

Cook Islands charm Choice winners

IT'S hard to know what's warmer, the Cook Island's crystal clear waters or the welcome locals give to those lucky enough to visit.

A select group of award-winning Travellers Choice members embraced both this month on an exclusive educational organised by All About Travel.

Travellers Choice gm finance and administration Justin Michael says the agents – who won spots on the trip after receiving coveted Bronze Choice Awards – experienced all the languid paradise has to offer.

"We enjoyed everything from cruising on Aitutaki and snorkelling off Honeymoon Island to a traditional umu (underground oven) feast and 4WD safari through Rarotonga's lush mountains," Michael said.

"We were also taught how to climb a coconut tree. Thankfully, no one actually volunteered to give it a go!"

Each year, 30 Travellers Choice members are awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze Choice Awards based on their support for preferred



HELLO from paradise - from left: Peter Flynn, Maranoa Travel Centre; Brian Bennett, Travel & Cruise Professionals; Jill Carmody, Leongatha Travel and Cruise; Debbie Barnes, Celtic Travel Services; Kathy Granger, Burnie Travelcentre; Justin Michael, Travellers Choice; David Bantoft, All About Travel; Heather Galley, Travel & Cruise Bundaberg; and Felicity McKellar, All About Travel.

suppliers. As well as educational trips, winners enjoy exclusive sales incentives and service grants worth up to \$1,500 per agency.

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JILL Carmody models a beautiful 'ei.



KATHY Granger with Cook Islands Ambassador Auntie Nane.

THE group basks in the South Pacific sun.



ADMIRING the crystal clear waters of Aitutaki.



THE agents relax at Spaghetti House.



ENJOYING the views in the mountains of Rarotonga.



EMBARKING on a Raro Safari Tour.