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ROYAL Caribbean Cruise Lines has launched an expanded 'Cruising for Excellence' training program which allows agents to become experts in Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity and Azamara Club Cruises.

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QF sees gold on the coast

QANTAS believes that the time is ripe for the return of its mainline domestic services to the Gold Coast (**TD** breaking news), with ceo Alan Joyce saying the "economics are now right" for the route which was discontinued just over four years ago.

The thrice daily 737 flights from Sydney to Coolangatta will start from 28 Oct, complementing Jetstar services to the "sixth largest city in the country".

Speaking at the launch, Joyce said the return of QF OOL flights would capitalise on the rapid growth of south-east Qld, with the rollout also including a refurbishment of the existing Jetstar Lounge into a Qantas Club by the end of 2012 and the debut of 'faster, smarter check-in'.

"Our customers have told us that they want a premium leisure and business service," he said, with the carrier confident of support from the local community.

MEANWHILE, Gold Coast Tourism ceo Martin Winter told **TD** the return of a QF premium offering to the Gold Coast will once again put the destination in the sights of international conference organisers.

He said that GC Tourism had found that full interlining of baggage was very important for business events visitors, and the connectivity provided by the new route will enable the region to "capitalise on opportunities that had previously been missed".

More details from the launch on **p6** and in tomorrow's **Business Events News** - subscribe at businesseventsnews.com.au.

Seven pages of news

Travel Daily today has seven pages of news and photos, a front full page for **Cruising for Excellence** plus full pages:

- TMS Asia Pacific jobs
- AA Appointments jobs
- Disney Destinations

Disney Aulani a hit

DISNEY'S new Aulani resort in Hawaii has been so successful that it's being expanded, with details on the **last page** of today's **TD** - plus win a prize pack!

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GBTA symposium info

THE Global Business Travel Association Australia/NZ has released the program for its upcoming Energy & Resources Travel Symposium which will take place at the Mercure Perth hotel in WA 15-16 Oct.

The industry-first event will cover a range of key industry topics including Duty of Care and Traveller Tracking.

Earlybird rates are on offer now - more info at gbta.org/aus-nz.

CVFR expands into leisure

THE fast-growing CVFR Travel Group is rapidly emerging as another option for agents looking for alternative suppliers, with the launch this month of a new leisure division complementing its existing consolidation presence.

CVFR has seen huge growth in its air volumes in recent years, and says it's now responding to demand from agents wanting more than just ticketing from CVFR.

"This is a huge milestone for the business to now have a holidays/wholesale division," said group md Ram Chhabra.

CVFR has already signed up more than 35 wholesalers covering a range of destinations and market segments, with the aim of providing a comprehensive offering without duplication.

"We want to ensure we meet our agents' requirements and offer them all the services and

products to have them best positioned in this competitive travel market," he added.

Chhabra said CVFR would shortly launch a new intranet site for agents to learn about the preferred wholesalers and commissions on offer.

The move follows the recent launch of a 24x7 CVFR ticket service centre (**TD 02 Aug**) as well as the opening of an office in India to enable clients to book, issue tickets and earn commission for flights ex India, US and Dubai.

MEANWHILE, CVFR has also now appointed Amit Kumar as State Manager for Vic, which is currently the state in which the company is growing fastest.

Kruger reopening

AFRICAN luxury hospitality operator &Beyond has announced the reopening of the Ngala Tented Camp in South Africa's Kruger National Park.

The rebuilt and refurbished camp offers six "sophisticated safari tents" with outdoor showers, baths and private decks.

South West showcase

WA SUPPLIER reps from a range of airlines, wholesalers and cruise companies have banded together in a joint South West Roadshow.

The unique expo will take place in Bunbury on 07 Sep at the All Seasons Sanctuary Resort, with attendees able to find out about product from AAT Kings, Lufthansa, Creative Holidays, Complete Cruise Solution, Garuda Orient Holidays, Broome & The Kimberley Holidays, Malaysia Tourism, Fiesta Hols, Scenic Tours, Qatar Airways, Travel Indochina, Globus, Oaks Hotels & Resorts, Classic International Cruises and Asia Escape Holidays.

More info available from sales@asiaescapeholidays.com.

TUI takeover?

GERMANY'S TUI AG is considering the purchase of part of UK-listed TUI Travel, which could eventually lead to a full takeover of the tourism giant.

According to *Reuters*, under the plan TUI AG would initially buy the central European operations which focus on Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Poland.

TUI Travel PLC was formed in 2007 by the merger of First Choice Holidays and the tourism division of the German parent company, which already owns 55% of the British-listed company.

TUI Travel PLC is a joint venture partner with Intrepid Travel in the PEAK Adventure Travel Group which includes Intrepid, Exodus, Peregrine, Gecko's, Oz Experience, TrekAmerica, The Imaginative Traveller and Pinnacle tours.

TG revamps Hyderabad

THAI Airways' low-cost offshoot Thai Smile will replace TG flights on the Bangkok-Hyderabad route.

The move is effective 16 Sep and will also see the route lifted to a daily operation from the current four weekly flights.

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Industry slams Business Tax Paper

A PROPOSAL to remove set rates of depreciation on aircraft and hotels has been slammed by Australian tourism bodies who say the plan would reduce the nation's competitiveness.

The Federal Govt's Business Tax Working Group discussion paper, released yesterday, proposed to cut capped effective working life restrictions for aircraft and hotel assets, significantly affecting the tax treatment of the capital-

intensive tourism operations.

TTF Australia chief John Lee said the proposals flew in the face of initiatives such as the govt's recently launched Australian Tourism Investment Guide.

"The proposal to include hotels and tourist accommodation in the same depreciation regime as commercial buildings would further deter investment in new developments & refurbishment".

Australian Tourism Export Council md Felicia Mariani echoed the sentiments, describing the proposals as of serious concern to Australia's tourism industry.

"Australia's depreciation schedule already puts our aviation industry well behind some of our major competitors.

"On top of this our domestic carriers are already bearing an unfair burden in the form of the Carbon Tax, which doesn't apply to international carriers," she said.

Mariani said the proposals would see the tax man "give with one hand and take with the other".

TA flattered by CTC

TOURISM Australia says that its global marketing campaigns and digital, social media and advocacy initiatives are clearly making an impact, after a strong reaction from the Canadian Tourism Commission about aggressive marketing by its international competitors including Australia (TD yesterday).

TA md Andrew McEvoy told TD "It's great that our campaign and social media activities are getting noticed and grabbing the attention of our key competitors - which suggests to me that we're having an impact in North America which remains a key market for us".

McEvoy said it was vital that Tourism Australia continues to differentiate itself against the "growing number of highly active national tourism organisations worldwide, such as the Canadian Tourism Commission.

"I know the work of the CTC well and they are very good in their own right. So in a way, this is high praise indeed," he said.



Window Seat

GOLD Coast Airport chief operating officer Paul Donovan is a very persistent fellow, according to Qantas domestic ceo Lyell Strambi.

At yesterday's announcement of QF's new OOL flights (see p1), Strambi paid tribute to Donovan who has strenuously lobbied for the full service carrier's return.

"In fact if arm wrestling or arm twisting was an Olympic sport we'd definitely have another gold," he said.

The background music for the welcome function was the 1970's hit 'Baby Come Back' - a copy of which was apparently sent to senior Qantas executives as part of the lobbying push.

A US man has been arrested at New York JFK, after he managed to accidentally penetrate the airport's state-of-the-art US\$100m security system.

31-year-old Daniel Casillo was jet skiing in the nearby Jamaica Bay when his craft stalled and he swam to the only thing he could see - the JFK runway lights.

Once he made it to the shore he climbed a barbed wire perimeter fence and then strolled undetected across two runways, through a Perimeter Intrusion Detection System and into Delta's Terminal 3 where he was finally spotted by a Delta employee, dripping wet and wearing a bright yellow life jacket.

Security was alerted and police eventually charged him with criminal trespassing, while the airport has implemented round-the-clock perimeter patrols.

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Suresave prizes on the brain

ALTHOUGH maybe not quite as prestigious as the Olympic Games, Suresave's Travel Agent Games were seeing just as much competition and creativity among its entrants and winners.

One such winner was Jane Rule from RACT Travelworld Hobart, who clearly has Suresave on the brain as she was one of a number of Week 1 winners of a "gold medal" in the form of a \$500 cash prize.

Silver and bronze medal prizes of \$200 and \$50 cash are also up for grabs in Qld, NSW/ACT, Vic/Tas, SA/NT and WA.

Week 1 required agents to send in a creative photo of themselves with the Suresave brochure, while Week 2 required a 25-word description of why they love working with Suresave, with this week's entrants needing to test their mettle by answering seven true or false questions on the Suresave products to enter.



This is the final week of the Suresave Games competition, so to be in the running, be sure to visit www.suresave.net.au/games to get your entries in.

Virgin hits high notes

VIRGIN Australia has signed an alliance with the Australian Independent Record Labels Association (AIR) to become the "official airline partner" of the 7th Jagermeister Independent Music Awards.

The awards will be held in Melbourne on 16 Oct.

CZ retrofit 40 aircraft

CHINA Southern Airlines will retrofit an additional 40 aircraft with fuel saving blended winglets, adding to 32 jets already fitted with the technological devices.

Evergreen invite

EVERGREEN Tours is inviting agents to experience first hand the operator's seven day 'Best of the West' Tasmanian famil.

Highlights include an overnight stay at Cradle Mountain, a Gordon River Cruise, visiting Hobart's Salamanca markets and much more.

Land participation fee is \$325; email famil@evergreentours.com.

Avis scholarship due

TRAVEL consultants wanting to enter this year's Avis Travel Agent Scholarship of Excellence are being reminded that the deadline for submissions is close of business tomorrow 15 Aug.

See www.avisscholarship.com.

ACTE conf. kicks off

THE 11th annual Association of Corporate Travel Executives 2-day Educational Conference begun at Singapore's Marina Bay Sands Hotel today, with many issues in business travel on the agenda.

ACTE Australasia regional director Andrew Kelly told *Travel Daily* the attendance of over 500 delegates meant the event was a rewarding opportunity to build on existing networking relationships and cement further opportunities.

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Wotif holiday rentals

WOTIF.COM has linked with holiday rental management software system YesBookIt, giving holiday home managers using YesBookIt access to Wotif.com's 5.3 million monthly visitors.

YesBookIt's inventory of 15,000 holiday rentals is now fully integrated with Wotif.com and offers instant confirmations to holiday home renters.

Wotif.com moved into the holiday rental category in May.

Fiji cruise discount

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises is offering a 'take a mate for half price' deal on all of its three, four and seven night Yasawa Island cruises in Fiji.

The special is on offer until 31 Oct, for travel 01 Oct-31 Mar and includes CCC's first ever seven night golf cruise (**TD** 03 May) which departs 11 Sep 2012 and will circumnavigate Viti Levu visiting top golf courses along the way - 1300 863 454.

Oil tax limit rejected

A CALL from Jetstar Pacific and Vietnam Airlines to suspend the collection of value added taxes (VAT) and environment taxes on jet fuel, should oil prices rise to US\$118 per barrel, has been rejected by the Vietnamese Ministry of Finance.

According to a document sent to the two airlines from the Deputy Minister of Finance Vu Thi Mai, the application of petrol import taxes was based on the finance ministry's regulations on import schedules, currently at 12%, but said the level could be revised to as low as 7% should oil prices continue to rise.

TIME venue change

ALUMNI Community members of the Travel Industry Mentor Experience are being advised of a venue change for the upcoming TIME Alumni Launch to Level 6, 64 Kippax St, Surry Hills, Sydney for the event on 22 Aug at 6:30pm.



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Money

WELCOME to *Money Talk*, TD's Tue feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

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TRADERS moved away from the AUD overnight following concern on global growth triggering a sell-down of risk, bringing the Aussie dollar to close against the US greenback at 104.8 cents.

This morning, the currency has resumed its gradual climb, moving back through the 105 cent mark, largely as a response to fresh worries on Wall Street following six days of gains - the balloon can only be blown up so far.

Oil prices continue to hover, but are showing signs of weakening in the short term as Asian economies report somewhat slower quarters and decreased consumer spending confidence.

Wholesale rates this morning:

US	\$1.051
UK	£0.670
NZ	\$1.299
Euro	€0.852
Japan	¥82.51
Thailand	฿33.08
China	¥6.69
South Africa	R8.56
Canada	\$1.043
Crude oil	US\$92.73

EK Trans-Tasman deal

LAST minute winter chill seekers craving some NZ skiing can get there with new Emirates seats from Sydney to Auckland starting at \$210 one way or \$372 return, for sale to 20 Aug.

MEANWHILE, an Emirates fare detailed in *TD* yesterday was a companion fare to Dubai only, with a special V-Class price of \$1450 to South Africa being a per person fare.

NZ warning relaxed

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has today reissued its travel advice for New Zealand - and in a key change is no longer advising Australians to "exercise a high degree of caution in Christchurch and Lyttleton".

The DFAT advice has been at the higher level since last year's devastating earthquakes, but now the whole country has been returned to the lowest 'exercise normal safety precautions' level.

TTC couples saving

TAHITI Travel Connection has released a seven night package to Papeete and Moorea offering savings of up to \$1250 per couple, staying at Intercontinental Hotels on both islands.

Bookings must be made before 31 Aug, include airfares ex SYD and MEL and many extras, with prices starting from \$2850ppts.

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Kimberley by chopper

WILDERNESS retreat Faraway Bay in the Kimberleys has added scenic helicopter flights to its list of optional guests tours.

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Otway Dad's day deal

OTWAY Fly Treetop Adventures on the Great Ocean Rd is allowing Dads in for free on Fathers Day for families booking special lunch packages valid only on 02 Sep.

Activities include zip lining and the exhilarating Treetop Walk.

See www.otwayfly.com.au.

New Trafalgar WA rep

LEYA Pearce has been named as the new Western Australian Sales Manager for Trafalgar.

Pearce has more than five years experience in the industry and moves from her previous role as manager of the coach department for Jetset Travelworld Group subsidiary Best Flights.

TripAdvisor is top online



TRIPADVISOR is continuing to make inroads in Australia, with comScore figures from May this year showing that it's "Australia's leading travel website," according to Grant Colquhoun, TripAdvisor's director of account management for the Asia Pacific region.

Colquhoun was in Sydney last week, telling *TD* that the 20-odd sites operated by TripAdvisor Media Group had shown 49% year-on-year growth in Australian web visits, putting the group ahead of traffic for Jetstar, Qantas, Webjet and Virgin Australia.

TripAdvisor was founded in 2000 and acquired by Expedia in 2004, but now operates as a separate business after being floated in Dec last year.

The company generates revenue from advertising, with more than 56 million unique monthly visitors worldwide accessing its more than 75 million travel reviews.

Colquhoun urged property owners to register on the site for free tools to make the most of their hotel's presence on TripAdvisor, which allow them to update their listings, monitor and respond to reviews, access videos and tip sheets and evaluate their performance against competitors.

He also highlighted TripAdvisor's free smartphone app and in particular its ever-expanding range of city guides which work even in the absence of an internet connection, making

them ideal for overseas travellers.

Colquhoun is **pictured** above at a Sydney function on Fri with Jean Ow-Yeong, TripAdvisor APAC senior media relations manager.

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AFTA UPDATE

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

WELL that's it; London 2012 is finished and by all accounts has been heralded as a big success. Many from the Australian travel industry have both enjoyed and benefited from the London games as Aussies were definitely attracted to attend.

As a nation, Australia performed well coming in 10th on the medal tally with 7 Gold, 16 Silver and 12 Bronze. Not our best effort ever, but still an extremely good effort by the team. London has definitely shown the world that it can be a vibrant and exciting city and no doubt they will do a fantastic job of ensuring the benefits flow for years to come. For the Australian travel industry, this will be important as outbound travel from Australia continues to surge. London and indeed the UK will be on people's minds as many of the venues and scenes that we have all enjoyed over the past two weeks were beautiful and showcased the country so well. Let's hope that their ability to grow and prosper post Olympics is better than some cities closer to home that did not do such a good job post Olympics.

Now all our attention turns to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. Already a fascinating destination full of allure and excitement, and now the host city of the 2016 Olympics. Again, Australians have a fascination with Rio and hopefully this will convert into bookings and interest as the excitement builds and Rio becomes the Olympic centrepiece over the next four years leading up to the Olympic Games in 2016.

Australians love their sport and the travel industry is a key beneficiary when these global international events are held in locations which Aussies have on their "must see" or "bucket list". I think Rio fits that bill perfectly.

Once again, a very big congratulations to London and the team from VisitBritain.



Skyland out of TCF

THE Travel Compensation Fund has advised of the voluntary termination of Skyland Travel Service (ABN: 35 792 843 443) in Kardinya, WA.

Other voluntary TCF departures include Qld's Redlands Tourism (ABN: 21 324 357 237) and Whitsunday Information Station (ABN: 71 690 081 016); and Vic agents Travel via Eden (ABN: 29 882 885 101) and Neuenfeld Travel Services (ABN: 68 671 168 992).

Expedia blows whistle

ENGLISH Premier League soccer match officials will carry Expedia sponsorship on their shirts as part of a new deal with the OTA.

The one-year agreement will also see the Expedia logo placed on the shirts of referees in other professional domestic UK football competitions such as the FA Cup and will see the brand displayed at over 2,500 matches during the season and to a cumulative TV audience upwards of 5bn people.

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MSC's happy families

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More in today's *Cruise Weekly*.

Industry welcomes QF to OOL



GOLD Coast travel agents were among key supporters welcoming the announcement of QF's relaunched Gold Coast services at a special event at OOL yesterday.

World Travel Professionals ceo Michael Chase-Smith told **TD** he was among many in the industry who had spoken to "everyone from Rob Gurney down" in efforts to have QF mainline services return to Coolangatta.

The thrice daily operation will boost Gold Coast capacity by 40,000 seats annually from Oct, and Qld tourism minister Jan Stuckey told **TD** the move will "put the Gold Coast back on the map as a business destination." "We have a first class convention centre here," she said, with the new Qld government "firmly focused on business events".

Yesterday, QF flew a select group to the Gold Coast along with ceo Alan Joyce and domestic head Lyell Strambi on board a brand new 737-800 equipped with the Boeing Sky Interior and QF's on-demand inflight entertainment.

Strambi said the aircraft was "beautifully targeted at the business and premium leisure market - we're looking to make the route a great success".

Joyce confirmed that the Gold Coast would continue to be a key port for Jetstar, with the QF group by far the biggest carrier to the destination.

Gold Coast Tourism ceo Martin Winter said the organisation would be "investing heavily in the

success of the flights to make sure Qantas stays this time".

Pictured above with QF ceo Alan Joyce are Michael Chase-Smith and Lisa Story from World Travel Professionals along with QF flight attendant Kath Gregory.

Lots more pictures from the launch on the **TD** website and at facebook.com/traveldaily.

NRL Rd 23 Winner

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EK to resume Libya

EMIRATES will resume a four-times weekly services to Tripoli, Libya in Oct after an 18 month suspension of the route due to the outbreak of civil unrest.

QF/Viva! agents escape winter



QANTAS Holidays and Viva! Holidays recently escorted this group of lucky agents to Canada to take in the best attractions and sights across the country, in conjunction with Travel Alberta, Bonjour Quebec, Super, Natural British Columbia & Ontario Canada.

The trip started in a blaze of glory, with the group hitting up Calgary right in the middle of the 100th anniversary of the famous Calgary Stampede rodeo.

Following the heart-stopping excitement of the chuck wagon races and bareback bull riding, the group split into two to explore different sides of Canada.

The East Coast group jetted off to Montreal, riding with Via Rail to Ottawa and checking out the wonder of Niagara Falls & Toronto.

Meanwhile, the other half headed west to Banff, witnessing the breathtaking beauty of Lake Louise, Jasper, Victoria & Whistler.

Reconvening in Vancouver, the groups capped off the trip with grizzly bear sightings and filling any empty space in their suitcases with copious amounts of shopping.

The Canada West group is pictured above, and in the back

row, consists of Lisa Ryan, Travelscene Swansea; Natalie Cue, Qantas Holidays; Sarah Whyte, HWT Chirnside Park; Jessica Bills, Travel CTM and Chandelle Meyer, Travel Alberta.

Front row: Charlie Trevena, Travel Alberta; Michelle Radnidge, Qantas Holidays; Tracy Thompson, Colac Travel and Jaime Garnham from Sid Foggs Travel Jesmond.

Panorama launch BnB

INDONESIAN hotel company Panorama Hospitality Management has released plans to open its first budget short stay brand, to be called "The Bnb".

PHM currently operate midscale 101 and upmarket Haven hotel brands, with the new 171-room BnB Jakarta opening in mid-Dec.

TG takes new B777s

THAI Airways has commenced taking delivery of the first of eight new Boeing 777-300ER wide-body aircraft, complete with new cabin interior fitout.

The remainder of the order will be delivered progressively over the next 18 months.

Tourism to target recruitment

FEDERAL Tourism Minister Martin Ferguson has outlined a plan for Aussie tourism businesses to encourage early retirees, Chinese students and Indigenous Australians to take up positions working in the tourism industry.

The plan also involves training of tourism businesses in regional locations to become more digital savvy to increase productivity, boost service standards and entice new visitation markets.

"You have a pool of Australians out there who are work ready - people who have retired early, and the share market is down," Ferguson said.

In a bid to further enhance the lucrative Chinese market, Ferguson added the industry should look to target Chinese students, permitted to work up to 20 hours per week as part of their visa conditions, into a variety of roles in tourism and hospitality.

Further efforts into the training and employment of indigenous Australians should also be fast-tracked, according to the Minister.

"We have to start to think about employing these people in a variety of positions...we have a huge potential workforce which we have neglected for a variety of reasons," Ferguson added.

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