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CLIA confirms agents key

CRUISE Lines International Association chairman Adam Goldstein this morning hailed the Australian travel trade for its huge contribution to the growth of the cruise industry here.

Opening the second CLIA Cruise360 conference in Sydney, Goldstein reminded attendees that the now global association is the biggest travel agency group in the world, with 50,000 travel agent members from across the globe.

Interestingly, despite the rise of the internet, 80% of cruisers across the globe use a travel agent to plan and book their holidays at sea.

"Travel agents are key influencers," he said.

The now global CLIA operation allows cruise lines to speak with one unified global voice, he added, with a range of roles

including creating policies and practices to foster a safe, secure and healthy cruise environment.

CLIA has also worked to accentuate the safety of cruising, with Goldstein highlighting statistics which show "cruise vacations are among the safest modes of leisure transportation".

Key industry trends include creating passenger experiences, allowing guests to stay connected, group travel, themed cruising, cruise vacations to celebrate milestones as well as so-called "foodcations," with cuisine now a key part of the cruise experience.

Growth looks set to continue, with a strong pipeline of new ships planned through to 2020.

Last day for Conchita

ALL you aspiring Eurovision crossdressers, don't forget to enter this month's **TD** comp.

Austrian Airlines and the Austrian National Tourist Office will take one lucky **Travel Daily** reader to Vienna in May - but you have to dress up as Conchita Wurst to be in the running.

See **page eight** for details.

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Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you courtesy of VisitBritain, which is hosting the inaugural ExploreGB trade show at Ascot Racecourse near Windsor.

VISITBRITAIN ceo Sally Balcombe says there has been massive interest in the inaugural ExploreGB, which wrapped up in Ascot today.

In fact there are plans to double the size of the event in Liverpool in 2016 to 500 suppliers and 500 buyers from across the globe.

Tourism is the UK's seventh biggest export earner, with Britain last year welcoming 34.8 million overseas visitors, up 6%.

Further growth is forecast for 2015, with predictions of a 2.5% increase in numbers and a 4.5% lift in visitor spending, she said.

Key activity this year will centre on the Rugby World Cup, while VisitBritain also expects to run a marketing campaign based on the new James Bond SPECTRE movie to be released in Oct/Nov.

Mantra H1 profit \$21.8m

MANTRA Group this morning revealed its figures for the six months to 31 Dec, with total revenue of \$253m, up 9.4% on the prior corresponding period.

CEO Bob East said the group performed strongly in terms of "revenue, profitability and cash flow," with improved occupancy levels and average room rates, as well as a focus on cost control and improved efficiencies in key areas of the business.

Overall profit after tax was \$21.8 million for the period, with growth in each segment - CBD with revenue of \$136.4 million; Resorts with \$95.1 million in turnover; and Central Revenue

and Distribution delivering \$20.1 million of revenue.

Between Jul and Dec 2014 Mantra added five new hotels to its network - three in Brisbane and one in each of Canberra and Sydney - while a new Melbourne hotel was added last month.

Two hotels in Tasmania and one in Christchurch are scheduled to join the group in April, East said.

The company declared a 5c per share dividend, as flagged at the time of its IPO last year.

Final ANZAC tickets

MAT McLachlan Battlefield Tours has released its final tickets for two nine day tours of Gallipoli and surrounding sites.

Tour itineraries include five nights in the Gallipoli region and attendance at the company's independent Dawn Service or transfer to the official service for ballot ticket holders, starting from \$3,694 per person twin share.

Bhutan roadshow

THE Tourism Council of Bhutan is hosting a two-city roadshow in Sydney and Melbourne early next month, with Ambassador of Bhutan to Australia, HE Kesang Wangdi as a guest speaker.

Guests will hear from luxury tourism accom providers such as COMO, Taj and Starwood Hotels.

The Visit Bhutan 2015 shows will be held at The Westin Sydney on Mon 09 Mar and Sheraton Melbourne Hotel on Wed 11 Mar.

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New VisitBritain agent site

VISITBRITAIN is set to relaunch its BRITAgent trade website, with a "huge number of additional training modules" added effective from next month.

The move was revealed during the ExploreGB expo in the UK this week, with CEO Sally Balcombe saying the travel trade is "hugely important" to VisitBritain.

The site will feature a new

"self-managed" directory for tourism businesses of any size to list, allowing agents to connect directly with suppliers.

And later in 2015 an itinerary building tool will be added, linking the trade directly with product in any region.

VisitBritain manager Australasia Mark Haynes said the focus for the coming year would be how to encourage regional dispersion - particularly with huge aviation capacity into ports such as Manchester.

He said VisitBritain would focus its trade marketing on co-operative marketing, and is working with wholesalers to develop commissionable product.

VisitBritain sees potential growth for Australia, with a target of 1.2m Aussie visitors by 2020.

On a global scale VisitBritain's GREAT brand awareness campaign will continue in seven markets this year - but not in Australia.

PNG VA approval

THE International Air Services Commission has granted an additional allocation of 172 seats per week on the Papua New Guinea route (**TD** 19 Feb).

The determination is valid for five years, and allows VA to expand its operations to PNG by offering supplementary services between Brisbane and Port Moresby during peak periods.

The new allocation expands VA's existing 1060 weekly PNG seats.

Westin Perth approval

THE City of Perth has approved the Westin Hotel development on Hay Street (**TD** 24 Dec 13).

West Australia Tourism Minister Kim Hames said the 362-room hotel, to be developed by BGC Australia & operated by Starwood Hotels and Resorts, would add "much-needed" rooms to the Perth CBD, as well as restaurants, bars, and retail and public spaces.

The state government had a goal of an additional 1,900 hotel rooms in the CBD by 2020, Hames commented this morning.

Demolition work at the site of the old FESA House and Perth Chest Clinic was almost complete, and application approval meant construction could start soon, the Minister's office said.

The hotel is slated for completion by the end of 2017.

Hames said while demand for rooms in Perth had traditionally been driven by the corporate market, demand from the leisure market was expected to increase.



Window Seat


THIS new Japanese property is set for a monster opening.

Set to open on 24 Apr in Shinjuku, the new Hotel Gracery is themed around Godzilla - the gigantic city-destroying creature starring in scores of movies.

A gigantic Godzilla head is being constructed as part of the building - and of course guests can choose to stay in a "Godzilla-View room".

And for an even more up-close-and-personal experience there's the "Godzilla Room" (**pictured**) with a human-size Godzilla statue and a gigantic Godzilla hand.






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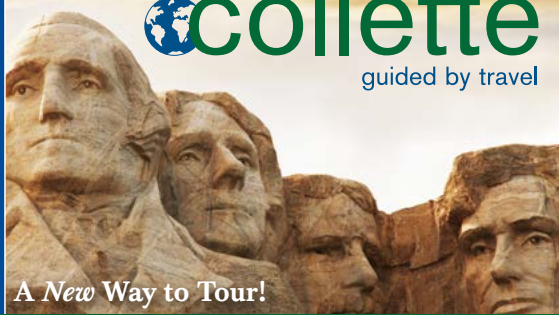
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Guest speaker at the event was AAT Kings' md Anthony Hayes.

The new TIME graduates include Anne Hobbs, Nicole Gregory, Zac Gregory, Kate Telfer & Shane Lowe.

Pictured in the bottom row from left are Vanessa Christie, mentee;

Trails of Indo chief

VIETNAM-BASED travel firm Trails of Indochina has appointed John Watson as its incoming ceo. Watson will be based in Ho Chi Minh City, commencing 02 Mar.

SIN Skytrain update

REDEVELOPMENT work now underway at Singapore Changi Airport has seen the Skytrain service connecting Terminal 2 (E Gates) and Terminal 3 (B Gates) cease operations this week.

Members of Singapore Airlines loyalty program KrisFlyer were alerted of the change on Wed.

Pax transferring between T2 and T3 are now able to take a new shuttle bus service operating between 5am and 2:30am daily.

The service operates from the North Bus Station located just before Arrival Immigration.

Passengers should follow the signage indicating 'Shuttle Bus to T2' or 'Shuttle Bus to T3'.

Singapore Airlines said the Skytrain service linking the transit areas of Terminal 2 (F Gates) and Terminal 3 (A Gates) will continue to remain in service.

For more details, [CLICK HERE](#).

Hawaii AUS visits up

THE Hawaii Tourism Authority has today reported a 10.2% jump in the number of arrivals from Australia during Jan, compared to the corresponding month in 2014.

Preliminary figures indicate a total of 29,379 Aussies travelled to the Aloha State last month, while New Zealand visitor arrivals also spiked 9.7% y-o-y to 3,533.

Across all markets, the number of visitors to Hawaii in Jan fell 0.6% to 678,870, with HTA citing the decline on a strengthening US dollar against foreign currencies.

HTA ceo Ronald Williams said in an effort to curb changing trends and boost arrivals from int'l markets, the organisation will roll out a four-month 'Stories of Hawaii' online campaign to audiences with less awareness about the Hawaiian Islands.

Plantation celebrants

PLANTATION Island Resort is claiming a 'Fiji first' with two of the property's staff becoming official Civil Marriage Celebrants.

By having in-house celebrants at the resort, it means couples are not required to go to Fiji's Registry Office on the mainland for wedding documentation.

"It speeds up the entire process and is much more convenient," Plantation Island Resort said.

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Robb: Chinese visa efficiency

MINISTER for Trade and Investment Andrew Robb has welcomed the Productivity Commission's statement that visa processing arrangements should be as efficient as possible for key markets such as China.

The Commission's paper on Australia's int'l tourism industry (revealed by **TD** yesterday) said participants in the project had suggested Australia's visa application processes, particularly for visitors from China, were more demanding than comparable countries' processes.

"Given the current and growing importance of China as a source country for visitors to Australia, and strong competition from other countries to attract visitors from China, it is particularly

important that Australia's visa processing arrangements for Chinese visitors are efficient."

It said it supported the steps being taken by the government to simplify some visa processes such as a three year multiple-entry visa for Chinese business visitors (**TD** 10 Feb 14).

Robb also concurred with the Commission's recognition of the role played by Tourism Australia in market analysis and destination marketing, saying the success of Australian tourism was dependent on the world knowing the high quality the country had to offer, particularly to the emerging Asian markets.

Tourism Australia was "absolutely critical" to this role, the paper concluded.

EK upgauges Nairobi

EMIRATES will boost capacity on the Dubai-Nairobi route by 1,638 seats/week from 01 May, replacing one of its double daily A330-200s to a Boeing 777-300ER.

Omar scores a CTG/MH Rolex



ABOVE: Consolidated Travel Group and Malaysia Airlines awarded one of its top sellers with a fantastic Rolex watch following a sales incentive.

Five Rolex watches were up for grabs in the promotion which was based on international sales of MH flights over a select period.

Pictured from left are Stephen Ninis and Giles Gilbert from Malaysia Airlines with Victoria winner, Omar Tabiaat from Metro Travel and Dennis Alysandratos from Consolidated Travel.

VA Tasman Biz debut

FROM Sat, Virgin Australia will begin operating a Business Class product on flights across the Tasman to New Zealand and the Pacific Islands (**TD** 29 Aug).

The inaugural flight will operate from Auckland to Sydney, with other services to be gradually added between now and 31 Mar.

VA is progressively refitting 10 of its Boeing 737 aircraft with a 2-2 Business class configuration which feature leather seats and menus designed by resident head chef Luke Mangan, as well as the debut of priority services including check-in and boarding.

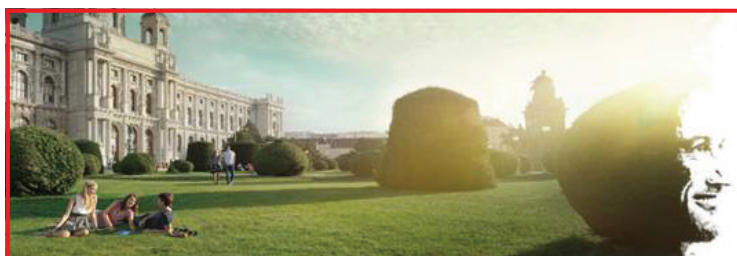
Chief commercial officer Judith Crompton said the Pacific Islands and NZ remain a "very strong" focus for Virgin Australia, and now customers have more choice.

"The enhancement also allows us to offer a consistent customer proposition in conjunction with our alliance partner Air NZ."

Bali Canggu package

CANGGU Club in Bali has released a Departure Day package designed for travellers with a late flight out Denpasar Airport.

Guests are provided access to Canggu Club's facilities, private car transfer to the airport, VIP fast track departure service & more, priced from US\$85/adult & US\$60/child - email res@cangguclub.com.



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AIR Tahiti Nui has confirmed it will replace its long-haul fleet of aircraft with four Boeing 787-9 *Dreamliner* jets, to be delivered from the fourth quarter of 2018.

Team Kokua ready to race!



ABOVE: Say 'Aloha' to Team Kokua who are in the country for this weekend's Hawaiian Airlines Sydney Harbour Challenge.

Taking place at Manly tomorrow, the second annual event has amassed 140 outrigger canoe teams from around the globe, including New Zealand, Tonga, Tahiti, Singapore and Philippines. Hawaiian Airlines' Australian and Honolulu Teams will be out in force once again, bringing the *Spirit of Aloha* to Sydney.

Teams of three and six men and women will paddle 20kms in a series of races starting at 8am.

'Team Kokua' is pictured here and is comprised of Hawaiian Airlines ramp agent Pauahi Ioane, corp recruiter Jennifer Polcer, customer service agent Lisa Kopacz & flight crew Moea DeFries, Celeste Paiaina and Allison Sokei.

Qantas Jan figures

QANTAS Group today reported a 5th consecutive month of positive group growth in Jan, achieving higher yields & positive revenue per ASK compared to the same time 12 months ago.

The airline said dual-brand capacity adjustments during the month on its domestic ops (Qantas and Jetstar Domestic) "reflect a more dynamic approach to scheduling" when leisure travel is at its peak and business travel demand is lower.

Despite the upbeat remarks, Jetstar Domestic was the only segment to achieve pax growth, up 3.5% to 1.25 million.

QF Domestic carriage was down 6.1%, while QF Int'l slipped 2.5%.

Jetstar Asia patronage dropped 2% & Jetstar Int'l was marginally weaker, falling 0.3%.

Disney ups tkt prices

THE Walt Disney Company has jacked up at-gate one-day admission prices to its theme parks in the United States.

Entry to Disneyland & California Adventure in Anaheim has risen from US\$96 to US\$99 for visitors over the age of 10, while child (3 to 9) entry prices are now US\$93 (was US\$90).

Single-day tickets for the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World in Florida have jumped US\$6 to US\$105 per adult and US\$99 for kids, up from US\$93.

One-day admission to Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom, also in Florida, has jumped US\$3 for both adults and children to US\$97 and US\$91, *Huffington Post* reported.

Disneyland Resort spokesperson Suzi Brown said: "We continually add new experiences, and many of our guests select multiday tickets or annual passes, which provide great value and additional savings".

4 new Mercure hotels

ACCOR has today announced an expansion of its Mercure hotel portfolio in Australia and New Zealand with four new additions, escalating its ANZ total to 49.

In Australia, the new members joining in Mar incl Ballarat Lodge & Convention Centre, which will rebrand as Mercure Ballarat Hotel & Convention Centre, and Best Western Goulburn, to be rebadged as Mercure Goulburn.

Come Apr, Hotel Launceston will rebrand as Mecure Launceston.

Across the ditch, the Abel Tasman Hotel in Wellington will also join Accor's midscale brand when it adopts the name of Mercure Wellington Abel Tasman.

Accor Pacific chief operating officer Simon McGrath said the group was "thrilled" to be adding an internationally branded hotel to the communities.

"We look forward to fostering & growing tourism in these regions," McGrath commented.

JAL wi-fi expansion

JAPAN Airlines will roll out its SKY Wi-Fi service on Boeing 767-300ER & 787-8 *Dreamliner* aircraft operating on routes to Europe, North America and on long-haul Asia routes from 03 Mar.

Twelve of JAL's aircraft will be fitted with the wi-fi platform.

Schengen Serbia visa

THE Republic of Serbia is now permitting visa-free entry for holders of passports having a Schengen, UK and other Member States' visa, or visa of the USA, for a maximum of 90 days within a period of six months.

Air Serbia said the move to enable visa-free entry "opens new possibilities for bringing foreign guests to our country".

Starwood, Melia JV

PRIVATE investment company Starwood Capital Group and Spanish hotelier Melia Hotels Int'l have formed a joint venture to acquire a collection of Sol Hotels in key resort locations in Spain.

Subject to European Union Merger Control Office approvals, the €176m (AU\$254m) deal initially includes seven beachfront hotels currently owned by Melia.

The hotels include Sol Principe in Malaga, the Sol Lanzarote and Melia Gorrones in the Canary Islands, the Sol Ibiza and Sol Pinet Playa in Ibiza, the Sol Mirlos and Sol Tordos, all of which will be fully refurbished & operated under the Sol Hotels or Melia brands.

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Star Alliance Steering Committee

THE Star Alliance member airlines represented in Australia this week named Michael Zorbas (right) - Air New Zealand's Commercial Strategy and Alliances Manager, Australia - as Chair of the Star Alliance Country Steering Committee.

Zorbas, who brings 12 years'



airline experience to the role, said in Australia, Star Alliance will continue to implement effective training programs, sales incentives and marketing promos to ensure travel consultants and their customers are fully aware of the tangible benefits of the group.

Zorbas is pictured with Air Canada gm ANZ Paul McLean (left) who is the Committee's Vice Chair.

Southwest grounds

US BUDGET carrier Southwest Airlines voluntarily grounded 128 of its Boeing 737-700 jets (about 20% of its fleet) earlier this week in order to carry out mandatory inspections of the aircraft's back-up hydraulic system.

Southwest alerted the Federal Aviation Administration of its oversight and development of an action plan to complete all overdue maintenance checks.

Approximately 80 flights were cancelled on Tue as a result.

Jordan terror concern

AUSTRALIA'S Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade issued an advisory for Jordan this morning, citing a warning from the US Government after it received information of "a potential threat against high-end malls in Amman".

"The US Government judges the threat to be credible, and advised its citizens to avoid these locations as a precaution. We recommend that Australians in Amman do the same," DFAT said.

Hertz rev hit by OTAs

HERTZ Global Holdings reported a flat fourth quarter of revenue yesterday of US\$2.545 billion, comparable to US\$2.556 billion for the same period the year prior.

The car rental juggernaut said its overall revenue has been impacted by a strong dollar and reduced bookings from "opaque" travel web sites in the US.

The Asia Pacific market achieved strong year-on-year revenue growth during Q4 before "currency effects", Hertz said.

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AA plans DFW/SLP

AMERICAN Airlines has sought expedited permission from US authorities to begin codesharing with Mesa Airlines on transborder services between Dallas/Fort Worth & San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

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Conchita winning trade hearts



Travel Specials

WELCOME to Travel Specials, *Travel Daily's* Friday feature. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of, send the details to specials@traveldaily.com.au.

Peregrine has announced a one-week 'flash sale', offering 20% off select trips and 15% off all remaining products. The promo runs from 28 Feb to 06 Mar and is valid for travel through to 30 Sep 2015. The 20% discount applies to 10 itineraries including the 15-day Treasures of Turkey, 14-day Icons of China, 11-day East Africa Discovery and seven-day Journey Through Israel, using the promo code of '11614'. To obtain the 15% saving, use promo code '11615' - www.peregrineadventures.com/flash-sale.

Guests of the **Dorchester Collection** can score a free nights accom when booking three or more consecutive nights. The '3 Nights for the Price of 2' deal is priced from £257 (approx AU\$510) for a Superior Room or from £419 (approx AU\$832) for a Suite. Bookings must be made by 28 Feb, for travel through to 12 Apr. Conditions apply - see www.dorchestercollection.com.

The 8-day Glimpse of Egypt private journey operated by **Abercrombie & Kent** has been reduced by \$2,300 per couple to \$3,910 per person twin share for departures up to 30 Apr. Trips departing between 01 May-30 Jun have also been discounted by \$1,860 per couple to \$3,480 ppts.

Odyssey Travel has extended its 50% discount off single supplements on a range of itineraries until the end of Mar. The offer applies when guests book the discounted travel insurance from the education specialist.

MILD mannered by day, turned Conchita lookalike by night...Rob Kirk from italktravel Hornsby is the latest entrant in our Eurovision 2015 competition.

Rob not only went with the full beard, moustache and flowing locks, but found this special sequined top hidden at the back of the closet!

The staff at itravel Hornsby told *Travel Daily* Rob had a lot of fun in his transformation and production of this fabulous entry.

Rob is now in the running to win a seat on Austrian Airlines and Austrian National Tourist Office's

mega-fam to Austria in May.

Entries in the promotion will be open until tomorrow, with the winner to be announced early next month in *Travel Daily*.

For more details, see **below**.

Europcar Sun trading

TRAVELLERS to the UK can now take advantage of Sun trading at 11 additional Europcar branches.

Europcar says it was the first car rental firm in the United Kingdom to offer seven-day service, and will continue to add locations.

The new depots offering Sun service include Aylesbury, Belfast Stena Port, Cardiff Bay & Roath, Inverness Eastgate and Railway Station, Leicester St Matthew's Way, Preston, Sheffield, Stockport and Swindon, taking the total tally up to 59 locations.

Indiatourism moving

INDIATOURISM Sydney is relocating its headquarters next week and will be operating to Level 1, Stockland, Piccadilly, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney effective 02 Mar.

Phone contact number remains the same, (02) 9221 9555.

CZ A380 to Holland

CHINA Southern Airlines is understood to be looking at introducing new superjumbo services to Amsterdam.

According to reports, CZ will begin operating the A380 to the Dutch capital from Beijing on 20 Jun, replacing A330-300 aircraft on flights CZ345/346.

CZ operates its A380s to Los Angeles, Beijing and Sydney (on a seasonal basis).

Aus Zoo/Hound pact

AUSTRALIA Zoo & Greyhound will debut a new and improved coach service connecting Noosa and the wildlife park on Mon.

The pact will see Greyhound donate a \$2pp to the Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors for every Greyhound travel and zoo entry package purchased.

It's expected the partnership will raise about \$50,000 annually.

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Can you transform from Brad or Janet into Conchita? Send us your photo for a chance to win a seat on this mega-famil. The best transformation wins! Details [here](#).

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