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Avis scholarship launched **SCENIC** TOURS **REGISTRATIONS** opened today for the 13th annual Avis Travel Agent Scholarship of Excellence, which offers a package worth

more than \$30,000 to the winner. The scholarship is an initiative of the Avis Travel Agents Advisory Board, and aims to recognise and

encourage industry excellence. Avis Travel Industry mgr Russell Butler said that in the current

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economic climate it's never been more important for consultants to attract and retain clients by offering superior service.

The 2009 package includes a QF business class trip for two to New York, cruise training modules, car hire, business coaching and an honorary place on the Board.

Agents can register online at www.avisscholarship.com to then receive an application pack for return by 27 Jul, with an early registration incentive offering a \$50 voucher to one agent each working day before 05 Jun.

Past winners have gone onto great things in the travel industry, and Butler said that "by simply applying for the Scholarship you will be stimulated and open up your eyes to new ideas."

Lots of Peugeots

DRIVEAWAY Holidays says it now has additional availability of Peugeot vehicles in Europe, including the new 3008 (TD yesterday) which is available from 15 Jul - more info on page nine.

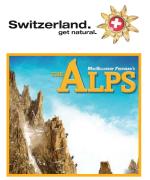
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Tipping winners

CONGRATULATIONS to this week's winners in the Travel Daily AFL and NRL footy tipping competitions.

In the AFL the weekly winner was Sara Mackellar of Mary Rossi Travel in North Sydney, who's won a Barilla Cooking Class for two people courtesy of Barilla and the Italian Government Tourist Office.

The top AFL tipper remains John Ghilardi of Emirates, who's a week closer to the major prize of a holiday to Niue courtesy Air New Zealand, Coral Seas Travel and the Matavai Resort.

The weekly NRL winner was Trish Smith of Airline Marketing, who will receive an autographed copy of Spanish cookbook Movida courtesy of Sun Island Tours. Karen McKilliam of

Travelplanners Wyong is the top NRL tipper, leading the race to the major prize of a fantastic trip to Disneyland courtesy of Travel 2 and Delta Airlines.

SWISS agent offer

SWISS International Air Lines is offering TD readers the chance to attend a special pre-release IMAX screening of The Alps, which follows mountaineer John Harlin III as he set out to climb the Eiger, the steepest peak in Europe.

Harlin will attend the 02 Jun preview in person; email interest ASAP to sydneyassist@swiss.com

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QF boosts JAL c'shares

QANTAS has announced an expansion of its codeshare arrangements with Japan Airlines to include services between Australia and Japan via Singapore (TD breaking news).

The move, effective from 01 Jun, will see QF offer daily connecting flights in Singapore to Tokyo and Osaka from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth as well as links with the current thrice weekly QF services from Adelaide to Tokyo.

The move will see JAL offering flights to seven Australian ports, adding Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne to its existing direct and codeshare services to Sydney, Brisbane as well as with Jetstar to the Gold Coast and Cairns.

First Chinese A320

THE first Airbus aircraft to be assembled outside of Europe made its first flight yesterday, after being constructed in Tianjin in northeastern China.

Airbus said the Chinese-made aircraft "unquestionably demonstrated the same quality and performance as those assembled and delivered in Hamburg or Toulouse."

The new plant in China is expected to be producing four A320s a month by 2011.

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Qantas and JAL have been offering code share flights since 1986, with JAL offering reservations on the new services under its JL code from tomorrow.

The expanded codeshare agreement is subject to government approval, with the International Air Services Commission last week confirming an application from Qantas for the capacity, and inviting submissions on the proposal with a closing date of 29 May.

i-Create update

CREATIVE Holidays says a new functionality for its i-Create online agent booking engine which allows consultants to amend their bookings even after a payment has been made is an "industry first"

"Creative Holidays is proud to bring this functionality to its retail partners, further improving the way we deliver our products,' said Creative's Andrew Yell.

The amendment feature will be available for new bookings from next Mon 25 May, allowing agents to modify their bookings after they've been deposited, and right up until final payment is due.

Yell said the move would increase agents' control over their bookings, allowng them to add/delete or amend products at any time - more info 13 1222.

BA offers transfers

BRITISH Airways has announced free transfers to and from London Heathrow Terminal 5 for First and Club World Customers living within 100 miles of the airport.

The service will be provided via a fleet of 3000 licensed London cabs through a partnership with

Computer Cab plc. Limousine transfers for premium passengers are already offered in the UK by a number of

BA's competitors including Virgin

Atlantic, Emirates and Etihad.



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HYATT Hotels has just launched a new concierge service based on the new internet phenomenon of Twitter.

Travellers can 'tweet' any question to HyattConcierge, with a service team specially trained to answer the queries in Twitter's 140-character limit.

Hyatt said it expects guests to use the electronic concierge system to make special requests, book spa appointments, find local restaurants and make just about any other query you'd ask the real thing.

SELF-DRIVE tourists in the USA are being warned to have breakfast before they set off, after police arrested a motorist in Massachusetts for driving erratically.

Officers said the man was eating a bowl of cereal with milk, and when asked the reason for weaving all over the road told them that "he was hungry".

A PET-LOVING British couple have travelled more than 6000km from London to the USA in order to adopt a cat.

Chris and Rose Rasmussen flew to Harrison, Michigan to pick up 'Sparky' from the town's animal shelter, after falling in love with the feline on pet adoption website petfinder.com.

The besotted cat-lovers said they realised they could have had the animal shipped to London but instead decided to make the journey themselves.

A spokesman for the Harrison County animal control department said they would miss the black-and-white kitten.

"When people meet Sparky they find he has a dynamic personality and they fall in love with him," he said.



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See Beyonce!

NEW Horizons Holidays is offering travel agents the opportunity to see the one and only Beyonce Knowles when she performs at the Burswood Dome in Perth on 24 Sep.

The eight top-selling agents of New Horizons will win, with new bookings made and deposited between 18 May and 18 Aug 09 eligible to enter.

The irreplaceable tickets will also come with a private limousine transfer - more information www.nhh.com.au.

New Fiji chief

AIR Pacific has appointed Martin White as its new executive general manager, commercial.

Fiji-based White will be responsible for the overall commercial activities of the company, having previously worked at a number of other carriers including Delta, United, US Airways and Continental.

WA curtains OK

AIRLINE schedules across Australia will continue to be confusing for "at least a generation" after WA citizens rejected the permanent introduction of daylight saving in a referendum last weekend.

The vote followed a three year trial of daylight saving, with more than 55% of people saying no.



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Treetops Mercure

ACCOR has announced that Treetops Resort & Spa in Port Douglas will join its Mercure hotel network, after the completion of a major refurbishment.

Effective tomorrow 20 May the 224-room hotel will be rebranded as Mercure Port Douglas Treetops Resort, with the move taking Accor past the 20,000 room milestone in Australia.

Q400 wheels off

A BOMBARDIER Q-400 has had a lucky escape from disaster in the USA last week after one of its wheels fell off during landing.

Amazingly the incident was captured on video by one of the passengers on the plane using a camera-phone.

The footage shows the wheel one of a pair on a landing strut touch down on the runway and then detach itself and roll away with other debris.

The passenger who filmed the incident said he just 'felt something was going to happen' after he and others on board noticed flames coming from the wheel assembly when the plane took off at Newark Liberty airport.

The video of the incident can be seen by clicking below.

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ABOVE: It's amazing who you bump into at airports!

Whilst TD was in transit at Hong Kong Airport yesterday, we spotted all these lovely Australian travel industry people in the Virgin Atlantic lounge.

They were on their way home following the very successful 2nd Travel with Kidz (TWK) National Conference in Hong Kong.

The event, sponsored by Virgin Atlantic, Hong Kong Tourism Board, Disney Destinations International and Pinpoint Travel Group was held from 14-19 May.

The conference workshop included 33 attendees working closely together to create the brand promise, which we can reveal is: Trust the Travel with Kidz family with your family travel.

TWK md, Wendy Buckley, told TD the group were involved in an in-depth workshop which focused on the companies core-values dynamic, unity, sharing, network and inspiration.

The team enjoyed the fabulous shopping in Hong Kong and spent two nights each at The Hotel Jen and Disneyland Hotel.

"It was a real pleasure hosting this professional group at Hong Kong Disneyland, and we all had a magical time", said Karen Irving, sales and education executive, Disney Destinationals Int'l. TWK launched on 01 Nov 06,

and today currently operates 45 successful licensed offices throughout Australia.

Pictured above, back row: Karen, Disney International; Margaret, Pinpoint Travel Group; Simon, TWK Byron Bay; Jonathon, TWK on Crown; *middle row:* Elaine, TWK Thursday Island; Genie, TWK North Sydney; Lisa Lee, Hong Kong Tourism Board; Leisa, TWK Byron Bay; Lisa, TWK Surrey Hills; Jill, TWK Cairns; Wendy and Lisa, TWK Head Office; Melinda, TWK Dural; front row: Sue, TWK Roseville and Sue, TWK Mona Vale.

Express Events

ORIENT Express Travel Group has announced the creation of a new Express Events Group to manage travel arrangements for conference and event planners.

Planners without a travel agency licence will be able to buy their tickets and other travel requirements through a "very competitive wholesale source rather than a retail source," said OETG ceo Tom Manwaring.

The new division, which will be linked to OETG's 1ndependence buying service for independent agents, will be managed by Peter Power who will also continue to run OETG's Mercury Silver Aviation gsa business.

See www.expressevents.com.au.





WELCOME to Money Talk, TD's weekly feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

\$1AUD = US76.2c

POSITIVE outlooks for financial markets around the globe have seen strong support for the Australian dollar, which last night "smashed through" the US76c barrier.

The surge is likely to fall back slightly on any negative news but general sentiment that the UK economy will recover more slowly than other parts of the world will see travel to Britain continue to be very attractive for Australians, analysts say.

Wholesale rates this morning:

US	\$0.7620		
UK	£0.4960		
NZ	\$1.2776		
Euro	€0.5616		
Japan	¥73.00		
Thailand	ß26.19		
China	¥5.086		
South Africa R6.410			
Canada	\$0.8807		
Crude oil US	S\$59.03		

NSW campaign

TOURISM NSW and AOT's NSW Holidays will this weekend launch a 'Have a Free night on us' short breaks campaign.

Vic and NSW with packages valid for travel to 30 Sep, with retail travel agents being a key call to action during the marketing.

Agents can book the deals by calling 1300 737 222 or online at www.agents.nswholidays.com.au.

General Manager

This is an exciting opportunity to lead Territory Discoveries, the commercial wholesale arm of Tourism NT. Territory Discoveries charter is to increase the economic benefit of tourism for the people of the NT through increasing and refining brand awareness, conversion of sales and by expanding the breadth of packaged product available to consumers and through retail travel agents.

Reporting directly to the CEO, this key executive position has responsibility for overseeing marketing and distribution, call centre operations and online travel sales. To win the role, you will possess strong leadership skills and previous successful experience in managing commercial operations. You will also possess the ability to define and interpret global and national trends impacting on Territory Discoveries in order to drive the development and operations of the business.



Win tickets to the screening of **BILLO THE GRAND DAKKHAR**



For this week only, the **Italian** Government Tourist Office, in conjunction with the 2009 Weird Mob 3, film festival, is giving subscribers the chance to win a double pass to the screening of Billo the Grand Dakkhar on Thur 4 June at

the Cinema Palace Norton Street in Leichhardt in Sydney at 8.45pm. The weird Mob 3 Italian film festival runs from 1-5 June,

consisting of eight feature films and eight short films with the central theme of migration.

Billo the Grand Dakkhar revolves around the story of Billy, a Senegalese tailor who leaves his family behind to persue a high end fashion career in Rome

To enter today, email your answer to the following question to moviecomp@traveldaily.com.au

Where is Billo from?

The first correct response each day will win two tickets to the movie, so be quick to email your answer in!

Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, Nathan White, from V Australia.

Hint! See- www.theweirdmob.com/.



BA to fly to Vegas

BRITISH Airways is set to launch a new non-stop daily service between London Heathrow and Las Vegas in Oct.

Vegas will become the 19th US city to have daily BA services, with the city saying the flight is the result of ten years of lobbying.

Rival Virgin Atlantic also flies between London Gatwick Airport and Las Vegas.

Air Fiji grounded

FIJIAN domestic carrier Air Fiji has ceased operations, with mortgagees reportedly selling its aircraft and properties.

IATA has suspended the airline from BSP, with the Air Fiji website saying it's "unable to take any bookings until further notice".

The Fjij Times reports that due to financial problems flights haven't operated for two weeks.





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GPT looks to UK

GRAND Pacific Tours has

strong focus on the UK.

partners in market."

experience.

announced plans to spread its

wings into new markets, with a

MD Peter Harding said "After

expectations of visitors from the

product range and we are looking

careful assessment, we see the

UK strongly aligned with our

forward to offering our unique

points of difference to potential

The move follows last year's

Zealand' premium coach touring

UK and will also attend NZ's

upcoming TRENZ trade expo to promote the products to the Western Hemisphere market.

Bhutan incentive BHUTAN & Beyond has

have the option of bringing a

with the luxury Aman Resorts

announced that travel agents who participate in its "once-in-alifetime" famil to Bhutan now

The wholesaler, in conjunction

introduction of the 'Ultimate New

GPT has appointed Etch Toursim Marketing to represent it in the

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AFTA UPDATE

WELCOME to AFTA Update, which appears each week in Travel Daily to

bring you the latest insights from AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury.

OVER the last week I have had the opportunity to listen to a range of economic experts starting out in Canberra and ending up in Singapore.

For the most part it would appear there is more of an optimistic than a pessimistic outlook about the future and the timeframe in which the economy will begin to grow.

Indeed, the Federal Government has led with the front foot on this issue by showing a forecast of return to growth (GDP) of 2.25% by 2010.

Some of the data I received over this past week have agreed, some showing a less optimistic growth number, but still growth and one saying it will come more quickly with a forecast of GDP growth rates of 4% by 2010.

The good thing out of this is that they cannot all be wrong, which means that the economy will be getting back on track within twelve months.

One report in fact made the call that the growth rate will return as early as the fourth quarter of 09, which indicates that a recovery could come more quickly than we expect.

The other thing that has become very clear about post budget commentating is that the forecasters really don't know - this is unchartered territory and the economic conditions that we find ourselves in are really unprecedented.

<u>Of all of the graphs and</u> numbers that I have seen over this last week, the ones that do stand out are from the tourism

Phuket private jets

PHUKET Airport in Thailand has confirmed a plan for a new VIP terminal jets to handle an increasing number of private jets.

The move is part of major investment plans to boost the airport's capacity to 11.5 million passengers a year by 2016 - an increase of 77%.

forecasting committee (TFC), which show that apart from the dip we are experiencing, outbound passenger numbers and outbound revenue are on a continued grow curve from the start of the recovery to 2016 and beyond.

Sure, market conditions have led to heavy discounting in a range of product categories and other offers to stimulate the market, but if the growth curve gets back on track, these measures will be short term and a degree of normality will return.

So our best hope is to get on the optimistic team, and continue to do what we do as best we can and prepare ourselves for the recovery.

ON a completely different subject, I had the opportunity to enjoy a flight on the A380.

Given this was my first experience on this incredible aircraft I was genuinely excited about the experience.

There was NO disappointment whatsoever - it is so quiet, take off and landing so smooth and overall it really is a new level of travel.

I was actually on a return fight, having been a guest at the Travelscene Corporate Symposium in Singapore.

A great conference and a terrific group of travel agents.

I must also say, Singapore is alive and well and clearly thriving despite the downturn.

Having not been in Singapore for a couple of years they have been busy and as always the stav was

welcoming, enriching and most

Jayson Westbury

Korean medical visa

THE South Korean government has announced a new category of visa for tourists wanting to visit the country for medical purposes.

The visa will be available for either a 90-day or one year term, with local hospitals and medical providers to market themselves to attract foreign patients.

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CO plans Fiji route

THE Fijian government has confirmed a request from Continental Micronesia to operate twice weekly non-stop services between Fiji and Guam.

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> LEFT: Royal Brunei and On the Go China recently hosted a group of Flight Centre agents on a famil to Brunei and China

Participants are pictured celebrating after climbing the Great Wall: in the front, Marty Byrne, Sales mgr BI; first row: Ragina, On The Go China; Emma Martin, FC Loganholme; Robyn Hodder Macneil, FC Gympie; Dulce Ivada, FC Chermside; Ara Clark, Flight Centre;

Justina Hinchsliff, Flight Centre Morayfield; Jin, On the Go China. Second row: Maree Chin, Flight Centre; Tracey Olsen, On the Go; Roger Gonzales, Escape Travel Garden City; Christie Jefferies, Flight Centre Capalaba; Pauline Fyfe, Escape Travel; Katrina Campbell, Escape Travel Mackay.

enjoyable.



Sabaya purchase

AMALGAMATED Holdings has purchased 104 apartments at the Rydges Sabaya Resort in Port Douglas for \$20.55m.

As well as the Rydges group Amalgamated owns other tourism assets including Thredbo Resort.

A sparkling Canberra day



ABOVE: Last weekend Australian Capital Tourism hosted a famil for a number of top inbound tour operators.

The action-packed weekend saw participants getting creative at the Canberra Glassworks, hand-feeding animals at the National Zoo and Aquarium and testing out a number of the local award-winning restaurants.

They also taste tested ACT region cool climate wines.

Pictured above overlooking the city are, back row from left: Mel Goodale, Cathie Atkins, Nicole Bria and Jan Kerwin of Expanding Horizons; Rick Seymour of Southern World Australia; and Amanda Gwynne and Ammi King (kneeling) both of Goway Travel.

Travelmarvel logo

APT'S Travelmarvel says its new logo (pictured below) along with a new *Let Travelmarvel take you* slogan confirms its "strong midmarket position".

The logo also includes the red flash and orange sun of the APT brand, with the new Travelmarvel branding on the wholesaler's first new season brochure for Tasmania.



First flydubai plane

DUBAI-BASED low-cost carrier flydubai has received its first aircraft, a Boeing 737-800.

It's the first of 50 aircraft for the airline, which is scheduled to commence flights 01 Jun.

Initial destinations for the wholly Dubai Government-owned carrier include Beirut, Amman, Damascus and Alexandria.

flydubai sells tickets through a call centre, "via a travel partner" or at www.flydubai.com.

New Business team

TOURISM minister Martin Ferguson yesterday announced the members of the Business Events Strategy Implementation Group, which will work on ways to ensure the sector is "sustainable and internationally

competitive for the next 20 years." Ferguson said business tourism

must be pursued more vigorously, given the high spending rates of international conference delegates, with members of the group including Sandra Chipchase of the Melbourne Convention and Visitors Bureau, Joyce DiMascio of Tourism Australia, Elizabeth Rich of the Business Events Council of Australia and Linda Gaunt from Meetings and Events Australia.



WIN A HOLIDAY TO VANUATU

During May, *Travel Daily* subscribers can enter to win a fabulous Vanuatu holiday package, courtesy of Air Vanuatu, Le Lagon Resort Vanuatu, Aore Island Resort and Adventures in Paradise.

The prize includes Air Vanuatu return economy flights for two from Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne to Port Vila and Espiritu Santo; four nights accommodation at Le Lagon Resort Vanuatu on the island of Efate and three nights at Aore Island Resort, Espiritu Santo, including continental breakfast and a dinner for two. Transfers and an Adventures in Paradise "Port Vila and Environs" tour are included.

Each day *Travel Daily* will ask a Vanuatu question – just read the issue and email us your answer.

At the end of the month the subscriber with the most correct entries and the most creative response to the final question will win this fantastic Vanuatu holiday.

Email your answer each day to: **vanuatucomp@traveldaily.com.au**. For full terms and conditions see: **www.traveldaily.com.au**.



Today's question is: Which type of 'Next Generation' aircraft does Air Vanuatu operate from Australia?

Hint! Visit www.airvanuatu.com



Panama for Hilton

HILTON Hotels Corporation has announced expansion in Latin America with the launch of four new properties in Panama City.

The deals include a brand new Hilton Hotel and Embassy Suites, a franchise agreement for a Doubletree by Hilton and a newly built Hilton Garden Inn.

Each hotel will represent the first in Panama for each brand.

New DJ TV promo

VIRGIN Blue has today launched a new national TV campaign to encourage new customers by contrasting today's Australian aviation landscape with the situation in 2000 when the carrier first took to the skies.

"It would have been a very different world today had we not made that idea fly all those years ago," said DJ ceo Brett Godfrey.



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