## Travel Daily

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ON TUE, Si Holidays brought the Pacific to Melbourne when it launched its new South Pacific specialist brand Waitui. Forty-five industry members enjoyed an intimate dinner at the Pool Deck Rooftop Bar in Carlton.

Md Tui Eurera unveiled the new brand with a touching speech and impactful brand video.

"We understand the importance of travel and the role we all must play in protecting the places we visit and in taking care of the world around us," said Eurera.

After a recent trip to Fiji he felt the travel industry needed to drive positive change and help the local communities.

As part of the Waitui brand, \$2 from every room night booked will be donated to local charities and projects. To end the night, guests were treated to a traditional Samoan firedancing



display and an insight into South Pacific island culture.

Waitui is a traditional Fijian word that translates to 'sea'.

The clear water that surrounds the Pacific islands is celebrated throughout the rich cultures, legends and tapestries of island life. Waitui celebrates the cultures of each destination and connects travellers to the spirit of the South Pacific.

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JORGE Castillo from Canvas Group and Fasitau Ula from Samoa Tourism

RIGHT: Prizewinner Alison Lee from Complete Travel with Jessica Harding and Caroline Hitchen from Si Holidays.

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Cruises; Joanne Karaboikis, Auberge Resorts; Anna

Whatford & Mandy Ward from Lidstrom & Clyne Travel. BELOW: Leigh Holme, Jessica

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Harding, Kerry Mansell, Frances Palfi, Jorge Castillo (Canvas Group), Simon Way, Tui Eruera, Caroline Hitchen from the Si Holidays team.



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**LEFT:** Amber Kelly, ETG; Josh Zucker, Josh Zucker Travel; and Michelle Antonoff, ETG.

