

Industry out in force at ATE 2018

THERE were plenty of familiar faces at the Adelaide Convention Centre yesterday, where Tourism Australia formally opened the 2018 Australian Tourism Exchange. This year's event features around 2,000 attendees, with exhibitors from across the country showcasing their wares to buyers from key inbound markets.

The fun continued last night with a lavish welcome event, while tonight delegates will enjoy the finest of Adelaide's local cuisine at a special event hosted by the South Australian Tourism Commission.

Travel Daily snapped these pics on the show floor - more online at facebook.com/traveldaily.

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Australia group executive Rob Sharp with Tourism Australia ceo John O'Sullivan.



HELLOWORLD Travel's imposing presence included Stuart Neels and Neale Herridge, pictured with the company's executive director Cinzia Burnes.

SEALINK'S chief operating officer Anthony Hayes with Captain Cook Cruises gm Anthony Haworth and Richard Doyle, recently promoted to SeaLink gm of global sales & distribution.



SIMON Bernardi, chairman of Australian & Beyond Holidays, with some of the company's key team members including gm Leon Ellas, managing partner Meh Teh and commercial manager Christopher Teh.



EXPERIENCE Co's gm of sales & marketing, Andrew Denman, with the company's ceo Anthony Ritter and Alez de Waal, ceo of Greyhound Australia.

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Townsend, global sales manager Australasia & South East Asia for Big Bus Tours with AAT Kings head of sales David Gendle.



KATE Shilling and Carlah Walton from Fantasea Cruising.

AS WELL as its mainstay AAT Kings product, The Travel Corporation showcased its upmarket Inspiring Journeys portfolio. AAT Kings md Hans Belle is pictured with Georg Vollmer who represents the brands in Germany.