaking news) with responsibility for QF engineering, pilots, airports, catering and flight training.

John Borghetti will continue as Exec gm Qantas Airlines, covering sales, marketing scheduling, network, the customer experience and Qantaslink.

Strambi, who worked with QF ceo Jetstar and ceo-designate Alan Joyce, has been Virgin Atlantic chief operating officer since 2002 and will return to Sydney to take up his new role.

Bruce Buchanan has also been named as the new ceo for Jetstar, taking over from Joyce on 01 Oct.

VisitBritain NZ move

VISITBRITAIN will re-establish an office in New Zealand, nearly five years after deciding to shut down its representation there.

CEO Tom Wright announced the move when visiting Auckland this week before heading to Australia for VisitBritain's 50th birthday celebrations last night (see p3).

He said VisitBritain would appoint a local NZ representative, saying that with nearly 250,000 NZ visitors to the UK annually "we have recognised the increased importance of New Zealand and identified that there is a definite need for on-the-ground representation here."

Wright said recruitment for the Auckland-based marketing executive role would start shortly.

Delta-NW deal tick

SHAREHOLDERS in both Delta Airlines and Northwest Airlines have overwhelmingly voted to approve the proposed merger of the carriers, which will create the world's biggest airline.

Today's Travel Daily

TD today has seven pages of news and photos, including a full page of pictures from a recent Ski Express/Air NZ famil in Queenstown's skifields.

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TD's snow update

WITH only a week left to go for the 2008 season at most Aust/NZ ski resorts there are some great bargains on offer.

Below is a snap-shot of current snow depths and the number of lifts operating in NSW, Vic & New Zealand ski fields.

- Falls Creek - 90cm / 12 lifts
- Perisher - 109cm / 19 lifts
- Thredbo - 109cm / 7 lifts
- Selwyn - 10cm / 0 lift
- Mt Buller - 35cm / 16 lifts
- Mt Hotham - 62cm / 8 lifts
- Coronet Peak - closed
- The Remarkables - 80cm / 7
- Mt Hutt - 250cm / 4 lifts

Pacific Sun's multi-million dollar makeover

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Component pricing ban

ALL advertising by travel agents and airlines in Australia will have to include the full price, including all taxes and charges, under new laws introduced into Parliament yesterday.

The 'Clarity in Pricing Bill' requires that "where a business makes a price representation to a consumer, and that amount is less than what the consumer will actually have to pay to acquire the goods or services, the business must also prominently state a total price as a single

Upper Class check-in cut to 40mins

VIRGIN Atlantic has introduced a new check-in time for Upper Class pax at Heathrow's Terminal 3, enabling guests travelling in the pointy-end of the aircraft to check in 40 mins before departing.

Spokesman for VS in Australia Ben Alcock said there is currently no plan for the reduced check-in time to be offered at SYD, but Upper Class pax are provided with a 'Breeze Through' pass to take advantage of the Express channels at security/immigration in both directions saving time.

He also pointed out that many pax at Heathrow prefer to check in very early to enjoy the delights of the Virgin Atlantic Clubhouse.

figure," said consumer affairs minister Chris Bowen.

He criticised so-called "fine print disclaimers which reveal additional mandatory taxes, fees or other charges."

Although this hasn't been a legal requirement, Qantas and Virgin Blue now disclose the full price of fares, with other carriers incl Singapore Airlines also making it a standard practice.

Bowen said the govt understands that in some cases the final price may depend on factors beyond the control of a business in which case only the minimum total quantifiable price must be stated.

True North chopper ditches in ocean

THE helicopter operated by Kimberley Cruise firm *True North* has crashed into the ocean minutes after taking off from the vessel with six passengers and the pilot on board.

The accident occurred yesterday morning off the coast of Derby, as the pax were heading off for a scenic flight of the Horizontal Falls area.

All those on board were quickly rescued safely, with one taken to Broome for hospital treatment.

The pilot wasn't able to activate the helicopter's flotation device, with the aircraft sinking in 30m of water.

Intrepid Sydney win

INTREPID Travel Australia has been named by the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority as the successful tenderer for The Rocks Pub Tour.

Intrepid will take over the management and operation of the tour from 01 Nov 08, and will incorporate it its Urban Adventure Program, meaning the Rocks precinct will feature in Intrepid's international and domestic marketing and distribution.

Window Seat

GUESTS at last night's VisitBritain birthday party in Sydney (*see p3*) were welcomed by The Right Honorable Helen Liddell, Britain's High Commissioner to Australia.

Liddell hails from Scotland, and in her brogue finished her speech with a special Scottish toast, which she broadly translated as:

Here's to us!

Who could possibly be as good as us? Hardly anyone!

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THE VisitBritain event's MC also noted how ironic it was that about 220 years ago the British government was making plans to establish a penal colony in Australia to get rid of its criminals, and then 50 years ago it established an office here to invite them back for a holiday.

AND speaking of irony, some noses at Virgin Atlantic were a little out of joint at the British Airways/VisitBritain promotion featuring London taxis as part of the local of launch VisitBritain's Olympic strategy (*TD yesterday*).

Virgin Atlantic and British Airways stood side by side during the London 2012 bid, so VS staff in Sydney were a bit miffed that their infamous red "Bertha" London cab wasn't invited to join the procession.

WHO said skiing is expensive?

Falls Creek in the Victorian Alps will host its last weekend of skiing for the season starting tomorrow, and is offering discounted tickets for spring skiing costing just \$45 each.

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Happy 50th, VisitBritain!

LAST night key partners of VisitBritain gathered at a lavish function in Sydney to celebrate 50 years since the UK government established a tourism promotion office down under.

Dignitaries in attendance included Helen Liddell, British High Commissioner to Australia, who's pictured right with Tom Wright, VisitBritain ceo cutting a delicious celebratory cake.

Guests dined on a menu which included creations from celebrity British chefs Jamie Oliver and Gordon Ramsay, with country manager Judy Watkins saying the 50th birthday is "an incredible landmark, signifying the fantastic camaraderie between these two great nations."

When the first British Travel Centre opened in Sydney there were about 35,000 tourists from Australia to the UK each year - most taking a six week ocean voyage or nine days via flying



boat to get there.

Now almost a million Aussies visit the UK each year, with the 2012 Olympics in London set to boost visitation even further.

VisitBritain has created a special area on its website to chronicle the best of British personalities, places and tourism experiences from 1958 until today - see www.visitbritain.com.au/50years.

Woman's Weekly World Discovery

TRAFALGAR Tours anticipates that its newly released Woman's Weekly World Discovery tour (revealed in *TD* yesterday) will be an instant hit with WW readers.

Speaking with *TD*, managing director Paul McGrath said "We are unbelievably excited about the launch of this new tour".

Adding "Trafalgar has never done something like this before, and with limited availability it'll be very, very quick to sell out."

The 47-day world tour spends 12 days passing through the UK & Ireland, travels to Europe visiting France, Switzerland and Italy over 15 days, then heads over the Atlantic Ocean to North America.

Part 3 of the journey is a 4-day 'New York Discovery' program, which is followed by the 12-day Western Canada Discovery.

And if that's not long enough, there is also a seven-night cruise of the Alaskan Inside Passage available as an optional, sailing with Princess Cruises.

McGrath said that the Australian Woman's Weekly, which Trafalgar has an exclusive licencing deal

with, approached the tour operator to prepare a unique tour which could be promoted to coincide with the mag's 75th anniversary.

"It's perfect timing for us" said McGrath, as this coincides with the peak booking season for Trafalgar's tours world-wide.

This is the third year Trafalgar Tours has been operating WW exclusive tours, usually offering 2 tours each year, giving readers the option of a winter (Christmas) & summer tour to Europe.

The new World Discovery tour has been designed to appeal to the Australian clientele, with McGrath saying "we've taken some of our most popular tours and tailor-made them to suit the Woman's Weekly market".

"We're harking back to those early days of 'World Discovery' program which the Australian Woman's Weekly's more mature reader will relate too" he said.

The land only cost of the tour is \$14,999 ppts, with Trafalgar also able to package airfares.

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See www.airnewzealand.com.au.

Peregrine adds to Africa program

PEREGRINE Adventures has added a new Tanzania and a Botswana & Zambia tours to its line-up, aiming to "tempt travellers beyond the game parks to experience the energy and diversity of the world's oldest inhabited continent."

The 11-day Essence of Tanzania, priced at \$5335 pp twin share, operates between Jun - Mar and has participants spend time with the Hadzabe Bushmen.

The 15-day Botswana and Zambia Discovery tour (which can be split into two eight-day tours) starts from Victoria Falls & travels through Kafue National Park, the South Luangwa NP, Chobe NP & the Okavango Delta, and is priced at \$8895 - for more info see www.peregrineadventures.com.

New brand for Taj

TAJ Hotels Resorts and Palaces has created a new brand aimed at appealing to the 'contemporary traveller' heading to India.

The Gateway Hotel brand was launched earlier this month in Mumbai and has a portfolio of 26 properties, with plans to increase this number to over 50 hotels.

Sixteen existing properties are "migrating" to the new brand while another ten have also signed up to the new branding.

Taj says the "upscale hotels and resorts offer travel nomads a crisp, contemporary and warm experience" offering guests the experience of flexibility, freedom and fitness.

Raymond N Bickson md Indian Hotels Company Ltd stated that "India is one the world's most dynamic and booming economies and the Taj Group...intends to leverage this boom".

"We are currently witnessing a shortage of world class accommodation in India.

"Our experience and expertise across the full range of hotel accommodation styles will be an immediate and significant answer to it" Bickson said.

Taj has divided the customer experience at each property into zones and special initiatives.

The "zones" are - *enter, stay, hangout, meet, work, workout, unwind and explore*.

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HONG KONG TOURISM BOARD

Bellagio evacuated

ONE of the most luxurious hotels on the Las Vegas strip, the Bellagio, needed to evacuate guests from its 25th to 27th floors following an in-room fire earlier this week.

The mattress fire was the result of a guest smoking in his bed on the 26th floor, and left the smoker with burns to his arm.

T5 delayed opening

NEW Yorks' John F Kennedy Int'l Airport has inaugurated its newest terminal and home for JetBlue Airways - Terminal 5.

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FVB to be renamed

THE interim tourism minister of Fiji, Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, yesterday announced that the Fiji Visitors Bureau will be renamed Tourism Fiji, with a new ceo for the organisation to be named in Dec after interviews this month.

Elites keep CO 500-mile minimum

CONTINENTAL Airlines announced earlier this month that the current minimum of 500-miles worth of awards for OnePass frequent flyer members would be scrapped in favour of passengers earning the actual miles flown on short flights.

However, the airline has said this did not sit well with most frequent fliers, and as a result CO has taken a backwards step this week, informing its elite fliers that the 500-mile minimum would still apply.

"We've listened, and our elite members think this change unfairly dilutes the benefits of the OnePass program" said CO's senior vice president Mark Bergsrud.

For those who don't travel at least 25,000 miles a year, the 500-mile minimum will no longer be available on tickets bought post 15 Nov 08.

KE direct to Tel Aviv

KOREAN Air has commenced a thrice weekly service between Seoul and Tel Aviv, Israel.

The carrier will operate the route using a two-class, 280-seat Boeing 747-400 aircraft.

Cocktails with Peninsula

PENINSULA Hotels hosted its annual travel agents cocktail party in Syd on Tue night, and providing the industry with an update on the latest news and products on offer for the group.

Representatives from Peninsula hotels in Hong Kong, Beijing, Bangkok, Tokyo, Manila, New York, Beverly Hills and Chicago were present, along with director of mktg Jean Forrest, who confirmed opening of the Peninsula Paris in 2012 (TD May), and spoke of Peninsula's new bar concept, Salon de Ning, which launched on the roof top of the Peninsula New York and now has queues lining 55th St.

Peninsula Hong Kong will open its own Salon in Dec, just in time for the hotel's 80th anniversary celebrations.

ABOVE: Julie Donovan, Virtuoso; Tom Goldman, Goldman Travel; Digby Warren, Journeymasters & Mike Thompson, newly appointed Travelscene general manager.

BELOW: Jean Forrest (left) with Lyn Keep of Show Travel.



ABOVE: The MP Travel Team of Georgia Florida, Violeta Trajkovska, Lucy Biro and Marie Andonak.

Violeta won a lucky door prize & will be able to experience first-hand the Peninsula Hong Kong.



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Book early for the newly released **A Rendezvous for Singles** European 2009 tour dates & save \$300pp, with tours operated by Insight Vacations. For singles 45 years & over the 23 day Euro Spectacular is on sale now, and for singles 40 years & over the 20 day Spain, Portugal & Morocco tour is also available to book. For information see www.arenzvous.com.au.

Emporium Hotel, Brisbane has announced its Exquisite Summer Package, available from 14 Dec 08, is available to book and priced from \$199. The package includes 2 complimentary beverages in the Emporium Cocktail bar and a choice of 'Exquisite Options' such as valet parking, french champagne, upgrades, breakfast or extended departure to 2pm. See www.emporiumhotel.com.au.

The Westin Resort Nusa Dusa, Bali has a Christmas package which includes buffet breakfast, a Christmas Eve Cocktail Reception, Kid's Club, star gazing, movie night, kite flying & more. Rates start from US\$185 per room per night in a Garden Room for min. three nights stay, with other room categories available by request. Valid from 22 - 28 Dec, visit www.westin.com/bali for reservations.

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Qantas has launched industry special prices to Buenos Aires, starting at \$1595pp ex SYD or \$1705pp ex MEL. You need to be quick as the sale ends today for flights from SYD & 30 Sep ex MEL. For information and for bookings contact www.interlineres.com.

Shonky US agent

A TRAVEL agent in the US state of Pennsylvania has been charged with multiple counts of theft and fraud, allegedly stealing close to US\$200,000 from a non-profit firm linked to the St. Louis Zoo.

Frances Balshan of the now defunct World Travel Vignettes, Abington was apparently hired by the St. Louis Zoo Friends Association to organise a 12-day group tour to Kenya in Jun 07.

It's claimed that the travel agent accepted payments from 38 clients for the trip but Balshan never sent tickets, vouchers or an itinerary to those that had booked, leaving the zoo with no choice but to cover the US\$179K (AU\$215,000) cost of the package themselves.

The District Attorney for the case Risa Ferman said Balshan "very cavalierly took other people's money, lived off it, ran her business off it and then shrugged her shoulders when she got caught."

She has been accused of taking the money from clients to fund her failing business and pay her own personal expenses.

Balshan faces a sentence of up to 31 years in jail and a fine of US\$65,000 if found guilty.

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LEFT: The boys après skiing at the Ice Bar in Queenstown.
Bryan Cake, FC Gippsland;
Andy White, FC South Melb and
Mark Langhorne FC Brighton.



ABOVE: Amber Hardy from Flight Centre Exhibition Street enjoying some quiet time at The Remarkables Lookout.



BELOW: The Sydney group at the top of Skyline contemplating a bungy jump.

Front row: Angela Cerniauskas, STA Travel Wollongong University; Skye Fullard, Flight Centre Narellan; Leigh McLennan, HWT Armidale; Jenny Coros, Ski Express; and Felicity Bright, Best Flights.

Back Row: Neil Pickup, HWT Manly; Erin Lane, Flight Centre Bowral; Emma Wills, STA Travel Broadway; Todd, Ski Express Host; Peter Oliver, HWT Inverell and Shawn Matthews, Flight Centre Cammeray.

RIGHT: Coming down Morning Glory at Mt Hutt.

Jo Heaydon, Flight Centre Plaza Parade; Fiona Innes, Flight Centre Nambour and Cathy Telford, Flight Centre Indooroopilly Shop.



RIGHT: Watch out, here I come! Skiing at Coronet Peak is Amanda Sutter from STA Faraday.



ABOVE: Laura Freyling, HWT Toowoomba and Chelsea Rock, Snowman Tours building a snowman.

RIGHT: Melbourne group getting ready to hit the slopes at Coronet Peak.

Amanda Sutter, STA Faraday; Hannah Tabak, Ski Express; Nicole Wise, Travelscene Mt Martha; Dave Ellis, FC Highton; Amber Hardy, FC Exhibition Street; Bryan Cake, FC Gippsland; Leanne Drummond, HWT Ballarat Sturt; Mark Langhorne, FC Brighton; Rachel Fletcher, SKI EXPRESS Reservations; Andy White, FC South Melbourne; and Estella, Ski Express host.

BELOW: Queenslanders warming up during Kiwi Haka show at Skyline.



ABOVE: Tubing at The Remarkables.



ABOVE: Ready, set, go!!! Lugging at the top of Skyline.



BELOW: Another beautiful ski day at Mt Hutt.

Front Row: Anna Mcevoy, FC Newmarket; Cathy Telford, FC Indooroopilly Shop;

Back Row: Mark Richards, Ski Express; Jo Heaydon, Flight Centre Plaza Parade; Chantel Weber, FC Toowong; Jess Mai, FC Sunny Bank; Fiona Innes, FC Nambour; Jacob Walton, FC Strathpine; Heidi Adams, FC Cairns Central; and Stephan Just, Flight Centre Garden City.





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