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Tourism CRC set to close

AUSTRALIA'S Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre is set to shut down on 30 Jun after more than twelve years in operation, after having been unsuccessful in its bid for a third round of funding.

The centre was established in 1997 to conduct an "exciting and progressive program of research to underpin the sustainable development of Australian

Zaandam to Aus/NZ

AUSTRALASIAN cruise capacity continues to boom, with Holland America Line this morning confirming the down under deployment of a second ship in 2011/12 (*TD* breaking news). *ms Zaandam* will join *ms Volendam* for a series of two week sailings out of Sydney, with *Zaandam* crossing the Pacific from San Diego in Nov 2011.

More details in today's *Cruise Weekly* - cruiseweekly.com.au.

DJ adding Armidale

VIRGIN Blue is looking to add services to the Northern NSW township of Armidale, according to details loaded onto DJ's portal during the upgrade to its booking system on Sun (*TD* Thu).

The Sydney-Armidale flights have now been removed from DJ's website, but are expected to be reloaded once the carrier formally announces the route shortly.

Currently, QantasLink operates services between the two cities.

tourism" as a collaboration between a number of universities across Australia.

During its existence the STCRC has produced more than 300 research reports on a wide range of subjects including wildlife tourism, destination management, economic modelling and online tourism marketing.

Currently STCRC ceo Ian Kean is undertaking a national roadshow to highlight a final project - a dynamic website resource at www.sustainabletourismonline.com which aims to provide ongoing free access to research and tools produced by the Centre, as well as other trusted sources of info and an online platform to discuss sustainable tourism issues.

Bumper issue today

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Vale Jim Powers

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Powers apparently died in his sleep at home in Spain on Saturday, just after arriving back from his Australian trip.

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CO links HOU/LOS

CONTINENTAL Airlines says it will fly daily between Houston, Texas and Lagos (the carrier's first African destination) next year using the Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

Adding Lagos from 10 Nov will make Houston one of just four cities in the world, and the only Western Hemisphere city, to have nonstop service to every inhabited continent on the globe, CO says.

The route will bump back CO's recently announced Houston-Auckland service (TD 27 May) to the second Continental B787 route to launch, which is expected to commence on 16 Nov.

CO will feature 36 BusinessFirst and 192 Economy class seats in its B787-8 Dreamliner aircraft.

Disney debuts new World

IN TRUE Hollywood style, Disney launched its latest Southern California attraction on the weekend with a star-studded party attracting such A-listers as Teri Hatcher from *Desperate Housewives* and actresses Jamie Lee Curtis and Geena Davis.

The World of Colour is a major water-based display that has been under construction at Disney's California Adventure park for about a year.

"It's on a scale that'll blow you away," said Disney ceo Bob Eiger.

The celebrities, along with travel industry guests from around the world (including TD - more on p3), watched in awe as 1200 powerful fountains shot colours thirty to 200 feet into the sky - with the liquid looking more like ink than water.

Scattered around the lagoon are twenty-nine projectors - fourteen of them submersible - that show sequences from Disney and Pixar films on 100-metre long mist screens.

Cannons shoot flames high into the sky, and almost 200 'water whip' nozzles swivel to create a "dancing water" effect.

The nightly show has two performances - 9pm and 10.15pm - and the viewing area is standing

room only for up to 6000 people.

The best way to see the show is with a Disney Fastpass which are free, from special terminals beside the Grizzly River Run.

"It's a new way to see the night in a whole new light," Eiger said.

There's been so much interest in the new attraction that diehard Disney fans formed queues outside Disneyland from 3am, just to be the first to get tickets for the amazing spectacle.

World Cup update

A LATE rush of entries on Friday night has seen more than 550 travel industry tippers sign up for TD's exclusive World Cup travel industry tipping competition.

The first round of tipping wraps up on Thu, with results in the matches so far being:

- South Africa 1 vs Mexico 1
- Uruguay 0 vs France 0
- Argentina 1 vs Nigeria 0
- Korea 2 vs Greece 0
- England 1 vs USA 1
- Algeria 0 vs Slovenia 1
- Germany 4 vs Australia 0
- Serbia 0 vs Ghana 1
- Netherlands 2 vs Denmark 0
- Japan 1 vs Cameroon 0
- Italy 1 vs Paraguay 1

There are six more matches in round 1 and tips must be in for the second preliminary round by 8.30pm on Thu night at soccer.traveldaily.com.au.

The major prize is a trip for two to South Africa courtesy of V Australia, Adventure World and Acacia Africa; while Compass Cars is providing a runner-up prize of an Apple iPad, along with bottles of wine for the winners of each round - so sign up today.



Window Seat

WESTERN Australian Tourism's Extraordinary Taxi Ride has wrapped up, with cabbie Doug Slater travelling almost 14,000km across the state as part of a nine week promotion.

Slater drove into Broome on Saturday, having carried 11 pairs of passengers across the state to experience its forests, wine regions, goldfields and the Pilbara and Kimberley areas.

But the travelling isn't over for Slater, who's promised his wife that he will return to Broome for a caravan holiday, saying: "So we've got another 3000km ahead of us when we get home."

A MAN who stowed away inside the wheel compartment of a jet flying from Vienna to London has been released without charge.

The 20-year-old Romanian was arrested after he fell onto the tarmac as the plane landed at London Heathrow on Sun night.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said it was an unusual way to travel, adding "I think most people buy a ticket".

The lucky man survived the trip because stormy weather forced the plane to fly at a lower altitude than normal.

SCIENCE fiction met science fact last weekend with the launch of a new Star Trek Live attraction at NASA's Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex in the USA.

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Today's issue of TD is coming to you from Disneyland in Anaheim, where the new 'World of Colour' launched on the weekend.

SINCE its opening on 17 Jul 1955 Disneyland Resort in California has welcomed more than 500 million visitors through its gates, lured by the magic of Disney and its legendary and imaginative creator, Walt Disney.

The park, located just over an hour's drive south of LAX in Anaheim, is best reached by the Disneyland Express bus which departs the airport every 30 minutes and costs US\$22pp.

Disney recommends that first-timers to the vast park should spend a minimum of three nights to make the most of what Disneyland has to offer.

There are three hotels right at the park: the Disneyland Hotel, the Paradise Pier Hotel and the Grand Californian, along with an array of affordable dining options.

To avoid long queues for the multitude of rides and attractions, go to the Fastpass machines scattered throughout Disneyland.

The passes, which are free, give you a time to come back, meaning you go right to the front of the queue.

What's new in Disneyland?

AS well as the spectacular new World of Colour (see p2) Disneyland in California, also on the weekend, opened a new Silly Symphony Swings attraction.

Guests swing when a tornado takes hold of their seats and tilts their entire orchestra tent - while Maestro Mickey attempts to remain in control.

Toy Story Mania, which launched last year, is still wildly popular and is set for an update, while next up is an all-new Little Mermaid show set to open in 2011.

Guests will journey underwater as they sing along with Ariel and the rest of her underwater friends in the Paradise Pier area.

In 2012, a new 'CarsLand' will open, where guests will be immersed into the high-octane world of the Disney film Cars.

Disney ceo Bob Eiger said the attraction would be Disney's biggest ever, incorporating 'Radiator Springs Racer' which will feature more than a dozen "full sized, talking auto-animatronic figures and will end in a high-speed race through panoramic Ornament Valley".

The expansion of California Adventure will firmly entrench Disneyland Resort as a multi-day theme park experience.

Disney making a splash



ABOVE: It's difficult to capture Disney's spectacular new World of Colour attraction on a camera, but it makes for an amazing end to a day in the theme park.

BELOW: Not-so-desperate housewife Teri Hatcher was one of the many stars at the launch.



ABOVE: Disney's Australasian marketing director Sean Harrigan catches up with one of his pals during the World of Colour launch.

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C'mon Soccerroos, C'mon



SOUTH African Tourism (SAT) hosted over 130 guests for a champagne breakfast at Bayside Lounge & Bar in Darling Harbour yesterday morning to help them cheer on the Soccerroos in the first round of the World Cup.

The soccer-crazed attendees braved Sydney's chilly weather, arriving in their green and gold gear at 4am to watch the Australian team unfortunately go down to Germany, 4-0.

Outside, over 20,000 chanting Australian fans crammed into Sydney's FIFA Fan Fest site, which is one of only six international sites to host live broadcasts of all 64 games of the World Cup, shown on four giant screens at Darling Harbour.

Throughout the World Cup tournament, free activities including interactive sports, family games and street soccer are held at the Fan Fest site during the day, followed by live music and match broadcasts at 9.30pm, midnight and 4.30am.

SAT gm - Australasia, Bangu



Masisi told *TD* "It's fantastic to see soccer fans unite in the heart of Sydney so early in the morning to cheer on their teams playing live in South Africa".

And despite the crushing defeat by Germany, Soccerroo fans are getting ready to don their colours again early Sun morning for the match against Ghana.

Pictured above is the SAT Aussie team - Tommy Linblad, Eric Lewanavanua, Bangu Masisi, Margot Abrahams and Rob Gurr, and *inset* is South Africa High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr Lenin Shope, with Masisi.

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Tahitian strikes

AIR Tahiti Nui has issued a statement saying all flights to and from Papeete have been postponed due to a strike by government employees at the main international airport.

The carrier says its employees are not involved in the strike and have no indication when the dispute will end, although there are plans to operate a service from Australia via Auckland on 17 Jun, unless otherwise instructed.

Passengers booked on TN flights, can change their flights with no rebooking or cancellation fees, for more info call 1300 732 415 or visit airtahitinui.com.au.

Vale Betty Christie

THE Walshe Group sadly advises of the passing of the recently retired Betty Christie.

Betty, who served with South African Airways for 30 years, began her travel industry career with TAA in Sydney during the 1970's.

Her funeral will be held on Wed at 10.30am, St Stephens Church, 189 Church St, Newtown.

Kingfisher in SYD

ONEWORLD elect Kingfisher Airlines has today announced the opening of its Sydney-based office at 6/75 Castlereagh Street.

Agents can contact Kingfisher reservations/ticketing on (02) 9767 4362 or toll free on 1300 910 566, by fax on (02) 9767 4354, or at sales@kingfisherairlines.com.au.

Russian tour deal

GATEWAY Travel is offering an 11 night tour from Vladivostok - Irkutsk and Moscow in 2010, priced from \$4884 ppts.

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Two nights & more

WORLDHOTELS has released a special rate including breakfast on their 'Two Nights and More' rate until 31 Aug, for info visit - worldhotels.com/specialoffers.

QH online push

QANTAS Holidays has launched an End of Financial Year Holiday Sale, providing \$50 off any 2 night domestic flight & hotel package, or \$100 off any 2 night int'l flight and hotel package when booked online through its website.

The deal is available to Red Email subscribers, valid for travel between 15 Jun-31 Aug, when quoting either the RED50 or RED100 promo codes.

Select&Go debut

ORIENT Express Holidays is now offering 'Select&Go' trade flyers, which the firm says eliminates the search for the cheapest priced holiday by arranging similar prices together so agents only have to select the preferred hotel, rooms and extras.

Supercity City Summer specials in Hong Kong is the first flyer to be released for the Cathay Pacific Holidays brand.

It will feature seven hotel categories across 20 properties offering four night minimum stays through until 31 Aug.

SIA boosts MAN

SINGAPORE Airlines will increase flights on its Singapore-Munich-Manchester route from five weekly to daily from 01 Sep, with the additional services operating each Mon and Wed.

Bookings are now being accepted on the new 777-300ER services.

More ways to Bali?

STRATEGIC Airlines is looking at operating non-stop regional WA services to Bali as its next move, the carrier's co-owner Michael James and chief executive David Blake have said.

Strategic launched direct Perth-Bali flights last weekend.



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Delaware appoints

DELAWARE North Australia Parks & Resorts has named Rhett Lego, ceo of The Conjoint Marketing Group, as its UK & Europe sales manager.

Delaware North took over the management of a number of Voyages Hotels & Resorts in 2009.

Skywest growth

PERTH-BASED Skywest Airlines has reported a 7.2% year-on-year rise in regular passengers carried for the month of May, now up to 33,000 movements.

Skywest's charter traffic also rose, up 13.42% to 57,601.

AirAsia to Yangon

AIRASIA will launch a daily non-stop service between Kuala Lumpur and Yangon, Myanmar from 20 Jul, using a 180-seat A320.

Edwards joins Gap

GAP Adventures has appointed Michael Edwards as UK and Europe Director of Sales and Marketing.

He has 12 years experience in the industry and moves across from Tourism and Leisure Holdings where he was the Group GM, product, marketing and sales.

Edwards has also held positions with Flight Centre in Brisbane and at lastminute.com.au.

Thomas Cook PSPs

UK tour operator Thomas Cook will give passengers the option to hire a Playstation PSP on its short and medium haul flights, loaded with movies, games and TV shows.

Users will need to pay a £7.50 (AU\$13) charge to get their hands on one of the PSPs.

Pilot texts & lands

A **JETSTAR** pilot is being investigated for allegedly texting on his phone while attempting to land an A321-200 aircraft, carrying 167 passengers at Singapore's Changi Airport last month.

According to reports, the jet's landing needed to be aborted after a warning signal was triggered 122 metres above the ground, suggesting the landing gear was not down.

The plane landed safely on the second attempt.

Free in Bora Bora

THE Maitai Polynesia Bora Bora has a Stay 7/Pay 5 deal priced from \$2,329 ex SYD/ BNE and \$2309 ex MEL inc airfares on Air Tahiti Nui and domestic Air Tahiti, transfers, six nights accom (plus one in Papeete) and brekkie.

The offer is for sale until 30 Jun, for travel 01 to 31 Oct.

For more info phone Coral Seas Travel on 1800 641 803.

Bentours correction

BENTOURS is offering 35% off the Antarctica Classic and Spirit of Shackleton packages, not 25% which was reported in Friday's issue of *Travel Daily*.

Yas Is. waterpark

ABU Dhabi's huge waterpark theme park (*TD* 16 Mar) has been given the green light to begin construction from next month.

The park will feature over 40 rides and is expected to take two years to build, located alongside Ferrari World on Yas Island.

Aerolineas rebrand

LATIN America's Aerolineas Argentinas has revealed new livery for its aircraft and branding as part of a Business Plan for the next four years.

The creative, featuring a redrawn condor and a lighter shade of blue (below), has been adopted to tie in closer with the colour of the carrier's national flag.

The typography has also been replaced with a "more modern, lightweight and agile one."

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AFTA UPDATE

the latest insights from AFTA's Chief Executive, Jayson Westbury



AFTER more than 10 years, the Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre (STCRC) will close its doors at the end of June.

AFTA was a founding industry partner of the CRC all those years ago and has continued its support of the work that the CRC has done over the past decade.

More than \$260million worth of research has been done in over 400 reports and this body of tourism research stands as the most significant body of tourism research in the world.

The CRC was funded by both Government and industry and from time to time the CRC was required to bid for the ongoing funding.

This time, they were unsuccessful in gaining funding support from the Federal Government and as such are required to close their doors.

Importantly, as a part of the arrangements that CRC has developed an excellent website which will be available to everyone going forward which will be a database and storage place for all the work that has been done.

The website which is www.sustainabletourisonline.com has been developed to provide the industry and other interested people with access to a wide and intuitive range of tourism research. It is a state of the art website and one that will at least provide everyone with the access to the information for years to come.

On another completely different topic, I was asked to attend a briefing last week by the GUT Foundation.

The GUT Foundation is tasked with the responsibility to increase the awareness of how preventative measures can reduce the risk of bowel cancer. 12 people die of bowel cancer in Australia every day.

Almost as many women die of bowel cancer as die of breast cancer. What is most amazing is that bowel cancer is curable if detected early.

You can get much more information about bowel cancer and the GUT Foundation at www.gutfoundation.com. If you are over 40 male or female and have not had a colonoscopy I strongly suggest you take a look at the website.

This form of cancer is curable if detected early and I am keen to help the Gut Foundation raise awareness of this disease.



AirAsia X SYD?

SYDNEY Airports Corporation is "very confident" that long-haul low-cost carrier AirAsia X will shortly be granted approval to operate flights between Sydney and Kuala Lumpur.

Speaking at the official opening of Sydney's new international terminal (TD Fri), airport ceo Russell Balding confirmed he had been lobbying the Malaysian government on the carrier's behalf, after AirAsia X was earlier denied approval for a planned 01 Jul start date.

Balding said he was also hopeful that Jetstar would begin operating Sydney-Singapore flights, after last week's announcement of direct Singapore flights from Melbourne.

However he may be waiting some time, with QF executive manager Rob Gurney assuring TD at Australian Tourism Exchange in Adelaide earlier this month that "Jetstar will never operate between Sydney and Singapore".

Travel industry gongs

BRIDGECLIMB Sydney founder Paul Cave was cited in yesterday's Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services to the tourism industry.

Cave was named a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) with his citation also describing his service to the community as a supporter of a range of health, sporting and charitable groups.

Also honoured was former QF pilot Warwick Tainton, chairman of the Qantas Foundation Memorial which operates the Qantas Founders Museum in Longreach in outback Queensland.

Tainton was cited for "service to the community through the preservation of Australia's aviation and outback history".



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Winners will be notified by email tomorrow.

BA strike solution?

AN official industry mediator in the UK has put a confidential proposal to British Airways and the union representing its cabin crew in a bid to end the ongoing bitter dispute which resulted in the recent series of five-day strikes at the carrier.

Club Med stake

CHINESE company Fosun Group has taken a 7.1% stake in Club Med as part of a partnership which will see five new Club Meds open in China by 2015.

Ash compo call

THE Association of British Travel Agents says any compensation scheme to help airlines as they recover from the volcanic ash disruption in Europe during Apr should encompass all sectors of the travel industry.

ABTA was responding to a debate in the UK Parliament on the ash fallout, pointing out that tour operators had also been forced to provide accommodation and cover expenses for passengers stranded during the crisis.

Tougher hoax fines

THE federal government yesterday announced it will increase penalties for aviation-related crimes - including a maximum of 10 years in prison for fake bomb threats or joking about having a bomb while at an airport.

Assaulting a pilot or endangering an aircraft in flight could lead to a 20-year sentence, with Home Affairs minister Brendan O'Connor saying such crimes "cause great distress and inconvenience".

Samoa PR change

SAMOA Tourism and its Board of Directors have appointed AdPar Avion Sydney to take over as the Samoa Tourism Representative in Australia, effective 30 Jun, taking over from rep, Lorenzo McFarland.

Newmans' River Rats



ABOVE: Newmans Holidays and Air New Zealand hosted a group of Harvey World Travel agents from across New South Wales on an educational to Rotorua, using the new SYD/ROT direct services over the weekend.

Pictured looking very excited about their River Rats whitewater rafting expedition with the crew from left, back row, are: Sharlene Cullen, HWT Kotara; Sarah Sheperdson, HWT Wollongong;

Laura Haverkamp, Newmans Holidays reservations and Diane Sheehy, HWT Cowra.

Middle: Rachele Taylor, HWT Narellan; Zoe Martin, HWT Bathurst; Jasmine Thompson, HWT Cootamundra and Leah Simpson, HWT Dubbo.

Front: Darren Evans, Newmans Holidays sales manager, NSW.

Accor gives 50%

ACCOR is offering 50% back in Accor Holiday Dollars on the amount spent at any Sofitel, Pullman, Novotel, Mercure, All Seasons and Ibis hotel brands for bookings made from 20 Jun, and for stays until 11 Oct.

The 50% deal will be for the price paid on accommodation and offered in Holiday Dollars, which needs to be used within 12 months of the original stay.

Also on offer are double points for members of the A/Club Loyalty program, for stays over the same period - accorhotels.com.

Ubicid group appeal

UBID4ROOMS.COM.AU says its new three month booking window (7D Fri) will appeal to guests wanting to book longer stays and corporate/conference clientele who are looking to book multiple rooms in advance.

The hotel aggregator has also adopted a lowest rate guarantee for Jun/Jul, offering a refund of the difference if users find a better price on another site within 24 hrs of a bid being accepted.

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We've been inundated with lots of Thailand smile photos from across the industry for this fabulous competition, and have showcased a selection of these below.

BELOW: Tracey Williams from Travelworld Forster took this photo of a local smiling in a village near Chiang Mai.



ABOVE: Rachael Chartres from Travel by Tracey pictured with her partner visiting 'Phrathat Doi Gongmoo Temple' in Mae Hong Son, Northern Thailand

RIGHT: Sarah Bartlett from Orient Pacific Holidays pictured with an orangutan at Phuket Zoo. Too much attitude!!!



LEFT: Malin Sautelle from Corporate Traveller pictured feeding an elephant after a jungle safari in Thailand.

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Hot Jobs (Australia) - June 2010

JOB OF THE WEEK!

Corporate Account Manager

- Melbourne Based
- Opportunities to Work From Home

A newly created position within a worldwide company has arisen based in Melbourne. You will be managing up to 10 accounts from the mid to large size markets. An autonomous role with opportunities to work from home in the future if required. You will need to be an experienced Corporate Account Manager or Business Development Manager from within a corporate travel management company only to apply. This is an urgent position to fill.

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- Work for TMS Asia Pacific
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Rare Opportunity for an Inbound Tour Consultant

- Sydney CBD Location
- Great team and supportive work environment

Our client is a boutique inbound tour operator who specialises in tailor made experiences in the luxury travel market for Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. They are looking for a Inbound Tour Consultant with creativity, flair and experience working with high end clientele and luxury products / brand. This is a great company to work for with a supportive work environment in a role that rarely becomes available.

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If you prefer to play at the pointy end of the corporate market here's a role that will allow you to exercise all of your skills in big business account management. You'll be an energetic and proactive person who is passionate about client relationship management and driving service & product improvements for your clients' travel programs.

LEADERSHIP IS KEY IN THIS NEWLY CREATED ROLE
TEAM LEADER CLIENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES
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JOIN A GROWING ORGANISATION
NATIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER
SYDNEY – SALARY PACKAGE TO \$90K

This corporate agency is growing rapidly and this newly created national role is perfect for someone to come in and steer the travel operations calmly through this growth. You'll be skilled in motivating, mentoring & coaching teams, implementing processes & procedures and ensuring the highest level of customer service is delivered to the clients.

INCREDIBLE INDIA – HUGE CAREER OPPORTUNITY
GLOBAL PRODUCT / CONTRACTING MANAGER
INDIA – SALARY PACKAGE NEG + RELOCATION

If you're a senior product Contractor with international product experience you could join one of the world's largest and well established companies in one of their largest markets. You'll have experience in analyzing & strategically selecting product, having strong financial skills, extensive knowledge of global wholesale product, and strong supplier relationship skills.

TAKE YOUR CAREER TO BRAND NEW HEIGHTS
CORPORATE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS
MELB / BRISBANE – SALARY PACKAGE \$70K-\$100K OTE

Do you love the thrill of the chase and the challenge of B2B sales? If you want to sell the services of a leading corporate travel organization and take pride in both your company and your results, we have a great opportunity for an enthusiastic sales professional to drive business growth. Huge rewards are available including top salary, incentives & benefits.

HIT THE HIGH ROAD WITH A LEADING BRAND
INDUSTRY SALES MANAGER
SYDNEY – SALARY PACKAGE TO \$75K neg.

This sales position is available NOW for someone with a proven background working on the road and with strong industry relationships. This is a strategic sales position that requires proven skills in managing a budget, driving sales and creating new opportunities. Frequent travel across Aust/NZ is required. Beautiful international product and fantastic benefits available.

LEAD A TEAM OF 5-STAR AUSSIE LOVERS
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