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Travel Daily today has eight pages of news and photos, plus full pages from: (*click*) • AA Appointments

Qantas Holidays

Scholarship deadline

TRAVEL consultants are being reminded that this weekend is the last opportunity to complete submissions for the 2012 Avis Scholarship of Excellence.

This year has seen a great response with "some high-calibre submissions" received so far, a spokesperson told **TD**, "but there are still talented agents who have yet to send in their entries."

Agents will need to email their submissions by COB Monday to scholarship@avis.com.au.

This year's scholarship offers an educational and travel package valued at over \$40,000, incl two Qantas Business Class fares to NYC.

Finalists will be named on 27 Sep - see avisscholarship.com.

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TIC urges 2nd SYD Airport

THE Tourism Industry Council of NSW has fired up the debate over the need for a second runway in Sydney, citing figures from a govt report that show the NSW capital has been "outstripped" in terms of growth by overseas arrivals during the past decade by Melbourne.

The AVline study (*TD* 12 Aug) "clearly indicates the need for a second Airport in the Sydney Basin," said TICNSW Executive Officer, Andrew Jefferies.

The organisation said the study highlighted a "stagnant or slowing declining market share" for Sydney.

Australia's primary gateway achieved a modest increase of 0.7% in international arrivals over the ten years, nearly three times less than the national average.

Melbourne's growth was 5.3%. Annual average international departures by Australians were higher out of Brisbane (9.9%), Perth (9.5%) and Melbourne (7.6%), compared to Sydney (5.4%). "These figures highlight the

"These figures highlight the impact of the sluggish New South Wales economy and the need for a real boost through increased visitor arrivals," Jefferies said.

"A second Sydney Airport will provide the marketplace with more competition, lower airfares and greater choice & convenience for residents in Sydney and New South Wales," he added.

Jefferies emphasised the need to make Sydney more appealing for Low Cost Carriers, with SYD trailing MEL, BNE & PER in terms of int'I LCC market share, saying a second airport "would be a catalyst for economic growth."

He said a Sydney Basin airport would "provide a serious low cost alternative" that may appeal to the likes of the newly announced Jetstar Japan operation, luring the inbound Japanese market & cost conscious interstate travellers.

Viking orders 2 more

VIKING River Cruises will bolster its fleet of new 'Longships' by two next year after announcing it will launch Viking Embla and Viking Aegir in Jul and Aug 2012.

The vessels are sister-ships to Viking Freya, Viking Idun, Viking Njord and Viking Odin, the first of which will be christened in Mar.

Chairman & ceo Torstein Hagan said the decision to bring forward the delivery of the 190-passenger ships was necessary "to accommodate the demand."

They're part of a huge \$250m fleet development plan, which targets the introduction of ten new Viking Longships by 2014, as well as the total refurbishments of several existing vessels.

Trip bonuses

QANTAS Holidays and Viva! Holidays are today reminding agents about the extra Trip loyalty points available to a number of destinations - see **p10**.



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Inbound chaos today

TRAVELLERS arriving on inbound flights to Australia today will be delayed even more than usual through customs and immigration, after a four hour walkout by guarantine staff.

Community and Public Sector Union members are striking over a pay claim, with a spokesperson for the union urging people collecting inbound international pax to "factor possible delays into their plans".



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Int'l clientele for Solstice

CELEBRITY Cruises expects that just 30-40% of passengers on board the 2012-13 Australian season of *Celebrity Solstice* will be local, such is the international spread of the brand's passengers.

Global ceo Dan Hanrahan is in Australia this week, and said today that the deployment of one of the newest and largest ships in the Celebrity fleet is a major opportunity for Aussie tourism. As a global brand, Celebrity attracts passengers from many countries, and "Sydney, and Australia in general, is a place they want to go," he said.

And it's not just about the cruising or even the economic activity generated by ship turnarounds, with Celebrity's

CZ Auckland confirmed

AUCKLAND International Airport this morning confirmed that China Southern will operate daily direct services to Guangzhou from 01 Nov. The expansion follows the boost of CZ services to Melbourne (*TD*

29 Jul) and Perth (*TD* 04 Aug).

passengers expected to add on significant land content.

"Nobody flies this far just to get on and off a ship," he said

"Beneficiaries will be the greater Sydney area and Australia in general," he said

Hanrahan said the essence of the Celebrity brand was "modern luxury," with the *Solstice* season offering cruisers the opportunity to see a truly different product.

QF Thailand request

QANTAS has applied to the IASC for a significant amount of additional capacity on the Thailand route "to support its code share arrangements with Jetstar Asia".

An allocation of fourteen frequencies per week is being sought for "third country code share services," which will allow QF to place its code on more Jetstar Asia services between Singapore and Thailand.

A five year determination is being requested, with the allocation to be fully used by 30 Sep this year, according to the application lodged this week.

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TA seeks industry input TOURISM Australia has called

on industry support to assist with the next stage of its successful *There's Nothing Like Australia* campaign, being rolled out soon.

TA says consumer activity will target as many channels possible, and is seeking input from the trade on how to encourage their contacts to upload their favourite Aussie holiday images.

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Christchurch Crowne coming down

INTERCONTINENTAL Hotels Grp confirmed vesterday afternoon that one of its three Christchurch based hotels, damaged in the Feb earthquake, will be torn down and not rebuilt"

The Crowne Plaza Christchurch suffered significant damage in the quake and engineers informed the building owner, Eureka Funds Management, that demolition was the best assessment, mainly due to increased construction

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costs "because of new building codes in the city".

The hotel's 160 employees (who have been on full pay since the event six months ago), are being offered redeployment positions within the IHG network in New Zealand, Australia and further abroad, for those able to relocate.

IHG says it "remains committed to maintaining its presence in Christchurch".

Assessments on IHG's two Holiday Inn hotels are continuing.

Seabourn Collection

SEABOURN's 2012/2013 'Cruise Collection' brochure has been launched, featuring 212 voyages aboard its fleet of six vessels.

Next year's program lists cruise options varying from seven to over 100 days in length, visiting more than 370 ports (50 maiden calls) in 103 countries, including sailings in Australia on Seabourn Odyssey and Seabourn Quest.

UA, AC deal blocked

COMPETITION authorities in Canada have been blasted by United Airlines and Air Canada, after denying a proposed alliance between the airlines.

The proposed transborder joint venture between the Star Alliance members was blocked by Canada 's Competition Tribunal because of antitrust concerns, but the airlines insist the deal aims to increase demand for services by developing more city pairs. cutting prices, optimising schedules and lifting frequencies.

AC and UA both responded to the ruling with strongly worded statements, with Air Canada saying the move "would relegate Canada and Canadian air carriers to a marginalised regional or local status in the international air transportaion world."

Tribunal head Melanie Aitken, who's using new Canadian laws to challenge the deal, is also seeking to reverse parts of the existing 15 year alliance between the airlines.



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Window Seat

A THEME park in Ohio, USA, has changed the names of some of its Halloween-themed attractions after outrage from a number of mental health lobby groups.

The offending attractions include a haunted house titled 'Dr D.Mented's Asylum for the Criminally Insane' as well as a music show titled 'The Edge of Madness: Still Crazy'.

The operators of the Cedar Point park were asked by the US National Alliance on Mental Illness to rename the attractions because they "promote false stereotypes and misinformation".

After initially refusing to make changes, the company has now had a change of heart, with the music show to be retitled 'The Edge of Madness: Six Feet Under' while the haunted house will be known as 'Eternity Infirmary'.

The Alliance said portraying patients with mental disorders in the attractions was "like using cancer patients to scare people".

WHAT is it with inflight urination this week?

Yet another aircraft cabin has had to be decontaminated - this time because famous French actor Gerard Depardieu just couldn't hold it in.

The Irish Times reported he was about to take off in a plane flying from Paris to Dublin when he told flight crew "I need to piss, I need to piss".

Flight attendants asked him to stay seated during takeoff, at which point "he stood up and did it on the ground," according to another passenger on board.

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SCEC goes virtual

THE Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre has debuted new technology that enables delegates to attend an expo without being physically present.

The virtual concept is an online version of last week's Australian Business Events Expo, which features a selection of exhibitors from the event, as well as videos of seminars from the show.

ABEE Online has delegates walk through a virtual exhibition lobby that branches off to conference rooms where seminars can be replayed, or to the exhibition hall to visit stands and download exhibitor brochures & videos.

"We see this as an event add-on which can help build event numbers," says SCEC Director of Marketing & Sales Amanda Anker.

Anker said the concept has received positive feedback from organisers using it overseas.

Plans are now afoot to offer the virtual concept as part of the SCEC's regular offering.

SYD-CBR canx rate up

QANTASLINK axed nearly 1 in 10 flights between Sydney and Canberra last month, govt data released today shows.

Of the 790 services operating both ways between the nation's capital and Sydney, 67 were axed (8.5%), which equates to over one per day in each direction.

Only Qantas flight cancellations between Sydney and Melbourne were in the same range in Jul, at 65, but that figure is only 3.5% of the total capacity offered by QF.

Over all domestic routes during Jul 2011, Jetstar had the highest cancellation rate of 2.4%, or 149 services, followed by QantasLink, then Qantas and Virgin Australia.

Tiger Airways, which had its flights cancelled by CASA during the month, was eliminated from this month's figures.

Qantas achieved the highest on time departure rate for flights in Jul, but only by a slim margin over Virgin Australia, at 78.7% and 78.1% respectively.



JTN SA Awards Dinner winners

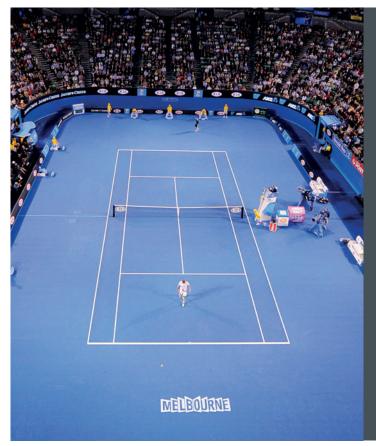


ABOVE: Jetset Travelworld Network celebrated its South Australia Awards Dinner last week which had a 70's theme.

Pictured dressed looking very shagadelic are the winning staff from the SA Jetset Travel Office of the Year - Jetset Norwood - back row from left: Kaya Russell, Julie Primmer (JTN general mgr); Lesley White, Chloe Kenny, Mel Proeve and Helen Blakebrough.

In front: Michael Pound, Neil Moreton and Nick Lowes.

The JTN SA Affiliate Office of the Year went to RAA Travel, while the SA Travelworld Office of the Year was Travelworld Alice Springs - more pics from the event at www.traveldaily.com.au/photos.



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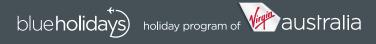
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Vail Resorts warming up

US hospitality giant Vail Resorts is hoping to significantly boost its visibility here, with the strong Aussie dollar making its range of ski and hotel properties even more attractive for Australian visitors.

This week the company's PR manager May Lilley has attended a number of events in Melbourne and Sydney to

showcase the ongoing investments the company is making - including its purchase late last year of the fabulous Northstar-at-Tahoe resort in northern California.

At a function last night Lilley said that the previous owners of the resort had done "no international marketing whatsoever," meaning it's relatively unknown in Australia.



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That's certainly set to change, with Vail already working with a number of ski wholesalers to promote its other resorts which include Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone and Beaver Creek in Colorado and Heavenly, also in the Lake Tahoe region.

Northstar-at-Tahoe has extensive snowboarding facilities and this week announced a new partnership with two-time Olympic gold medallist, "snowboarding and skateboarding phenom" Shaun White.

White will base himself at Northstar-at-Tahoe, where he will design his own 22-foot half-pipe.

Vail has set itself apart from other resort operators, according to Lilley, because of its ongoing investment in technology and new facilities even through the economic downturn.

A major innovation offered at Vail's properties is the 'EpicMIX' season pass card, which automatically tracks ski days, vertical feet and runs completed and allows the information to be easily shared on social networks.

The EpicMIX pass is on sale now for just US\$649 for adults (and even cheaper for kids) giving access to all of Vail's resorts right across the season, seven days a week with no blackouts meaning it's a great option for Aussie travellers planning to ski for a week or so during a US trip.

Lilley is pictured above last night with Vail's Aussie "celebrity ambassador," Justin Melvey, who is well known to viewers of daytime TV through his roles in *Days of our Lives* and Young and the Restless, FOX8's The Phone and Aussie soap Home and Away.

BA crew using iPads

BRITISH Airways is testing the use of iPad 2s among some of its cabin crew as it plans to replace paper passenger manifests.

Using the Apple tablet, crew can get relevant background info on customers to personalise service, along with identifying where each pax is seated, their travelling companions, Executive Club status and meal requests.

BA hopes to have the iPads in the hands of all senior crew members in coming months.

Queenstown showcase

DESTINATION Queenstown will hit the road next week for its annual trade roadshow, with over 30 operators attending workshops in Sydney (23 Aug), Brisbane (24 Aug) and Melbourne (25 Aug).

This year's event will include a B2B session in Sydney only.

Ethiopian Air \$50K fine

THE US govt has fined Ethiopian Airlines US\$50,000 for "deceptive pricing" after it found the African carrier was not listing additional taxes & fees on its website until the final steps in a transaction.



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THIS column provides a snapshot of the current snow falls, the depth and the number of lifts operating across Australian and New Zealand ski-fields. Here's the latest snow reports from across the region:

- Falls Creek 1m / 14 lifts
- Perisher 1.46m / 47 lifts
- Thredbo 1.46m / 13 lifts
- Charlotte Pass 1.46m / 5 lifts
- Mt Hotham 89cm / 11 lifts
- Mt Buller 18cm / 11 lifts
- Mt Selywn 27cm / 5 lifts
- Coronet Peak 127cm / 7 lifts
- The Remarkables 60cm / 7
- Mt Hutt 90cm / 4 lifts

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DJ Stadium Mackay

VIRGIN Australia yesterday announced it had signed a threeyear sponsorship of Stadium Mackay, located on the Whitsunday Coast, Queensland.

The move will see the sporting/ entertainment facility branded as Virgin Australia Stadium Mackay.

Sabah terrorist threat

THE Dept of Foreign Affairs is advising Australians to reconsider their travel plans or to exercise extreme caution when visiting the islands, dive sites & coastal areas of Eastern Sabah, Malaysia due to "the high threat of kidnapping by terrorists and criminals."

The government says it's received information this month that suggests terrorist activity is continuing to be planned in the region, including Mataking, Sipadan, Kapalai, Pandanan and Mabul Islands.



HARVEY World Travel is holding its annual National Frontliners Conference at the Novotel Twin Waters Resort in the Sunshine Coast this weekend.

50 preferred partners will be in attendance, and the 'Sunshine Stars Service and Recognition' Award dinner will be held on Sun.

Sheraton for Adana

STARWOOD Hotels & Resorts Worldwide says it will open the 237-room Sheraton Adana Hotel in Turkey in 2013 as part of the group's strategic expansion plan.

The property is to be positioned on the River Seyhan in the heart of Adana.

JAL to lower fuel s/c

JAPAN Airlines is planning to drop its int'l fuel surcharge for tickets issued from 01 Oct to 30 Nov by between US\$6 (to Korea) and US\$47 (to Canada/Europe/ ME/Oceania/USA) per sector.

NYC festive bookings

NYC & Company is encouraging visitors to book now for the city's peak travel season between Thanksgiving and Christmas to avoid disappointment.

The organisation suggests the "optimal value" time to stay is the week leading up to both the US public holiday periods.

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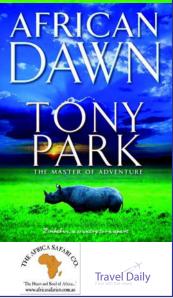
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50,000 less domestic pax flying in Jun

THE Jun volcanic ash cloud has been cited as the main cause for a 1.3% year on year decrease in domestic passengers numbers during the month.

According to govt statistics released yesterday, there were around 50,000 less people taking to the skies in Australia this Jun, with 4.19 million recorded.

Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston airports were all forced to shut down for certain periods of time in Jun as a result of the Chilean ash cloud which made its way into the atmosphere over Australian skies.

The number of passengers carried in the year ending Jun 2011 was up 5.8% to 54.76m.

Load factors during the month improved 1.2 percentage points, to be 77.5% in Jun.

Of the 55 top domestic city

pairs flown by major carriers, the Brisbane-Darwin route saw the highest load factor of 92.7%.

The Adelaide-Port Lincoln city pair had the lowest load factor, of just 53.1%, but that's a 3.4 point increase on Jun last year.

Melbourne-Sydney was the most popular route in Jun, seeing 589,000 passenger movements, which was a 5% drop on last year.

Next most popular was Brisbane-Sydney with 355,000 movements (+5.1%), then Brisbane-Melbourne with 242,100 (+1.4%), Adelaide-Melbourne with 164,500 (-6.6%) and Gold Coast-Sydney with 160,000 (-12%).

Flights between Adelaide-Gold Coast had the most significant fall in passenger traffic, down 41.2% on Jun last year, followed by Hobart-Sydney (-20.4%) and then Launceston-Melbourne (-17.6%).



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MAS day out on the greens



ABOVE: Malaysia Airlines' Brisbane office held a Corporate Golf Day for 72 industry participants on a spectacular sunny day recently.

The annual event, held at the Virginia Golf Club in Brisbane, was supported by MH corporate clients, Queensland travel agents and suppliers (pictured above).

Aeromexico to Vegas

AEROMEXICO has requested permission to commence nonstop flights between Guadalajara-Las Vegas and between Zacatecas-Chicago, saying it will generate "significant benefits" since the demise of Mexicana.

AM told the US government it will operate nonstop services on the routes using B737 aircraft.

Getaway travel stories

TOMORROW's episode of Channel Nine's *Getaway* travel airing at 5:30pm includes segments on an epic drive around Iceland, the Cook Islands and a unique tour of Jenolan Caves in NSW.

MEANWHILE, the fourth and final part of Scenic Tour's showcase of *Scenic Pearl* in Europe highlights a Musical Instrument Museum in Rüdesheim, Germany the Rhine Gorge, Marksburg Castle and Amsterdam.

The program is telecast on GEM at 5:30pm on Sun.

AS adds 3rd SEA/HNL

ALASKA Airlines is to launch a third daily service between Seattle-Honolulu from 22 Dec, using Boeing 737-800s.

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THAI locks in order

THAI Airways International and Airbus have signed a firm order for four A350 XWBs (for long haul routes to Europe) and five A320 jets (for domestic/regional routes).

TG is also leasing a further eight A350-900s and six A320s from another party.

In Jun, THAI flagged the pending Airbus order when it confirmed a 14-aircraft deal with Boeing.

Vanuatu rep change

THE Vanuatu Tourism Office is now being represented locally by GTI Tourism's Kate Brown, replacing Monica Armesto who only took up the position in Apr.

Falls Creek Snow Play

FALLS Creek has unveiled the 'Snow Play Learn to Ski & Board' program catering to guests who have never skied, offering a 1hr beginners class, rental of ski gear and use of the Gully Chair. Snow Play is priced at \$49pp phone 1800 204 424 for details.



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Tauck Treasures

TAUCK has christened its latest riverboat, the *MS Treasures*, at an official ceremony held in Cologne, Germany last week.

The vessel expands Tauck's fleet to four riverboats in five years.

Swiss to rebrand

SWISS International Air Lines will "sharpen" its brand profile with a new logo, to be adopted by Oct, and "intensify" its ties with the Lufthansa Group.

Agent termination

THE Travel Compensation Fund has non-voluntarily terminated *Chinese.Travel* of Sydney (ABN: 12 119 702 813), advising that it has cancelled the agent's licence, effective 18 Aug 2011.

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BNE Airport suburb

THE Brisbane Airport precinct will be recognised in its own right with the current site sitting on 2700 hectares now to be called 'the suburb of Brisbane Airport'.

Known as 'Eagle Farm' for the last 20 years, the area has over 360 businesses, employing 17,000 people, a figure that is expected to grow to 50,000 by 2029.

Jetstar pieces Japan together | Air NZ seeks funding

JETSTAR

Group CEO Bruce Buchanan travelled to Japan this week to announce the launch of Jetstar Japan in Tokyo. He's pictured

holding one piece of the star puzzle with Masura



Onishi, ceo of Mitsubishi Finance and JAL president Hideshi Takeuchi.

VA India early 2012?

VIRGIN Australia is hoping to offer codeshare seats on

Singapore Airlines flights to India

ACCC application for cooperation

According to VA spokesperson

the carrier is expecting a decision

on the alliance to be made by the

The proposed deal includes an

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Emma Copeman, quoted in a

number of Indian newspapers,

is given the OK.

end of the year.

WIN A HOLIDAY TO MAURITIUS

Today's entry into our Mauritius comp comes from Caroline Goodfellow (pictured right) from Harvey World Travel Banora.

Caroline is hoping to score the prize in this month's comp, saying: "Mauritius here I come, I am ready!!! I love French Food...French Wine...and French men!!!!!!"

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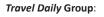
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