Addicted to Maldives sets sail in Sydney

ADDICTED to Maldives held its first "Barefoot & Beautiful" exclusive event on board super yacht *Quantum* in Sydney last week. The event brought together 10 luxury Maldives resort partners with some of Australia's best luxury travel advisors to showcase the destination to the Australian market.

"We wanted to bring a little piece of Maldives magic to Sydney Harbour, in an effort to inspire and educate our agents on the destination," said Di Lechner, founder & director of Addicted to Maldives.

Guests spent the afternoon "Barefoot & Beautiful" sipping fresh coconuts, rosé and champagne, whilst enjoying a unique opportunity to enhance their Maldives knowledge.

The event also saw Addicted to Maldives launch its new and rewarding Agent Incentive program "Maldives Elite".

Maldives Elite offers members the opportunity to earn increased commissions, take part in yearly famils to the Maldives and participate in regular education sessions, offered by the Addicted to Maldives team. This year's Maldives Elite Top Agent will be rewarded with a five-night stay at luxury resort, One&Only Reethi Rah including return international flights.
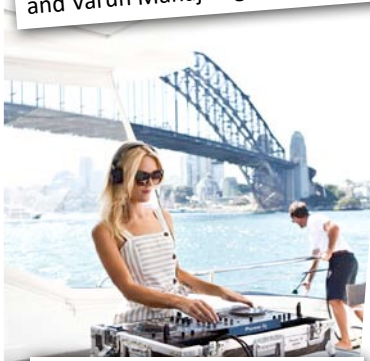
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ANTHONY & David Goldman along with colleagues Kal Ruediger & Marienne Guberina from Smartflyer Australia.

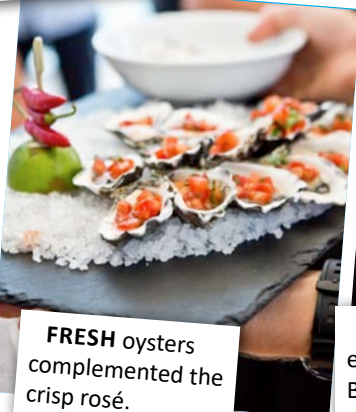SMARTFLYER Australia's Gloria Gammo, Maria Paradisis, Marienne Guberina and Kate Scott.

A MALDIVIAN welcome with fresh coconuts.

ADDICTED to Maldives co founders and directors Di & Paul Lechner get Barefoot & Beautiful at the front of the yacht.

ADDICTED to Maldives founder & director Di Lechner, provides a little insight into what sparked her addiction to the Maldives.

DYLAN Counsel, general manager of Anantara Kihavah, and Varun Mahajan get into the spirit of the day.

DJ FELINE provided chilled island beats for the afternoon.

FRESH oysters complemented the crisp rosé.

LIBBY Orrock from Savenio enjoying a massage at the One&Only Barefoot & Beautiful Spa.

TINA Killeen & Carissa Johnson of Spencer Travel enjoying the event.