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## Another mobile agent group

**THE** newly launched Travel Partners (**TD** breaking news) is promising to shake up the home-based agent sector, offering 100% of at-source commission and 'hot-desks' at its Syd and Mel offices as well as "genuine qualified leads".

Formed by Tramada co-founder David Lanning and Jeff Hakim of HIS Travel, Travel Partners already has preferred arrangements with several major wholesalers and is also planning imminent expansion into Qld, SA and WA.

### It's THAI-day today!

**THAI** Airways International is today celebrating its 40th year of operations into Australia, with a front full page in *Travel Daily*.

TG gm Australia Khun Korakot Chatsingha has put the success of the route down to TG's employees, and its partnership with key trade partners.

"We are at the start of an exciting evolution plan for THAI," he said, with the carrier set to introduce A380s next year.

Chatsingha said moving forward TG would use digital media, "but we plan to maintain our primary focus to support our travel industry partners as the first point of contact".

A new website launched today at [www.travelpartners.com.au](http://www.travelpartners.com.au), outlining the proposition and targeting "exponential growth", with Hakim saying the new firm is "committed to maximising the earning potential" of agents who come on board.

Barry Mayo, chairman of rival group TravelManagers which was initially founded by Hakim before he sold it to NZ's House of Travel, said the concept was growing rapidly and "consequently new entrants are likely.

"TravelManagers are very confident with our proposition and our sales figures reflect this".

### Sabre iPad winner

**WE** were overwhelmed with entries to yesterday's Celebrity Interview competition, with scores of **TD** readers advising that the Sabre Red workspace can save up to 20 min per transaction.

The lucky winner of a funky Apple iPad 2 was **Angela McCrorie of Carlson Wagonlit Travel** in Sydney.

### Seven pages of news

*Travel Daily* today has seven pages of news and photos, a front full page for THAI Airways, plus full pages: (**click**)

- AA Appointments
- Creative Holidays NTIA
- Virgin Blue incentive
- Freestyle Holidays freebies

## V Australia incentive

**V AUSTRALIA** is offering travel agents a \$300 Virgin Blue gift voucher for every ten VA return tickets sold departing Australia to Europe via Abu Dhabi.

14 European destinations are on offer - see **second last page**.

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## ATE2011 kicks off

TRAVEL buyers from around the globe will start descending on Sydney from today for the annual Australian Tourism Exchange operated by Tourism Australia.

As in previous years, ATE2011 is split into two parts - the Eastern Module from today until Mon for buyers from markets in the eastern hemisphere such as China, Japan, Korea and other Asian countries; and the Western Module which runs from Mon-Fri next week from traditional western hemisphere markets such as Europe and the USA.

*Travel Daily* will be reporting all the big news from ATE next week.

## Dubai Expert training

AUSTRALIA and New Zealand travel agents are set to increase their knowledge of Dubai, with today's launch of a new 'Dubai Expert' online training program.

The move was foreshadowed earlier this year (TD 17 Feb), with the program one of the first major initiatives run by Julie King and Associates, the new Australasian representatives of the Dubai Department of Tourism.

The new training tool is made up of modules to help agents better sell Dubai as a destination of choice, based on three areas - Know Dubai; Sell Dubai and Add Dubai.

Agents who complete the modules become certified Dubai Expert - [anz.dubaixperts.com](http://anz.dubaixperts.com).

## Luggage rules change today

AIRLINES around the world will today set their own baggage rules, rather than having the current standardised free baggage allowance of 20/30/40kg.

IATA resolution 302 applies new "Automated Baggage Rules" to all tickets issued on or after today, with the changes applying to all interline itineraries.

The new rules state that baggage for trips involving more than one airline will be subject to the allowances and charges of the "most significant carrier," with any applicable costs available via the Airline Tariffs Publishing Co.

And in a situation which is likely to lead to significant confusion for agents, at this stage only the Amadeus GDS is compliant with the new system, with Travelport's Galileo only ready on 01 Jun, and Sabre, Abacus and Access not

even announcing when they will be ABR-enabled at this stage.

And check-in could become a nightmare, with interline passengers likely to have varying allowances - and excess baggage charges - depending on which is deemed the most significant carrier in each individual itinerary.

## DJ traffic plummets

VIRGIN Blue yesterday released its Feb passenger numbers, revealing a 6.7% dive in domestic traffic over the previous year as the carrier dealt with the aftermath of the Queensland floods and Cyclone Yasi.

Domestic capacity increased by 4.2%, with the carrier's revenue load factor decreasing by 7.3 points to 76.8% overall.

On the international front passenger numbers were also significantly down, with a 23.7% reduction due to the Pacific Blue's withdrawal from the New Zealand domestic market, and the int'l load factor dipped 0.5 pts to 74%.

On time performance was also badly hit by the natural disasters, falling 14.5 points to just 71.9%.

## Creative extends hours

CREATIVE Holidays is reminding agents that its new extended Sat hours will become effective from tomorrow, with the office open 9am-4.30pm Eastern Standard Time, and 8.30am to 2.30pm WST.

## Sabre to boost fees

SABRE Pacific yesterday advised travel agents that effective 01 May it will be increasing its license and booking fees.

An email to Sabre Connected customers said the move was "in response to market conditions and the increased value of our solutions," with the extra license fee costs reflected in bills from May, and booking fee increases coming through from Jun.

The message didn't specify the amount of the increase.

## \$2.7m Luxury Travel Magazine shortfall

A CREDITORS meeting for the Sydney-based company which operates Australian Luxury Travel Magazine will be held today, to discuss the status of the firm's \$2.7 million shortfall.

Ian Purchas of RMG Partners was appointed as administrator of Gadfly Editorial Services just over a month ago (TD 04 Mar), and his initial reports detail \$453,000 in trade creditors and \$1.6m in related party claims, along with money owed to staff and the ATO.

A proposed Deed of Company Arrangement will see a payout of about 10c in the dollar, while the magazine's subscribers, classed as creditors, would continue to receive the publications as the company continues its operations.

An independent valuer has valued the firm's mastheads at "nominal to nil value" in the event of a liquidation.



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## France keen to promote ski

THE Australasian director of the French tourism organisation has admitted struggling to have ski suppliers in France commit to marketing dollars down under.

Patrick Benhamou of Atout France told *Travel Daily* this week at the Rendez-vous en France tradeshow that he hoped that in time French ski companies would throw dollars his way.

"As yet, I haven't been able to capture the attention of ski resorts in France," he said.

France rates in the top three ski destinations globally, with

products ranging from traditional barns, to ski-in, ski-out resorts, Apres ski resorts, but up until now they are not willing "to spend some money to market".

Benhamou said that despite the Euro hovering around record levels vs the Aussie Dollar, it was hard to compete against the likes of the US and Canadian dollar which are virtually on par.

"Ski is one of our weakest points in Australia, but we cannot be everywhere..we have to pick our bottles. I prefer to work in depth rather than do a little of a lot," Benhamou said.

## Champagne focus

THE Champagne region of France will be the focus area for Atout France in 2012.

The region was selected for a number of reasons, one being it was the birth place of Dom Perignon, which has a very close association with Australia.

In 2010, Aussies consumed a staggering 3 million bottles of Dom's bubbles, making Australia the top consumer in the world per capita, according to Atout France head Patrick Benhamou.

## V Australia to Phuket

VIRGIN Blue offshoot Pacific Blue has applied for a variation to its capacity allocation on the Thailand route which would allow V Australia to codeshare on PB's four times weekly services between Perth and Phuket.

Pacific Blue is seeking a determination to allow this to be used to offer joint services with V Australia or "any wholly owned Virgin Blue subsidiary".

## Walshe parent rocked by Japan earthquake

SOUTHERN Travel Holdings, the parent company of the Walshe Group, has issued a statement saying it now has to "rise to the additional challenges" presented by the Japanese earthquake.

The company said the Walshe outbound division isn't expected to be affected by the disaster, but its inbound operations will be hit despite continuing to receive new bookings from less affected regions of Japan.

CEO Jacqui Walshe said the company is working through its options "to appropriately adjust the overall cost structure of the inbound division of the group in light of these new circumstances".

## See France in cinemas

CINEMA-GOERS are to soon be treated to some spectacular new 3-D animated commercials in a ground-breaking travel industry marketing innovation, led by Atout France.

The French tourist office has "taken the risk" to produce a collection of 30-second three-dimensional ads that will promote France before the screening of potential blockbuster 3-D movies.

Atout France, in partnership with six other businesses, have bought 30,000 slots to market France, from May, in Sydney and Melbourne cinemas.

"Nobody, especially no body in the travel industry, has done 3D before," Atout France director, Patrick Benhamou told *TD*.

The commercials will be linked to 3D movies, including Pirates of the Caribbean 4, the next Harry Potter film, as well as Tintin and Happy Feet 2.



## Window Seat

GREECE specialist Chat Tours said this morning that it had moved to secure its position in the Athens market by buying part of the Acropolis and Parthenon.

According to quipster Mike Hay, the move follows a decision by the Greek government to bolster its economy by offering 100 €100,000 shares in the ancient monuments.

OTHER intriguing industry announcements this morning included confirmation by Britz Campervan Rentals that it's "currently in discussions with organisers of a prominent annual motor racing event in Australia".

Britz says a celebrity race in the unnamed event is likely to see a line-up of Britz Hi-tops, Voyagers, Renegades and its new Maverick, with testing "currently under way at an undisclosed circuit".

AND Irish low-cost carrier Ryanair has also joined the April Fool's fun, by announcing the introduction of child-free flights later this year.

According to the carrier, a recent survey of 1000 passengers found that more than half would pay higher prices to avoid flying with kids in the cabin.

Spokesperson Stephen McNamara claimed the child-free flights would be introduced on high frequency routes from Oct, saying: "when it comes to children we all love our own but would clearly prefer to avoid other people's little monsters while travelling".

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## Thai sings its praises for agents



**ABOVE:** Thai Airways International hosted a group of travel agents to High Tea at the Sydney Opera House recently.

Throughout the afternoon they were entertained with Soprano Katherine Miles and conductor Simon Kenway while delighting in a selection of finger sandwiches and pastries.

Pictured above enjoying a great day out in Sydney, sitting down in front from left are: Lyn, Travelmanagers; Tina, First Class.com; Diane, Travelmanagers; and Mary, Air Tickets.

Back row: Suzanne, Reho Travel; Angela, THAI Airways; Rebecca and Jamie, Trailfinders; and Rachel, Air Tickets.

## Europe. In style.

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## GPT turns 15 years old

**GRAND** Pacific Tours is today celebrating its 15th year in the industry, with the coach company proud of its stance as the "market leader" in New Zealand.

"This success would not have been possible without the passion of our dedicated team, the loyalty of the New Zealand travel



industry and the personal support of all our family and friends" said Haylee Revell, GPT sales and marketing executive.

## Enterprise available

**COMPASS** Cars says anyone wanting to book Enterprise car rental from Australia need not fear despite the Enterprise split with Orbitz (**TD** yesterday), with Compass continuing to offer the product with guaranteed availability and free pick-ups.

See [www.compasscorp.com.au](http://www.compasscorp.com.au).

## Scenic Canada winner

**SCENIC** and Evergreen Tours have announced the winner of their fantastic 2011 Canada Corroboree competition.

Kelly Davis of Harvey World Travel in Sandgate, Qld is the lucky winner of a five star all inclusive Canada famul with Scenic Tours later this year.

## Wildman Lodge debut

**WILDMAN** Wilderness Lodge in the Northern Territory opens today, offering 10 eco cabins (Habitats) and 15 new luxury safari tent accommodations.

The property has been developed by Indigenous Business Australia and the Anthology group, headed by former Voyages chief and Tourism Australia director Grant Hunt.

Wildman is a stunning example of recycling, with the core buildings relocated from the former Wrotham Park Station in Far North Queensland.

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## Travel Specials

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**Tempo Holidays** is offering savings up to \$133 off per person on its nine day Best of Ecuador package, when booked and deposited by 30 Apr. Now priced from \$2637ppts, the tour includes a three night cruise to the Galapagos Islands onboard the *M/V Santa Cruz*, coach transfers and land transport, five nights accom in a four star hotel in Quito, some meals, Galapagos transit car and more - [tempoholidays.com](http://tempoholidays.com).

**Intrepid** is offering 11 day Borneo Family Adventure packages starting from \$1500 per adult and \$1350 per child. The package offers families authentic experiences suitable for teens & children - [intrepidtravel.com](http://intrepidtravel.com).

**Hyatt Regency Perth** is offering 'Bonus 99' for stays over the five day Easter Holiday. Offering AU\$99 worth of food and beverage credit to use at the hotel beginning 21 - 26 Apr. Bonus packages start from \$172.50 per night for a min. of two night stays - [perth.regency.hyatt.com](http://perth.regency.hyatt.com).

**French Travel Connection** is taking up to 20% off its six night crewed canal barge journeys through northern France. Offering savings of up to \$1000 per person for departures from 17 Apr to 28 Aug 2011, the cruise is now priced from \$4230pp. The deal includes six night twin share cabin, all meals, guided mini bus touring, excursions and entrance fees, use of mountain bikes and transfers. See [frenchtravel.com.au](http://frenchtravel.com.au).



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Note: Previous applicants need not reapply.

Job Ref: CAR/211445. Applications close COB Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

### Hyatt's beach club

**HYATT** Regency Coolom has unveiled a new Dune Beach Club offering outdoor space for dinners, parties & events and a pool available for leisure activities.



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## MasterChef cook off for autism



**PINPOINT** Travel Group is doing its bit to make the travel industry aware of Autism, with the product team having regular Masterchef cook-offs where staff have to vote on who brought in the best dish.

A gold coin donation is received for sampling the goodies, and all of the proceeds go to the Vern Barnett School for Children with Autism in Sydney.

Pictured above are some of the PTG team who took part in a recent event, top row from left: Amanda Hennessy, Jose Nunes, Diane Butler, Stephanie Dwyer and Melissa Alfred.

Front Row: Alicia Hambly,

and Alia Colusso.

Today many buildings around the globe, including the Sydney Opera House, will be coloured blue to raise awareness of the condition.

Donations to the school can be made on 1800 288 476 (1800 AUTISM) and for more information contact Diane Butler on [diane.butler@au.pinpoint.biz](mailto:diane.butler@au.pinpoint.biz).

Below: Jose gets his cake and eats it too!



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## Expo soars for iTravel

**MOBILE** agency group iTravel says it saw solid sales figures for package tours as well as Europe and US flights at last weekend's Getaway Travel Expo in Sydney.

## DescaradA winners

**DESCARADA** Luxury Charters has named the three travel agent winners of its annual worldwide booking incentive.

Dominique Atzenhoffer, Infinity Holidays, London UK; Jane Reynolds, Southern Crossings, Sydney; and Emanuela Nelli, AOT Inbound, Melbourne were the lucky winners of a three night famil for two on the upmarket vessel, plus a night in Airlie Beach valued at about \$4000.

## Yet more Ryanair fees

**IRISH** low-cost carrier Ryanair has announced a new compulsory €2 per sector levy on all tickets.

The "EU261" fee aims to recoup potential losses by the airline due to EU-mandated responsibilities to accommodate disrupted pax.

Ryanair has pointed out that the Iceland volcano cost airlines million, in contrast to many travel insurance policies which didn't pay out because the eruption was an 'Act of God'.

## WIN AN APPLE IPAD 2 THROUGH HAHN AIR



To celebrate the release of 'Your Rooster' service, **Hahn Air** has teamed up with **Travel Daily** this week and is giving one lucky reader the chance to win an Apple iPad 2.

Your Rooster is a pioneering service offered only by Hahn Air. It will exclusively waive one ADM per IATA number, once a year, which is related to HR-169 e-ticketing.

For your chance to **WIN** your very own Apple iPad 2, simply come up with a tagline for 'Your Rooster' campaign.

The most creative entry will win this fantastic prize, with the winner's name published in **Travel Daily** next week.



Some of the great entries received yesterday were:

- ◆ "Wrap your wattles around this"
- ◆ "Hahn Packed by Hahn"
- ◆ "One free cock up a year"

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[hahnaircomp@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:hahnaircomp@traveldaily.com.au)

## AIH rebranding

**THE** AIH Group, formed by ex Best Western chief Rodger Powell to operate a range of hospitality venues in Sydney and Brisbane, has today officially rebranded as Trippas White Group after it merged with Trippas White catering.

MD Brien Trippas is the current president of the Restaurant and Catering Association Australia.

## HA self checks in

**HAWAIIAN** Airlines yesterday afternoon unveiled 48 new self check in stations at Honolulu International Airport, which will see waiting times for passengers cut by up to 75% in peak periods.

The new systems also allow customers to weigh luggage, pay any fees for upgrades and print their own luggage tags.



## Business Development Executive, Sydney

Air Mauritius, an international airline, operating out of its base in Mauritius has an exciting and challenging position for its office in Sydney.

A detailed job description is available on the Air Mauritius website <http://www.airmauriti.us.com/vacancies.htm>

An application form can be downloaded at <http://www.airmauriti.us.com/aboutus/mkexternalvacancy.pdf>

## COUNTRY MANAGER AUSTRALIA, ADTA - Maternity Leave Replacement



The Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority (ADTA) is the statutory body established in 2004 with wide ranging responsibilities for the promotion and development of the emirate's international tourism industry.

Passport Marketing, a division of Hill & Knowlton, currently has an exciting role available for the right candidate to lead the Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority account, based in Sydney. This role is a 12 month full-time maternity leave position and is responsible for raising the profile of Abu Dhabi as a world-class tourism destination and increasing visitation to this exciting emirate. You will need to be motivated, well organised and preferably have represented a tourism body in a similar role.

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## LH A380s to Miami

LUFTHANSA has confirmed that it plans to operate scheduled A380 services between Frankfurt and Miami, with the destination joining JFK and SFO as LH's third US A380 port.

LH will be the first A380 operator at Miami, debuting from 10 Jun after it receives its eighth superjumbo next month.

## New APT domestic

APT has unveiled new day tours in Sydney and Melbourne including the new City Sights Tours with Whale Watching Cruises in Sydney which will begin in May ; plus a "Mt Buller Snow in a Day" tour operating from Jun.

## NZ JTG Olympic deal

THE New Zealand Olympic Committee has sealed a deal with Jetset Travelworld Group which will see the entire NZ allocation of tickets for next year's London Olympics made available for sale via JTG travel agent franchisees.

Harvey World Travel and United Travel in New Zealand will offer the ability for clients to register for the tickets, with the committee also negotiating an air deal for Olympics packages.

## Sydney on CNNGo

SYDNEY is the seventh city to be chosen for Asia's CNNGo.com travel and lifestyle site, which promises to provide an "intimate insiders guide" to the destination.

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## TTC goes green for Paddys day



THE Travel Corporation staff were treated to a St Patrick's Day party last week by the team at Busabout, Haggis & Shamrock.

TTC staff channeled their inner leprechauns by getting into the green theme and (of course) drinking plenty of Guinness.

Pictured above enjoying the Irish tradition from left are: Nikki Emmans, Contiki Holidays; Paul Pierpoint, The Travel Corporation; Jackie Lee, Contiki Holidays; Emma Van Blommestein, AAT Kings; and Glenn Barrington, Busabout, HAGGIS & Shamrock.





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