

Inbound Up North Success for ATEC!

ABOUT 120 travel industry delegates descended on Port Douglas last month for the annual ATEC Inbound Up North (IUN) B2B event, kicking off with a fantastic welcome function on board the *Calypso* Reef cruiser moored in the Port Douglas marina.

In its 19th year, IUN is one of the biggest events on the industry calendar, giving local businesses the chance to showcase their product to the international buyers who help to sell their product to the world.

A full day of B2B workshop meetings were hosted by QT Port Douglas followed by a spectacular waterside dinner where guests were greeted by a beautiful sunset and rising of the full moon while sitting under Moroccan tents.

They also had their taste buds wowed with some of the best local food thanks to Ochre Restaurant and Catering.

Dancing the night away was the perfect end to a busy schedule of meetings.

Delegates rounded off the experience with a day of activities profiling six North Queensland products.

Team Sea Turtle took out this year's Instagram competition before all were farewelled by an event hosted by Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas.



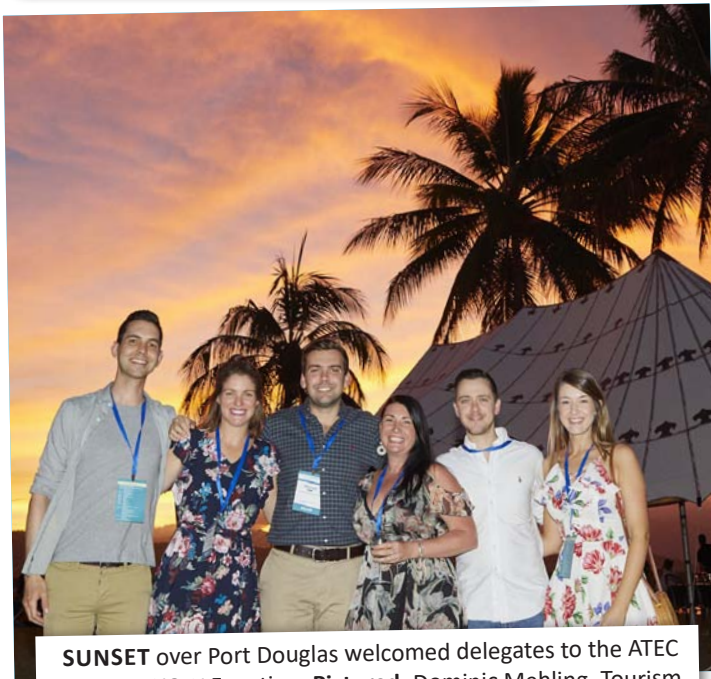
DELEGATES are welcomed aboard *Calypso*.



IUN2018 delegates enjoying a tropical night.



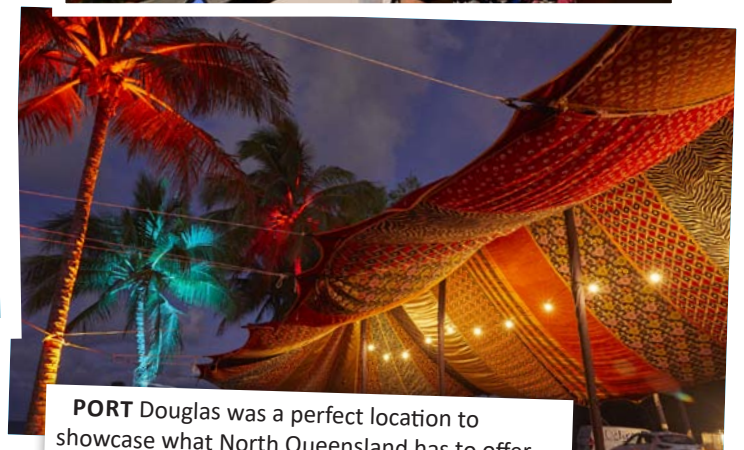
MEGAN Bell, Venetia Van Staveren and Tina Wort capturing the evening's memories.



SUNSET over Port Douglas welcomed delegates to the ATEC IUN2018 WOW Function. **Pictured:** Dominic Mehling, Tourism Australia; Michelle Burns, Hamilton Island; Mike Webley, Pinnacle Tourism; Katherine Cutler, Divers Den; and Scott Russell & Sarah Ratcliffe, Tourism and Events Queensland.



DELEGATES get down to business at the ATEC IUN2018 B2B.



PORT Douglas was a perfect location to showcase what North Queensland has to offer.