

IATA refines standard push



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Mantra heads offshore AUSTRALIAN hotel brand

Mantra will this year open its first property in Asia with a new development launching in Bali at the end of this year.

The Mantra Nusa Dua will offer 148 rooms along with 24 suites, meeting and conference facilities and a spa & wellness centre.

"It is an exciting time for Mantra and we are so pleased to be opening our first Asian property in Bali," Mantra ceo Bob East said.



IATA director-general Tony Tyler has foreshadowed a "revolution in airline retailing" through the creation of proposed "New Distribution Capability" (NDC) standards (*TD* 26 Jun).

Opening the IATA World Passenger Symposium in Abu Dhabi overnight, Tyler said that with about 60% of ticket sales by value sold via GDS, "it is impossible for the airline to tailor its offer to these customers," with agents only seeing fare codes such as F, J and Y "which cannot fully describe options available".

IATA plans to complete a Standards Definition for the proposed NDC next year, which he said would close the gap between airlines and their customers so that "customised offers can be made to travellers even through travel agents".

The new, more modern infrastructure will accommodate more choices for personalised travel offers and provide the "foundation of efficient tools for agents," Tyler added, with NDC to include the ability to recognise customers based on travel history,



loyalty or even credit card brand. As well as unveiling this potential GDS revolution, Tyler also outlined other major IATA projects including the Fast Travel program which will streamline the airport experience; and the Checkpoint of the Future which would create a non-stop "walkthrough" security experience.

Spirit sails into Sydney



ABOVE: Sydney's Overseas Passenger Terminal marked a milestone this morning with the arrival of the much-anticipated *Carnival Spirit* which will now call Australia home year-round.

The 2680-passenger vessel has undergone more than \$7 million in upgrades, including the creation of the 'Serenity' childfree retreat and the installation of the Green Thunder waterslide.

More details in *Cruise Weekly* tomorrow - cruiseweekly.com.au.

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conjunction with Etihad Airways, the major sponsor of Manchester City Football Club, are running an exclusive promotion this month giving consultants the opportunity to be among an elite group of Australian travel agents to experience the private Corporate Suite at Etihad Stadium in Manchester.

For full details of the promotion, see the **last page** of today's **TD**.





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G Adv vows more for Aus

G ADVENTURES is committing to the Australian market, with founder Bruce Poon Tip revealing plans to introduce its suite of touring products in the country. Speaking with Travel Daily, Poon Tip said the newly released Aus/ NZ program (TD 03 Oct) featuring

'Classic' and 'YOLO' adventures, was "just our initial offering." Last year, G Adventures rolled out its first North America

program, which Poon Tip said had proved to be a runaway success. He said Australia, like North

America was the "next evolution" for the company after avoiding 'developed' countries for 20 years, "having made a career of working in 'developing' countries."

With North America targets exceeded by 50% "it heightened our appetite for getting down to Australia," Poon Tip said today.

Since the recent confirmation of an Aus/NZ program starting 01 Jan 2013, feedback suggests the local product is going to be bigger than North America, he added. Poon Tip commented that with inbound tourism struggling, now was the right time to launch.

"We've entered the market at a time when the market is open to create innovative new experiences."

Recently, G Adventures sent a team to Australia & New Zealand to explore future destinations and options, including the East Coast, Darwin and the Red Centre.

Among the expanded range will be a selection from G Adventures' other brands - G Plus, Discovery Adventures, Active and Family.

EK incentive goes off

MORE than 1000 agents have registered to win a trip to the Emirates Melbourne Cup, with almost 3000 PNRs logged in the promotion which closes this Sun.

The top five destinations logged at www.emiratesincentive.com are London Heathrow, Rome, Paris, Dubai and Beirut.

EK is reminding agents who make a booking that they get ten bonus entries if they successfully complete the quiz on the site, with the major prizes including Emirates Marguee attendance on Melbourne Cup Day or Derby Day with flights and accommodation.



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Kerri-Anne loves Trafalgar

TRAFALGAR is expecting a "strong year for Europe" based on forward sales this year, and says the industry should be able to capitalise on the demand through the tour operator's biggest ever marketing campaign.



Featuring TV personality Kerri-Anne Kennerley (*TD* breaking news), the promotion will include TV ads on the Seven network as well as media partnerships with Better Homes & Gardens, New Idea and The Morning Show.

MD Matthew Cameron-Smith told **TD** the significant investment aimed to build on the repositioning of the 'guided holiday' sector, adding that Kennerley has "huge appeal to our target audience".

He said the call to action on the commercials would be 'See your travel agent,' alongside a referral to trafalgar.com for more info.

The multimillion dollar promo will be heavily featured until Christmas and continue until Feb.

There are five videos from the campaign online at **Travel Daily TV**, with Kennerley in France and Italy and enjoying a Trafalgar *Be My Guest* experience - click on the logo to view.

SA chases Lance funds

THE South Australian Tourism Minister has pledged to pursue Lance Armstrong and his linked businesses for a reimbursement of appearance money made to lure the now disgraced US cyclist to the Tour Down Under (TDU).

Gail Gago yesterday said in state parliament she has requested Crown advice on the capacity to ask for a refund for an undisclosed sum paid to entice him to SA.

Armstrong appeared in the TDU from 2009 to 2011, but is facing having his record seven Tour de France titles stripped due to alleged doping offences.

MEANWHILE, Gago says P&O Cruises' decision to operate a sixnight voyage ex Melbourne to SA in 2014 (*TD* Mon), shows South Australia Tourism Commission's commitment to growing the state as an international cruise hub is paying dividends.

"This is great news for our state, especially for regional South Australia," Gago said.



AMAZING what a Royal scandal can potentially do for business.

Interestingly, the owner of the villa in the south of France where the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton was photographed minus her bikini top has been inundated by requests from wealthy European holidaymakers wishing to stay at the luxury getaway.

Unfortunately for them, the owner is David Linley, the cousin of Prince William, who has refused to cash in on the scandal by allowing tourists into the home, despite what a source has described as a "mad flurry of offers coming in".

TRAVELODGE in the UK is the latest hotel group to release a list of the quirkiest requests from guests in the last year.

Pet-related requests are always high on the list, with this one detailing people wishing to accommodate shetland ponies, boa constrictors, alligators, a jaguar and even some penguins.

Other classics included wanting to know where the wi-fi was because they couldn't "see it"; a request for a receptionist to read an adult guest a bedtime story to help them doze off; and a guest asking for Buckingham Palace's "Changing of the Guards" tradition to change times to suit their schedule.

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UK pre-Olympic visits

LONDON reported an increase in overall visitor numbers for the second quarter of 2012 in the lead-up to the Jul-Aug Olympics.

London & Partners' Int'l Pax Survey figures show the city welcomed 4.1m tourists, a jump of 90,000 compared to Q2 2011.

China, India, Saudi Arabia and the UAE contributed to a 5% spike in arrivals from non-European nations, which dropped 2%.

Premium super-sales

NEW York's Woodbury Common Premium Outlets is gearing up for its 'After-Thanksgiving Weekend Sale featuring Midnight Madness', which is set to kick off at 0001 local time on 23 Nov.

The sale runs until 25 Nov and is known for attracting shoppers who wait in the dark and cold for hours prior to opening, keen to secure the best deals, in addition to special 'Time Sales' offering higher discounts at special times.

VA head's Coastal call

VIRGIN Australia chief executive John Borghetti has called for a new theme park attraction to be developed on the Gold Coast, saying the region needs a new reason for visitors to return.

Speaking at a business leaders lunch at Bond University, the VA boss said it had been many years since a new attraction had opened, with Mayor Tom Tate adding he could easily support a cable car and integrated resort, cultural precinct or the sinking of an old war ship for an artificial reef.

Writing workshop

POPULAR travel writer Rob McFarland will host an intensive two-day "travel writing

workshop" in Sydney next month. Taking place at the Vibe Hotel in Goulburn Street, the workshop costs \$399pp and is limited to a maximum of 12 participants. See www.robmcfarland.org.

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*Departures 16 January - 30 September 2013. Taxes and fuel surcharges not included.



Air France plotting KL

AIR France is preparing to launch new services between Paris Charles de Gaulle and Kuala Lumpur from Apr, with flights to Jakarta also under consideration for the future.

Currently, AF's sister carrier KLM operates between Amsterdam and Kuala Lumpur with a tag on service to Jakarta.

According to Air France-KLM country manager for Indonesia, Dirk Buitelaar, Qantas' decision to terminate its cooperation with Air France in place of a planned deal with Emirates, makes Malaysia Airlines - which is based in Kuala Lumpur - "a logical partner," *The Jakarta Post* reported.

Travelport appoints

TRAVELPORT has announced the appointment of Damian Hickey as VP, Distribution Sales & Services for the Asia-Pacific region, based in Singapore.

OS baggage bonus

PASSENGERS flying to or from Belgrade, Skopje or Zagreb to Australia with Austrian Airlines can take advantage of two free checked baggage pieces when booking flights in 'E' class.

The promo is running until the end of this month, and valid for sales through until 31 Dec.

Fares will auto-price the extra free baggage so agents need do nothing - lufthansaexperts.com.

Aus Canada visits up

AUSTRALIAN overnight stays to Canada increased 15% year-onyear in Aug to over 32,000 the Canadian Tourism Commission (CTC) has confirmed, pulling yearto-date figures up to 3.8%.

Canada's other core markets the UK, France and Germany - all saw decreasing numbers in monthly arrivals, while overall visitors numbers were down 4.4% to 2.49 million, CTC data shows.

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Vueling BCN growth

SPANISH low-cost carrier Vueling has announced the launch of 28 new routes from Barcelona, with 110 weekly flights to destinations such as Casablanca, Frankfurt, Hanover, Helsinki and London Gatwick.

New Celebrity guide

CELEBRITY Cruises has released its 2013/14 worldwide brochure, featuring the soon-to-be-delivered *Celebrity Reflection* ship.

Highlights of the guide include the *Reflections*' new AquaClass accom category, private Alcove cabanas and the new Lawn Club upper deck outdoor BBQ area.

Sculptures by the Sea

SYDNEY's Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi will open tomorrow on the iconic coastal walk between Bondi and Tamarama.

Half-a-million visitors are expected to visit the attraction this year, featuring over 100 new works from local & int'l sculptors.

The free event is now in its 16th year and runs through to 04 Nov.

TCF signs 13 offices

THE Travel Compensation Fund has admitted 13 new head office locations so far this month. The majority of the new agency HQs are Queensland-based, and include *Wings Tours* of Airlie Beach (ABN:42 123 977 382); *ANZ Holiday* of Clear Island Waters (ABN:16 115 366 517); *Fashion Tour* of Brisbane (ABN:90 160 061 807); *Pure Traveller* of Mermaid Waters (ABN:27 158 560 206) and *Inovating* of Bardon (ABN:56 155 236 954).

New additions in NSW include Dive Fish Snow Travel (ABN:78 145 154 972) and Hoang Anh Travel (ABN:21 159 042 118) in Sydney; Flyup Travel of Kingsford (ABN:78 159 174 026) & Airborne Centre of Westmead (ABN:11 153 788 062).

Further south, Victoria-based new TCF head office admissions include *China Golf Experience* of McKinnon (ABN:62 143 722 383) and *Grand World Tours* of Warragul (ABN:57 158 850 385).

Two other new establishments include *Seniors Outback Tours* of Belair (ABN:31 158 870 092) and *Bennett Travel* of Parkside (ABN: 46 158 639 368) in South Aust.

ADDITIONALLY, RAA Travel Service and Adventure Travel Bugs have opened new branch locations in Gawler, SA and Southbank, Vic respectively.

Macau flavours Australia



A MAJOR delegation of tourism executives from Macau is in Australia this week, on a factfinding mission which coincides with the annual 2012 Macau Festival and Macau Food Week.

The group of more than 32 is being led by Joao Manuel Costa Antunes, who's the director of the Macau Government Tourist Office, and is **pictured** above at a function in Sydney yesterday alongside MGTO's local representative, Helen Wong.

Since Helen Wong took on the representation in 2002, visitation to Macau from Australia has soared 300%, with expectations of more than 120,000 travellers to the unique Portuguese-Chinese enclave this year.

Australia is Macau's second biggest long-haul market after the

USA, and Aussie travellers spend more and stay longer than other visitors, Antunes said.

The mission will see the Macau officials meet with a range of local officials including Tourism Australia md Andrew McEvoy, while a VIP dinner spectacular will take place at Sydney's Museum of Contemporary Art later this week.

The Sheraton on the Park will host the launch of Macau Food Week, while Sydney's Tumbalong Park will be transformed into a "mini Macau" offering two days of free family fun.

Wong emphasised how accessible Macau is from Australia, with frequent flights to Hong Kong and a fast ferry ride getting travellers to Macau faster than a taxi to Kowloon.





FIJI'S Independence Day was selected as the date for Fiji Airways, to soon be formerly known as Air Pacific, to launch its new aircraft livery, crew uniforms and corporate identity at a special

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event held in Suva (TD Thu). National dignitaries, government ministers and representatives from the local tourism, corporate, music and fashion industries turned out in force alongside guest of honour, Fijian Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama.

On show at the premiere was a virtual walkthrough exhibit showcasing the interiors of its new Airbus A330 jets, which will take to the skies from next year.

Raffled off on the night to raise money for the carrier's nominated charity, Wings of Hope, were four Business Class tickets for the inaugural A330 flight.

Pictured are FJ crew showing off their new uniforms at the event.

Intrepid unveils 2013 Americas guide

MORE than 30 new itineraries across North. Central and South America have been unveiled in the new 2013 brochure from Intrepid Travel.

The move builds on sales growth in Central America (up 40%) and in both South & North America.

South America has seen the largest growth in range, with 17 new itineraries offered across the continent, along with four in Central America and five new tours visiting the USA.

DL/MU broaden pact

DELTA Air Lines & China Eastern Airlines have outlined plans to broaden their codeshare alliance in the USA and China within 30 days of authorisation.

DL is seeking to place the 'MU' designator code on its metal from New York JFK to Cleveland, Dallas /Ft Worth, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, Chicago, Portland, San Diego, Seattle and Tampa, as well as on the Detroit to Beijing and Shanghai Pudong services.

China Eastern in turn will place the 'DL' code on MU operated services from Beijing to 18 ports in China and four from Shanghai.

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Highlights of the new program include three new Basix trips in Central America ranging in length from 28-55 days.

Increased popularity to the Galapagos region has seen the firm expand its program, along with three new itineraries in Patagonia and one in Ecuador.

North of the border, Intrepid has introduced a 15-day itinerary between New York and Miami, while for the longer travellers, a monumental 207-day expedition covering all three regions, or 16 countries from Anchorage to Ushuaia at the bottom tip of South America has been introduced.

Launch promotions of 20% are available on itineraries booked by 12 Nov for travel by 31 Oct by quoting discount code 9283.



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Emirates ups Manila

EMIRATES will operate a third daily nonstop service between Dubai and Manila from 01 Jan, adding further to boosts on flight frequencies to Kuala Lumpur (*TD* Mon) and Jakarta (*TD* 04 Oct).

The extra service to the Filipino capital will be operated using Boeing B777 aircraft.

Y2K growing in China

MILLENNIUM & Copthorne Hotels has signed an agreement to manage its first resort hotel in China, with a 151-room resort to open in the forested hillside of Hangzhou in late 2013.

Millennium Hangzhou Resort will be the seventh Millennium & Copthorne property in China overall, with the firm planning to expand to 10 hotels by 2014.



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FIRST and Business class American Airlines passengers can now select their inflight meals from a previewed menu prior to departure in a new feature rolled out by the carrier.

The product will be available initially on services between New York JFK and Los Angeles, as well as between Dallas/Fort Worth and New York La Guardia before being expanded across more sectors in coming months.

The move follows a similar rollout by fellow **one**world carrier Qantas (**TD** 10 Sep).

Harbour hop add-on

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises' Hop on Hop off Sydney Harbour Explorer cruise is offering users the option to add-on stops at Fort Denison and Shark Island for an extra \$7.

In addition, the National Park Islands Pass allows guests to visit Goat Island in Dec 2012 and Jan 2013 for an extended 48hrs.

The regular 24-hour hop on hop off ferry includes visits to Circular Quay, Luna Park, Watsons Bay and Darling Harbour, and is priced from \$42 per adult.

Big Crown Perth sign

CROWN Perth has installed the largest outdoor billboard in Western Australia, located at 251 Adelaide Terrace in East Perth.

Measuring 24m high and 24.8m in width, the massive sign is the second largest in the country, and can be seen from Riverside Drive, St Georges Terrace & Kings Park.

Chicago T5 upgrade

CHICAGO Airport has unveiled a major upgrade of its international Terminal 5, including the relocation of many restaurants and stores in partnership with Australian retail giant Westfield.

The \$26m project is the terminal's first upgrade since it opened in 1993, and will see many restaurants and stores relocated beyond security.

QantasLink on sale

QANTASLINK has launched a seat sale, with deals on a range of domestic routes available for booking until 22 Oct and travel through to Aug 2013.



Blowing the trumpet for Jordan



AUSTRALIANS are being targeted by the Jordan Tourism Board in a bid to attract more tourism to the intriguing Middle East destination.

At the country's inaugural Australian roadshow in Sydney last night, Abed Al Razzaq Arabiyat, md Jordan Tourism Board told **Travel Daily** that Jordan "has a lot to offer" the Australian market.

"We have come with a number of DMCs to see how willing Australian travel agents are to sell Jordan" Arabiyat said.

The Tourism Board was happy with the positive response received from a Brisbane event held on Monday and hopes the feeling will continue in both Sydney and Melbourne during the week long showcase.

"We have seen that they are keen to sell the country, due to its diversity...and we believe this (roadshow) won't be the last time we come to Australia" added Arabiyat, with possible plans to eventually have an Australian office for the board.

Since its founding by King Abdullah I following World War I, Jordan has grown into a modern nation offering stunning attractions, sea and desert, castles, wilderness and lots of adventure for the modern traveller.

In five days it is suggested that visitors can take an Amman City Tour and visit Jerash and Ajlun; the following day experience Madaba, Mount Nebo and Dana Biosphere Reserve; day three a tour of Petra and Wadi Rum; followed by a relaxing swim in the Dead Sea and finally on the last day take in Lot's Cave and Bethany Beyond the Jordan.

Jordan can be reached by road from Syria, Israel, Iraq and Saudi Arabia; by sea from Egypt or by Air with Royal Jordanian.

Australians will have to obtain a visa to visit Jordan with single entry documents about \$30, obtainable on arrival at Queen Alia International Airport.

For more information on the country or visas visit the website at www.visitjordan.com.

Pictured are some of the delegates from Jordan including; Ebtisam Sawaqed, Royal Jordanian; Eng. Isam S. Y. Jaradat, Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA); Abed Al Razzaq Arabiyat, Jordan Tourism Board (JTB); Ambassador Rima Alaadeen, Embassy of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; Mahfouz, Kishek, JTB; Ma'in Al Ajour, ASEZA; and Sami Harfoushi, Jordan Tourism Board.



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Tucuman Garden Inn

HILTON Hotels has opened the 103-room Hilton Garden Inn Tucuman in Northern Argentina, marking the debut of the Garden Inn brand into the country.

AFTA addresses SKAL club



SYDNEY'S Skal chapter last week held its Oct meeting, with keynote speaker and Australian Federation of Travel Agents chief executive Jayson Westbury addressing the delegation.

Topics covered by Jayson included the Travel Industry Transition Plan Consultation Draft along with some unique insights into the current Federal Govt landscape from the perspective of the Australian travel industry. Recently returned Skal members who attended the World Congress event in Korea also enlightened the delegates on their experiences from the event.

Tourism Transport Forum chairman Bruce Baird will speak on current and future challenges for the industry at the next Sydney Skal meeting on 14 Nov.

AFTA chief Jayson Westbury is **pictured** above with Sydney Skal President Denis Simond.

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Accommodation Updates

WELCOME to Accommodation Updates, **Travel Daily's** Wednesday feature. If your property has undergone some recent changes you would like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description to accomupdates@traveldaily.com.au.



Bali's **Semara Seminyak** has opened a brand new kids club at its "The Deck" restaurant, which is aimed at keeping the 2-12 year olds entertained in a safe environment while parents enjoy the restaurant. The new kids club offers 2 movie theatres, Playstation 3

consoles, Mac computers, a lego activity centre, arts and crafts. Open from 6pm to 11pm daily, the kids clubhouse is free for restaurant patrons while parents next door enjoy their dinner, drinks and entertainment.



On the bustling Las Vegas Strip, the iconic **MGM Grand** has recently completed a \$160m top-to-toe reimagining, an 11-month project carried out on guestrooms, suites and many public spaces. It's the first renovation in 13 years, and has seen the closure of the Lion Habitat, Studio 54 & the Crazy Horse Theatre

to make way for new attractions. Elevators, lobbies and hallways have all been given a makeover, with a modernising of rooms and suites.



Combining state-of-the-art technology with an unique artistic approach has been the basis behind renovated guest rooms and suites at the **Radisson Blu Plaza New Delhi**. High-tech plug-n-play media hubs have been installed alongside int'l power outlets, laptop

sized safety deposit boxes & LCD televisions with satellite programs. Other improvements have been an expanded pillow menu & elsewhere, a newly renovated banquet ballroom convertible into meeting rooms.

Full Moon flying in

THAI regional commuter carrier Kan Air is constructing a leisure airport on Koh Phangan, the island famous for hosting the popular Full Moon Parties.

The carrier, which commenced operations two years ago and flies routes into regional ports from its Chiang Mai hub, is looking to operate services to the new airport, with the island currently only accessible via a 30-min high speed ferry service.

According to reports, the THB25-million (AU\$22m) facility will open next year.

AC to the rescue

AN AIR Canada flight from Vancouver to Sydney this week is being hailed for its contribution to the rescue of a yacht off the coast of Australia.

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority asked the aircraft to investigate when an emergency beacon was activated, with AC33 diverting and reducing height to 2000m so passengers and crew could look out the windows.

They successfully spotted the boat, with confirmation provided by an Air NZ A320.



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Hilton boosts Japan

HILTON Worldwide has signed a contract for the management of a new 346-room hotel in Okinawa, marking the group's return to the city and its 11th hotel in Japan.

AAT/GSR hosting in the NT



CENTRAL Australia's highlights came calling for this group of agents last month, hosted to a range of the area's best attractions to try all out for themselves.

Escorting the group was AAT Kings, who showcased Uluru to the group at sunrise and sunset, throwing in a delicious BBQ dinner for an tasty bonus.

Camel riding and a hike to the top of Kings Canyon topped off the experience for the group, before enjoying a smooth trip from Ayers Rock back to Adelaide riding aboard The Ghan, in Gold Service no less.

Pictured above just prior to



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New craft at Garuda

GARUDA Indonesia has introduced Bombardier CRJ1000 NextGen aircraft into its network, operating the first service in Indonesia late last week.

The jet is the first of an order of 18 to be delivered from Canada, which will operate high-density short-haul domestic routes out of the carrier's Makassar hub.

Safeskies seminar

AVIATION safety organisation Safeskies Australia will hold a special safety seminar at the 2013 Australian International Airshow at Avalon, which will be free to access for all airshow participants.

Toga's influential CEO

TOGA Hotels boss Rachel Argaman was last week nominated in the *Australian Financial Review*'s 100 Women of Influence Awards under the category of Board and Management.

Tiger fans want Alice

ALICE Springs has been voted as the number one destination Tiger Airways passengers would like to see the carrier next operate.

In a six week voting period, the carrier offered a list of possible destinations for selection, with Mackay coming in second, a port Tiger last week confirmed services would begin from Melbourne on 18 Dec (*TD* 10 Oct).

Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast, Avalon and Rockhampton rounded out the top five in destinations voted.

BNE pax numbers up

MORE than 1.85 million pax passed through Brisbane's domestic and int'l terminals in Sep, according to new figures released by the facility, an increase of 2.2% year-on-year.

Pax numbers from Argentina were up based on the Wallabies rugby union test match held on the Gold Coast, while the NRL and AFL Grand Finals saw jumps in domestic passenger traffic along with the return of Tiger Airways flights from Sydney.

Australia Day cruising

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises has released its ticket options for the 2013 Australia Day festivities, with SkyDeck lunch cruises aboard the *MV Sydney 2000* starting from \$149 per adult and \$89 per child.

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