

# Celebrity Cruises backs LGBTI

**INSPIRATIONAL** Celebrity Cruises CEO & President, Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, was in Australia for the first time ever last week, packing plenty into her visit and culminating in Celebrity Cruises' announcement it would be the first cruise line offering legalised same-sex marriage ceremonies at sea. Celebrity Cruises is also the headline sponsor of the 2018 Australian LGBTI Awards. Other highlights of the trip included the Women in Travel Breakfast held on International Day of the Girl, where female business leaders were inspired by Lisa's journey to CEO. Another big hit was the cocktail evening at the Calyx at the Botanical Gardens – where Lisa made the announcements and also outlined the \$400m modernisation of the Celebrity fleet, beginning with the launch of *Edge* in December 2018. Lisa's visit comes just a week out from the return of Celebrity's locally-based *Solstice*, who sails into Sydney on October 20th to commence her sixth Australian season.



**CELEBRITY** *Edge* debuts in 2018.



**LISA** Lutoff-Perlo, CEO Celebrity Cruises & Adam Armstrong, MD RCL Cruises on Sydney Harbour to celebrate *Celebrity Solstice's* return on 20 Oct.



**LISA** discussed port infrastructure with Melinda Pavey, NSW Minister for Roads, Maritime & Freight.



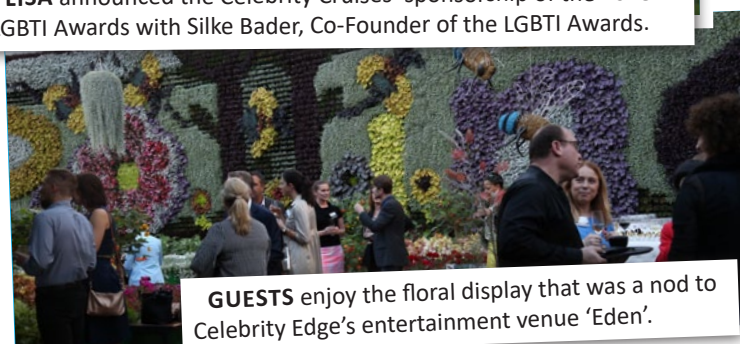
**TRAVEL** business leaders attended The Women in Travel Breakfast, hosted by CEO Lisa Lutoff-Perlo.



**LISA** announced the Celebrity Cruises' sponsorship of the 2018 LGBTI Awards with Silke Bader, Co-Founder of the LGBTI Awards.



**TRAVEL** agents and media attend Celebrity Cruises' cocktail event at the Calyx, Royal Botanical Gardens in Sydney.



**GUESTS** enjoy the floral display that was a nod to *Celebrity Edge's* entertainment venue 'Eden'.



**ADAM** Armstrong addresses guests at the cocktail event on 11 Oct.