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Borghetti to depart VA

VIRGIN Australia has begun a recruitment process to replace its high-profile chief John Borghetti, who announced this morning he would leave the airline at the end of 2019 (*TD* breaking news).

The carrier's ceo and md has confirmed he does not intend to renew his current contract beyond 01 Jan 2020, saying he would like to provide Virgin with an extended period to recruit and transition to a new head.

Virgin Australia Group chair Elizabeth Bryan said the board was grateful for the generous period of notice.

"The board will now commence a global search for a successor while John will remain focussed on leading the group," Bryan said.

"I would like to acknowledge John's enormous contribution to the Virgin Australia Group to date and thank him for his continued dedication," she said.

Borghetti has headed the airline

for more than eight years and has over 40 years' experience in the aviation sector, having previously served as executive general manager for Qantas.

"It is a privilege to serve as ceo of the Virgin Australia Group and to lead a wonderful team of 10,000 people," Borghetti said.

"I look forward to continuing in the role of ceo and I remain focussed on delivering the goals of the Virgin Australia Group."

The carrier's announcement of an international recruitment process has been taken to indicate a preference against internal recruitment.

Past head of Australian operations John Thomas had been seen as a possible heir to Borghetti, but departed abruptly in Jul after less than a year at VA.

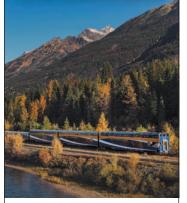
Current senior execs include Virgin Australia Airlines group executive Rob Sharp and Tigerair Australia ceo Merren McArthur.

Today's issue of TD

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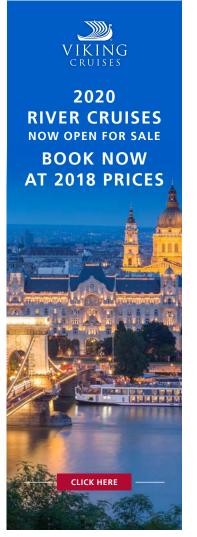




Seaview celebration

MSC Cruises has launched its newest ship MSC Sequiew at a ceremony in the historic Italian port of Genoa.

The 5,179-passenger vessel was christened by the line's regular godmother, screen icon Sophia Loren - see more in Cruise Weekly.



THE Queen's Birthday Honours List this year includes several key travel industry figures, recognising their achievements in tourism. aviation and the arts.

Among them is Cairns identity Charles Woodward, who was awarded a posthumous Order of Australia (AM) for his services to tourism in North Queensland.

Woodward, who died in May last year, was the creator of several tourism ventures including the Rainforestation Nature Park and Tropic Wings Coach Tours, and served as the founding chairman of the Kuranda Tourism Association in the late 1970s.

He was Cairns Citizen of the Year in 2008 and 2017, a life member of Tourism Tropical North Queensland and a past president of Skal Cairns.

Woodward also served as director and member of several organisations including the Cairns Port Authority, Cairns Tour and Charter Coach Association, the Far North Queensland Promotion Bureau and the Queensland Tourism Industry Council.

Former Federal MP John Sharp was recognised for his contribution to Parliament and to the aviation sector.

The National Party figure received an AM and has held board roles with several aviation organisations since departing politics, including with Airbus Group Australia-Pacific, Regional Express, Australian Aerospace, Pel Air, Eurocopter and the Aviation Safety Foundation of Australasia.

Also recognised is Melbourne Int'l Comedy Festival ceo Susan Provan, who received an AO for services to the arts and tourism for her roles in a succession of events and organisations including the Helpmann Awards, Circus Oz and the Deadly Funny Indigenous stand-up competition.

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Ritz bookings open

RITZ-CARLTON'S foray into luxury cruising is one step closer after the company yesterday opened sales for its Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection.

The first of the operator's three planned yachts will debut in Feb 2020 - CLICK HERE for details.

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GCT ceo appointed

GOLD Coast Tourism (GCT) has announced the appointment of a new ceo in Annaliese Battista, who joins from the City of Perth where she led the council's economic development unit.

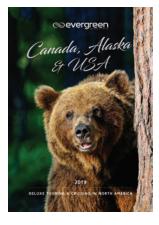
She replaces Martin Winter who resigned in Mar after 10 years. "Battista will build on the

current strong position of GCT... through a fresh approach with innovative and creative plans," said CTG chairman Paul Donovan.

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Qld airports hit by delays

KEY Queensland holiday destinations are plagued by some of the country's worst airports for flight delays, according to a new analysis of government figures.

Sunshine Coast Airport suffered Australia's highest level of flight delays in 2017, with more than 31% of departures leaving late.

It was rivalled by its Gold Coast counterpart, where 24% of flights were delayed.

The two were separated by Hobart at 27%, making it the second-worst airport for delays and the worst of the capitals.

Quest Cannon Hill

OUEST Apartment Hotels yesterday opened its newest property in Brisbane, increasing its room-count in the Queensland capital by 100.

Quest Cannon Hill is located in the city's east, alongside the Southgate Business Park, and offers a mix of studio, one-, twoand three-bedroom apartments.

The Quest Group plans to open 15 new properties in Australia, New Zealand and the UK over the next 18 months.

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The site says 24% of Launceston

putting it at fourth place ahead of

(19%), MEL (18%) and MKY (18%).

Australia suffered more than

HA sees downturn

expectations for the Jun quarter

as the eruption of the Mt Kilauea

21,600 cancellations last year,

with 25% of those in Sydney.

HAWAIIAN Airlines has downgraded its revenue

volcano takes a toll on the

carrier's passenger levels.

The airline had previously

indicated revenue per available

narrowly up on the same period

It now says revenue is likely to

be down 0.5% to 1.5%, mainly

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Rolls issue widens

PROBLEMS with Rolls-Royce engines that have disrupted Boeing 787 Dreamliner services worldwide have been found in other engine types, the jet manufacturer has confirmed.

A current inspection program for Trent 1000 Package C engines will now be extended to include Package B types, Rolls-Royce said in a statement yesterday.

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Jelly Bean Ball raises \$300k



Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you from Seattle, Washington courtesy of Adventure World.

SEATTLE is a bustling urban city in the midst of stunningly beautiful landscapes, making it an ideal base from which to explore the Pacific Northwest.

Some of the great local attractions include the Pike Place Marketplace, a fascinating microcosm of local providores offering a huge array of handmade goods, farm-fresh produce and creative cuisine.

Boeing's "Future of Flight" tour at the manufacturer's Everett plant is also a must-see, with visitors able to view the assembly lines of 747-8,767, 777 and 787 aircraft from factory floor right out to the "flight line" of planes ready for delivery.



MORE than 500 supporters from across the travel industry and beyond banded together last weekend for the seventh annual DANII Foundation Jelly Bean Ball.

The event, founded by Donna Barlow Travel md Donna Meads-Barlow, raised over \$300,000 for the DANII Foundation.

The money will go towards supporting the 140,000 Aussies living with type one diabetes. DANII Foundation was formed by Donna and Brian Meads-

Barlow after the death of their

daughter Daniella Meads-Barlow at age 17 from type 1 diabetes.

The foundation aims to raise money for clinical trials and education around the disease and in 2017 successfully secured \$54m of government funding to provide Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) for Australians under 21 years with t1d.

CGM technology could have saved Daniella's life.

Pictured are Fiora Richards & Simon Roll, Sabre, with Shayne Williamson, iFly.



LOOKING for a two week paid holiday? The University of St Louis in the USA is offering US\$3,500 to participants in an upcoming study - but the catch is you have to stay in the socalled "Hotel Influenza".

Researchers have converted a 24-room hotel into a study centre investigating influenza vaccines, and are looking for volunteers to help create a new "universal" flu immunisation.

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Qualmark appoints

GREGG Anderson has been appointed to the role of general manager at NZ tourism quality assurance company Qualmark. He was previously tourism

business advisor at the company.

Curio Hilton Villa

HILTON has signed a franchise agreement with GdF Hotel Srl to open Grand Hotel Villa Torretta Milan Sesto, Curio Collection by Hilton, inside a refurbished 16th century villa in late 2018.



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About the Role

The Regional Tourism Development Manager – North Coast is Destination NSW's internal tourism planning and development 'expert' for the North Coast region, which includes the Mid-Coast, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Kempsey, Nambucca, Bellingen, Coffs Harbour, Clarence Valley, Richmond Valley, Lismore, Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, and Tweed Local Government Areas.

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Europe calls Aussie agents



SMALL Luxury Hotels of the World recently treated five agents to a whirlwind trip to Paris, Monaco and Antibes.

The group enjoyed a night at Le Pavillon de la Reine and two nights at Grand Hotel du Palais Royal and at Hotel Beliss Rives.

Pictured are Sharn Parker, Travel Authority; Delphine Fangier and Erwan Sarre, Le Narcisse Blanc; Simone King, World Corporate Travel; Chris Goddard, Maxims; Tracey Thomas, Emirates; Allison Barclay, Small Luxury Hotels of the World; Evelyn Cassar, Mosman Travel, and Maggie Poynter, Spencer Travel.

Online sales up

THE number of Australians turning to online shopping has increased over the last 12 months, with travel ranking sixth on the list of most purchased items and showing an increase of 11.1%, according to the latest data released by Roy Morgan.

An overall total of 9.46m shoppers aged over 14 made a purchase in an average four week period from Mar 2017- Mar 2018.

CEO Michele Levine said the numbers indicated a "retail revolution", adding "Australian bricks and mortar retailers are under considerable pressure from overseas & local online retailers".

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AFL ROUND 12 WINNER

Congratulations

DILLON MARTIN

from Virgin Australia

Dillon is the top point scorer for Round 12 of *Travel Daily*'s AFL footy tipping competition. He's won \$100 travel credit courtesy of Expedia.





The major prize for the 2018 footy tipping competition is return economy class airfares to Dubai flying with **EMIRATES**.



TD awards TIME scholarship



THE level of competition for *Travel Daily's* inaugural scholarship with the Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) was fierce, with the lucky winner selected last week.

Bart Druitt from Hawaiian Airlines picked up the scholarship valued at over \$2,000 and will now buddy up with a mentor for the Jun intake later this month.

Druitt told **Travel Daily** that he was encouraged to apply via his manager Karen MacMillan and said he is looking forward to "sitting down with my mentor to help identify the areas and skills needed for future growth.

"There is always room to develop and the TIME program is a great way to be teamed up with an unbiased mentor as it's never too early or too late to start working with someone who can help develop your career plan," Druitt added.

Pictured left is Bart Druitt with *TD's* gm Christian Schweitzer.



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AFTA update

From AFTA's chief executive, Jayson Westbury



AS THE majority of the nation returns from the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend (Qld & WA recognise the Queen's Birthday on different dates) we acknowledge the many wonderful Australians who have been honoured with a national recognition for their contribution to Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honour List.

The travel and tourism industry has a long history of people who have entered this distinguish list, and once again recognition has been bestowed on many Australians who continue to contribute beyond their everyday life and take part in many organisations that work to improve travel and tourism.

One such person is Susan Provan AO, who for her distinguished service to arts administration through festival leadership and governance, to the tourism sector in Victoria, and for the promotion of Australian comedy, was awarded an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO). Provan is just one example of the sort of commitment that many make to our industry and I am sure that the industry thanks Provan and the others for their continued service.

The travel and tourism industry continues to contribute greatly to the nation, the economy and to making Australia the envy of so many around the world as a place to visit, work and live.

It is the collegiate contribution of so many that makes it possible for our nation to achieve so much and it is a very worthwhile process for all of us to stop and recognise the contribution of Australians beyond politics, who make a difference to our nation.

As we etch ever closer to the end of the financial year it is a timely reminder to get things in order for tax time. Jun 30 looms large and it is hard to believe how fast it seems to come around, but it is just a few weeks away.

The Federal Government continues to provide some relief for small business, many of which within the travel agency environment may comply with the criteria. As such, it is definitely worth a look to see if any of this tax relief might benefit you.

CLICK HERE to see if you get a break (note that this applies to businesses and not individual tax payers). So as many return to work today after I hope a relaxing long weekend, it is nice to know that the travel and tourism industry continues to have significant people being recognised for their contribution to the country.

TC tech focus

TRAVELLERS Choice members will meet in Jun to discuss how the company can best adapt to emerging digital technologies.

Meetings will be held in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Brisbane with Travellers Choice managing director Christian Hunter to attend each session.

"Developments such as AI, 'The Internet of Things' and voice technology are set to reshape our industry," Hunter said.

Lufthansa upgrade

LUFTHANSA has announced the expansion of its in-flight entertainment options available on board long-haul flights.

Improvements include 30% more film options with a focus on major Hollywood productions.

The airline's suite of TV shows has also been boosted with more sitcoms and docos available.

Govt upgrades

SEVERAL major walking tracks in NSW are set to undergo refurbishment following the announcement of a major funding initiative by the NSW Government.

More than \$50 million of funding has been dedicated to upgrading National Park walking tracks in Port Stephens, Tweed-Byron, on the Macleay Valley Coast and the South Coast.

Sydney's Royal National Park's Great Southern Nature Walk & the Coast Track will also be extended under the scheme.

MEANWHILE the Queensland Government's budget has allocated money for major infrastructure upgrades at the Cairns Convention Centre.

The funds will allow for a \$176 million expansion of the convention centre which was originally scheduled to commence at the start of this year.



Agents go troppo



CLUB Med recently rewarded nine Helloworld travel agents with a famil to Club Med Bintan Island and Club Med Kani.

Pictured at Bintan are: Josie-Sue McPaul, Bayview Travel; Ally Solomou, Club Med; Miranda Barclay, Travelplan Aus; Amanda Parker, Verve Travel Management; Paulette Paradise, Sabra Travel; Natalie Likht, Rose Bay Travel; Kass Scarlett, Club Med; Nick Blanche, Go Tours Travel; Siobhan Kay, Snowscene; Joan Luguel, Horizon Travel Cruises, & Faye Jenkins, Travelworks and Cruise.



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Travelmarvel - Europe River Cruising 2019

Travelmarvel has released its latest European river cruise brochure featuring journeys aboard a newly refurbished fleet of European Gems river vessels. The ships have received upgrades to their lounges, dining rooms and staterooms. New itineraries in the program include a 13-day Bordeaux to Basque Country journey travelling along the railways from London to Madrid with stops in the vineyards of

Bordeaux and a private catamaran sailing on the Ria de Arousa estuary. Earlybird prices for the trip start from \$6,295 per person twin share.



Scenic - Canada, Alaska & USA 2019

Scenic's 2019 brochure covering Canada, Alaska and the USA has launched, with new trips to America's east coast and the deep south featured alongside destinations such as the Canadian Rockies and Alaskan cruises. Highlights include access to the full range of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, an 11-day Southern Belles tour that takes guests to the famous Gracelands in Memphis, as well as a visit to the French

Quarter in New Orleans.



Sun Island Tours - Croatian Cruising 2019 Following an increase in demand for tours in and around the country of Croatia, Sun Island Tours has added a new age-specific package to its 2019 brochure. The 3049 cruise has been created to give travellers aged between 30 and 49 an opportunity to travel with like-minded peers. The new brochure also now includes 51 Wed departures, as well as four new seven-night itineraries, with all cruise and stay

packages now offering a value-added coach touring component to nearby countries including Slovenia and Italy.



Adventure World - North Africa & Middle East Adventure World has packed in a range of new small group journeys across North Africa and the Middle East in its latest Exodus Travels' North Africa & Middle East brochure. Inclusions range from cycling in Morocco and Jordan to cruising the local waterways. History buffs will enjoy the special nine-day Nile River Cruise, which showcases Egypt's monuments and visits the Edfu and Kom Ombo temples. The eight-day

Camels and Kasbahs itinerary takes guests through the Atlas mountains and Sahara Dessert, with a stopover at colourful Marrakech to enjoy the local markets and grand palaces.

Airservices appts

DEPUTY Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure & Transport Michael McCormack has announced John Weber has been appointed to the role of chair of Airservices Australia.

Fiona Balfour has also been reappointed to the board.

The changes aim to ensure Australia continues to "meet the world's best practice standards". Weber succeeds outgoing chair

Weber succeeds outgoing chair Angus Houston.

Airbnb Japan plan

FOLLOWING significant changes to Japan's home sharing licensing in recent weeks, Airbnb has announced a Japan Travel Response Plan to help those using its service in the country.

A \$10 million fund has been set up to cover guests who had their plans interrupted by cancellations, with Airbnb also offering additional accommodation assistance with local travel agency JTB.



Marriott culinary

MARRIOTT International is offering a range of personalised dining experiences in Singapore as part of a campaign called "Your Culinary Affair".

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NRL Round 14 winner

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from Thai Airways International

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Queensland events

TOURISM and Events Queensland (TEQ) has secured the rights to seven endurance events to be held across the state over the next five years.

Some of the events include the Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival, Runaway Noosa Marathon and Cairns Airport Ironman.

MEANWHILE TEQ has announced Gladstone will be the host city for this year's DestinationQ18 Events Conference, the state's leading tourism and events forum.

The theme of the forum will be "Remaining Relevant in the Ever-Changing Event Landscape" and will take place 08 Aug at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre.

Over fifty Qld tour

FUN Over Fifty has launched a new coach tour to the Capricorn Coast in Queensland that includes visits to attractions such as Great Keppel Island, Byfield's Eco Water Park, Ferns Hideaway, and Nob Creek Pottery.

The Capricorn Coast and Great Keppel Island Explorer Diamond Class Tour departs between 19 May and 16 Jun 2019.

Alitalia lounge opens

ITALIAN airline Alitalia has opened the Casa Alitalia lounge at the Rome Fiumicino Airport. The new facility at Pier E

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Malaysia Airlines Back to Brisbane

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In celebration of the resumption of Malaysia Airlines new Brisbane to Kuala Lumpur flights commencing Wed June 6, you and a friend will fly Economy Class to KUL with Malaysia Airlines.

To win, have the most correct answers to the questions throughout the month, and the most creative response to the last question. Send your answers to **mhcomp@traveldaily.com.au**

Q6:MH operates double daily A350 services from KUL to which point in the UK? (нит)



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Dunedin tourism plan

THE Dunedin City Council has adopted a new destination plan that will seek to attract more visitors to the city while also maintaining sustainable tourism objectives.

The six-point plan stipulates a need to: amplify Dunedin voices, collect and share insights, raise its profile, develop capacity and connectivity, create compelling experiences, and deliver a great year-round destination.

"Dunedin residents are passionate about their home and have great insight into how we might best work together to grow, enhance and protect it in the years to come," said Dunedin Deputy Mayor Chris Stayne.

"The city is at the start of a new era with projects across multiple sectors," he added.

View the full plan HERE.

Emirates Stansted

EMIRATES has celebrated its inaugural daily service from Dubai (DXB) to London Stansted (STN) (*TD* 21 Dec 2017) with its Boeing 777-300ER touching down in the UK over the weekend.

To mark the moment, Emirates held a launch event for local dignitaries and stakeholders.

Emirates offers 10 daily flights between Dubai and three different London airports (Stansted, Gatwick & Heathrow).

Stadium transport

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises WA is set to launch Swan River transport to Optus Stadium from Perth's CBD after being granted exclusive access to the Burswood Jetty.

The service will launch 21 Jun and also departs Fremantle and the Swan Valley.

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