

Travellers Choice open for business

TRAVELLERS Choice says the key to supporting independent travel agents is to listen. It's a philosophy the group demonstrated recently at its series of annual member meetings, held this month in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The forums gave member shareholders the opportunity to discuss a broad range of issues with managing director Christian Hunter, chair Trish Ridsdale, members of the group's senior management and their fellow agents. As always, members attending the events also received in-depth updates on the company's financial performance and its ever-evolving innovative suite of marketing and sales support services.

Members will meet again in Nov at the group's Annual Shareholders' Conference, during which Travellers Choice will celebrate its 40th year as one of Australia's leading networks for independent travel agents - see www.travellerschoice.com.au/agents.



CATHY Barnett, Group Travel Now, and chair Trish Ridsdale in Brisbane.



DIANE Bajjali, Travel House Group; Brian Bennett, Travel and Cruise Professionals; and Rosie Tripodi, Travel House Group in Adelaide.



IN ADELAIDE, Therese Oliver, Naracoorte Travel n Cruise; md Christian Hunter and Nancy Douglas-Irving, Unique Destination Travel.



TINA Kordys, Floreat World of Travel; Justin Michael, Travellers Choice; and Dianne Garbin, Floreat World of Travel, in Perth.



IN MELBOURNE, md Christian Hunter, Kathy Granger, Burnie Travelcentre/Smithton Travelcentre; and Jacqui Jurovic, Balnarring Travel & Cruise.

ANNI Baillieu, Moss Vale Cruise & Travel; Pauline Neias, Civic Travel Service; Rebecca Box and Glenn Box, Mudgee Travel & Cruise, in Sydney.



SYDNEY'S gathering brought together Anthony Allardyce, Travel Makers; Jenny Cooper, Queanbeyan City Travel & Cruise; Lucinda Metcalfe, Maria Slater Travel; and Heidi Kervinen, Global Village Travel.



PETER Emms, Travel Design; Tina Holdsworth, Travellers Place; Marina Conte, Minna Travel & Cruise; and Simone Kelly, Travel Bound & Cruise in Melbourne.



MARK Brady, Ballina Travel & Cruise; Danni and Denise Falsay, Discover Travel & Cruise; and Chip Popescu, Select World Travel, Brisbane.

