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QF raises fares, fuel levies

QANTAS says the depreciation of the Australian dollar and recent increases in oil prices are behind a decision to increase fuel surcharges and base fares for tickets issued in Australia on or after 14 Aug (**TD** breaking news).

Interestingly, the move was quietly revealed on the QF agents site rather than in a formal stock exchange announcement, with the carrier saying it's the first time it has increased fuel surcharges on the international network since April 2012.

"While we use a range of tools to mitigate the impact of fuel costs - including fuel surcharges, price increases and hedging - the Qantas Group is still under-recovering the cost of past fuel price increases," the site explains.

Domestic base fares will

increase by 2-3%, while fuel surcharges on international routes will rise on a sliding scale depending on the destination and cabin class.

On routes to Hong Kong, the US and South Africa, "regulatory and market conditions make it more appropriate to incorporate the increase into the base fare rather than the fuel surcharge," QF said.

The biggest increase is a \$75 one way rise in the cost of business class flights to South Africa and South America.

Air NZ VA stake delay

THE ACCC has pushed back its decision on whether it will allow Air New Zealand to increase its stake in Virgin Australia by up to 6%, to allow the applicants to submit requested information.

A decision was due tomorrow.

Seven pages of news

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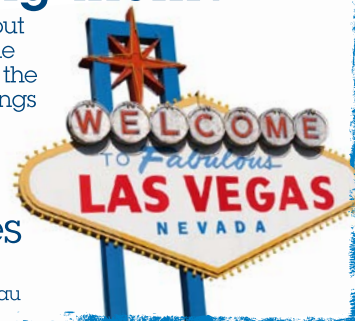
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EY boosts VA stake

VIRGIN Australia this morning released details of an expanded shareholding by Etihad Airways, as flagged by EY ceo James Hogan earlier this month (**TD** 17 Jul).

A substantial shareholder notice confirms that Etihad's stake in Virgin has increased from 9.534% to 10.546% through on-market buying of shares worth \$28.5m over the last few months.

Etihad currently has FIRB approval to take its shareholding in Virgin Australia to 19.99%

Getaway Lounge to rebrand

GROUP buying businesses continue to target the travel sector, with Getaway Lounge, part of the AussieCommerce portfolio of group buying sites including Cudo, Deals.com.au and Ouffer, to officially relaunch tomorrow as Luxury Escapes - complete with a travel agency licence.

Cudo purchased Getaway Lounge just over a year ago (**TD** 19 Jun 12) with the aim of establishing a "leadership position in the travel category of group buying in Australia".

The new Luxury Escapes brand will allow the group's "unique and great travel offerings" to be promoted worldwide, the company says.

"As a licenced travel agency, Luxury Escapes will not only be able to offer the best hotel and resort offers, but also cruises, packages and even flights."

Existing customers will continue to be offered "the best deals around, but with more variety and access to some of the most premium resorts and hotels, for a fraction of the normal price," the website promises.

There will continue to be a link to Channel 9's *Getaway* program, with the site saying "you'll still see Luxury Escapes features on the show".

Parent firm AussieCommerce operates a range of online platforms with a total of over two million subscribers, with md Adam Schwab saying "this is an enormous distribution channel with a large subscriber base of holidaymakers for the tourism industry to have access to".

Millionth ADS arrival

TOURISM Minister Gary Gray yesterday welcomed the one millionth Chinese visitor travelling to Australia on an Approved Destination Status (ADS) visa.

He said welcoming a million tourists from China under the scheme was a great achievement for the local tourism industry, "highlighting Australia's position as a destination of choice for Chinese group travellers".

Australia and New Zealand were the first Western countries to receive ADS status in 1999.



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Rawley leaves G Adv

G ADVENTURES Australia, New Zealand & Asia managing director Pete Rawley has resigned from his role with the adventure touring firm after 5 years, **TD** can reveal.

Under Rawley's guidance as 'Head Honcho', G Adventures has expanded the local team from a small retail presence of four staff to a dynamic team of over 30.

VP global comm. development John Warner will assist current director of sales, Belinda Ward, during the firm's transition.



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Sofitel So Auckland

NEW Zealand is set to become the first location in the Pacific to see the introduction of Accor's Sofitel So designer brand hotel.

Slated to debut in 2015, the 133-room Sofitel So Auckland is the 4th of its type in the world.

It joins the Sofitel So Mauritius Bel Ombre, Sofitel So Bangkok and Sofitel So Singapore, which is set to launch in Dec this year, while other properties are under-way in Mumbai & Rio de Janeiro.

Sofitel So Auckland will also be the fourth Sofitel branded hotel in New Zealand, operating alongside the Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa, Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour and Sofitel Wellington, opening next year.

The new Auckland property will be located in the old New Zealand Reserve Bank at 67 Customs St.



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EY 777 substitutes for VA

VIRGIN Australia's thrice weekly services between Sydney and Abu Dhabi are to be operated by Arabian alliance partner Etihad Airways for a three week period in Nov, it has emerged.

Between 01-19 Nov, one of VA's Boeing 777-300ERs operating flights VA29 and VA30 to the UAE capital will be taken out of service for scheduled heavy maintenance.

Using a 777-300ER aircraft of its own, Etihad will "ensure continuity of service during this period," Virgin Australia said.

As a result of schedule requirements, Virgin Australia's flight to Abu Dhabi on 31 Oct and the service to Sydney on 20 Nov have both been cancelled.

Passengers booked on VA29/30 services during the period will be moved onto the new codeshare flight operated by Etihad Airways - VA7450 - which will arrive and depart as per VA's schedule.

Due to Etihad's aircraft being a twin-class cabin, passengers who had booked Premium Economy on VA services have the option to upgrade or downgrade.

The upgrade to Business from Premium will cost pax \$850 per sector, dependent on availability.

Premium Economy pax who downgrade to Economy will be refunded the fare or Velocity points difference.

The move is in stark contrast to similar planned maintenance of VA's 777s two years ago, at which time Premium Economy class pax

were provided a free upgrade to Business Class, including lounge access and baggage allowance (TD 13 Dec 11).

Should guests wish to not travel with Etihad, agents may cancel the affected sector only & retain the ticket in 'open' status, or the passenger may obtain a full refund if requested.

Schedule changes have already begun appearing in the GDS, with agents advised to accept the change and re-issue the ticket with the waiver code of SWF112907AUH appearing in the new ticket's endorsement box.

The waiver is valid for re-ticketing from today until 18 Aug.

Virgin Australia said it will be the agent's responsibility to reassociate any SSRs from the original flight to the new flight.

VA's flights to Los Angeles are unaffected by the maintenance.

Cypress Lakes sold

OAKS Hotels & Resorts this morning announced that it had acquired the management rights for Cypress Lakes Resort in the NSW Hunter Valley.

Previously operating under Accor's Grand Mercure brand, Oaks ceo Brett Pointon said the deal was a significant acquisition which "marks an exciting milestone for our company".

The Cypress Lakes letting pool comprises 125 luxury one, two, three and four bedroom villas.



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Commencing tomorrow, Rotana Jet is introducing thrice weekly morning flights between Al Bateen Airport in Abu Dhabi to Dubai Airport T2, with a return service in the afternoon.

Fares on the 20-minute flight aboard the 50-seat Embraer jet are priced at AED150 (AU\$45) - around AED50 (AU\$15) less than what a cab will charge.

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CT Partners riding the Euro rails



CT PARTNERS Radius Corporate Travel recently hosted a group of Aussie agents to a European adventure to Paris and London, which was co-hosted by Qantas Airways and Qantas Holidays.

Aimed at helping participants to 'live like a local' in Europe just like their clients would, the group took to the Paris Metro system to get around during the trip.

Pictured above waiting for the Metro at Pigalle station from left is Keren Finn, Travel Beyond; Maxine Barron, FBI Travel; Kerrin Poupos, TravelManagers; Karl Fox, Qantas Airways; Maria

Ieronimides, MP Travel; Nicola Strudwick, Qantas Holidays and Thomas Clement, Travel Edge.

Chile to get gondola

THE Valle Nevado Ski Resort in Chile's Cordillera De los Andes mountains will be home to the country's first gondola.

Opening this winter season, the US\$16 million 70-car project allows up to 2,875 passenger movements per hour, and is expected to be used by skiers, families and tourists alike.

It will operate between the Plaza de la Gondola on the Valle Nevado road to a restaurant at the Bajo Zero post, located at an altitude of 3,200 metres.

The gondola is part of Chile's push to create a mountain village.

BR increase fuel levy

STAR Alliance's newest member EVA Airways has announced it will increase its YQ fuel surcharge by AU\$5, effective 15 Aug.

The change sees BR's fuel levy on its Brisbane-Taipei service increase to AU\$100 per sector.

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Tas Tourism funding

THE Tasmanian tourism sector has welcomed an allocation of \$4.5 million as part of the state's \$100 million Tasmanian Job and Growth Plan.

The majority of funds will be ploughed into Tassie's Regional Tourism Infrastructure & Innovation Fund, and \$120,000 into a Whisky Trail and Cider Trail.

"It is envisaged that this money will go towards creating innovative and expanding high quality tourism experiences and would be administered as a competitive grants program," said Tasmania's Minister for Tourism Scott Bacon.

The Minister said it was imperative that in the current climate, the state provided a strong, sustainable and industry-led regional tourism structure.

"While getting more visitors to come to Tasmania is the core purpose of Tourism Tasmania, getting them out and about continues to be an important focus for us all," Bacon added.

He also lauded the 10 Tasmanian tourism businesses which were handed \$730,000 in T-QUAL funds by the Federal Govt (**TD** Mon).

Garuda BNE fare sale

GARUDA Indonesia has released a range of all-inclusive special Economy and Executive Class fares to Asia as it celebrates the relaunch of Brisbane services.

Departing Brisbane, Economy class fares are priced from \$747 to Denpasar, \$959 to Singapore and \$1,332 to Tokyo or Osaka.

Executive Class fares to the same ports start from \$2,250, \$3,439 and \$4,632 respectively.

Other destinations are available - phone 1300 365 330.

MEANWHILE, the Garuda Indonesia team in Brisbane has relocated into new offices at BNE Airport and can be contacted at: Level 1, G73, Brisbane Int'l Terminal, Mailbox 69, Brisbane Airport, QLD 4007.

Local office numbers are (ph) 07 3622 6888 or (fax) 07 3860 6412.

TCF re-admission

DOWNUNDER Destinations of Cootharaba in Queensland (ABN: 91 111 568 3000) has been re-admitted into the Travel Compensation Fund, effective immediately.

The agent's TCF participation was previously cancelled in Dec.

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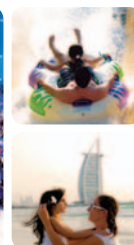
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Aus online searching

AN ANALYSIS of Amadeus' Travel Intelligence Solution shows 7% of internet searches made via online travel agents by Australians were made at least 1 or 2 weeks before departure.

The local figure was just one percentage point behind the US market, showing Americans tend to perform online searches 1 to 4 weeks prior to departure.

Online shopping behaviour data indicated over 29,500 requests per day were being made by Aussies for London, making it one of the nation's top destinations.

Amadeus also found most global markets searched online for trips of seven to 14 days duration.

Scenic Club tiers up

SCENIC Tours has introduced a new top tier to its Scenic Club loyalty program, dubbed Emerald.

The 4th tier provides additional benefits to Gold, Platinum and Diamond members, with status achieved after undertaking 15 trips of brochured product or travelling 250 days with Scenic.

Emerald member perks include \$200 discounts, free limousine transfers before and after a trip, complimentary pre or post-nights, pre-tour gifts, a branded leather document wallet, hotel upgrades, welcome home hampers or an exclusive invitation to join the chef's degustation table, Table la Rive, aboard Scenic 'Space-Ships'.

Trafalgar CUN squeeze them in!



FOLLOWING on from Flight Centre's recent Global Ball in the Mexican tourist hub of Cancun, Trafalgar took 30 agent partners off on its own exclusive post-conference fam of the country.

Accompanying the group was Trafalgar md Matthew Cameron-Smith, who along with the group, partook in several exclusive *Be My Guest* insider experiences.

After leaving Cancun, the group headed to the town of Merida, ending a sumptuous lunch with a walk through the town centre before moving on to Izamal.

The rest of the journey included time spent in a number of other nearby towns such as Yucatan, the town of Tequila and many others before heading back to Merida, where a hearty meal of authentic tortillas was enjoyed.

One of the highlights included heading out to view a plethora of

colourful bird life aboard a flotilla of motorboats in the fishing village of Celestun.

After sampling a variety of dishes varying in spice intensity, the group cooled off by walking back to their hotel through the main street, which was alive with the nightly activities.

Matthew Cameron-Smith is **pictured** above in the second row (white shirt) with the group.

Gold Coast travel app

A NEW Traveller App has been launched by Gold Coast Tourism for iPhone and Android devices showcasing over 500 Gold Coast tourism businesses, such as accommodation providers, tour operators, attractions and events.

MEANWHILE, Qld Tourism Minister Jann Stuckey said the launch of Scoot's direct flights between Singapore and the Gold Coast has provided an estimated economic injection of \$100m in visitor spend to the state.

Around 49,000 international visitors have flown with Scoot to the Gold Coast since services were introduced in Jun last year.

World Exp Americas

WORLD Expeditions has rolled out its new Americas brochure, offering two new mountaineering trips in the Canadian Rockies.

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Agents in the Albury, Wodonga, Wangaratta and Bright regions were visited by the wholesalers, who were in town to promote domestic tourism as a whole, with the name of the event simply "It Pays To Know Domestic Travel Team".

The group consisted of Britz/ Maui Campervans, Driveaway Holidays, Voyages Resorts, Sealink & Captain Cook Cruises, Great Southern Rail, Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa and Territory Discoveries.

Held at the New Albury Hotel, the event showcased Australia as a country and encouraged agents to explore their own backyard & pitch Australia to their clients.

Further information on future

events are available at the group's Facebook page - search for "It Pays To Know Domestic - Vic & Tas Agents".

The attending agents and wholesalers all gathered together to be **pictured** above at the event.

EU to approve US/AA

MERGER plans by US Airways & American Airlines are "set to be approved" by the European Commission, sources familiar with the matter have said.

The EU raised competition concerns over the proposed entity, but was appeased by an offer by both carriers to give up slots on the transatlantic route between Philadelphia & Heathrow.

American Airlines parent firm AMR said a number of regulators had assessed the tie-up, choosing not to take further action.



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Connections strong one year on

LOCAL take-up of Abercrombie & Kent's Connections range of affordable small-group touring product, approaching its first anniversary, is proving to be very strong in the Australian market.

Abercrombie & Kent's Australia & NZ managing director Sujata Raman told *Travel Daily* a fairly modest sales target of the new range from Australia had been set and exceeded.

"For Connections, which is an international product, we had expected Australia to provide somewhere along the lines of 15% of total sales and in fact it's been close to double that so the market out of Australia has been strong," Raman said.

Feedback received from agents

will result in the entire range of Connections product for 2014 operate as guaranteed departures.

Elsewhere, Raman added that A&K had expressed confidence in the latest and most promising effort by Air India to launch flights to Australia, due to take off from 29 Aug, but is maintaining a wait and see approach before getting excited about how it could benefit its Indian operations.

"It remains to be seen how it pans out but the early indications are that it has got to be good for business into India," Raman said.

"Also from our perspective, we do domestic inbound business as well, so it's going to be very good for business coming to Australia from India," she added.

DXB smashes records

DUBAI Int'l Airport has recorded its busiest six month period in history, with 32.6m pax utilising the facility from Jan-Jun this year.

More than 5.5m went through DXB in Jun, up 17.5% year-on-year, with Australia one of the top five pax volume source markets.

Last chance for Oman

THE Sultanate of Oman Tourism is reminding agents they have until COB today to be in the running to earn one of 40 places on its 'Side Trip of a Lifetime' famil in Nov.

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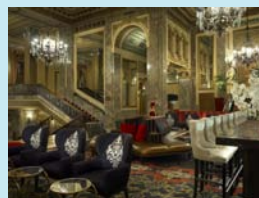


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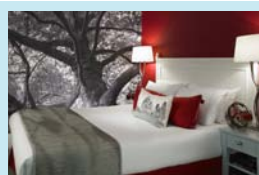
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With summer time rolling around again soon, the **Big4 Howard Springs Holiday Park** is ready for the heat, having recently opened a new splash park to keep guests of all ages cool. The run-around area offers a range of games and activities to keep kids entertained as they get wet. Features include a tipping bucket, water squirting frogs and along with a zero-depth, the splash park has soft fall surfaces to maximise safety.



Recently completed to mark its 85th birthday year is a \$10m refurbishment of San Francisco's **Sir Francis Drake Hotel**. The property's 416 rooms and suites, along with meeting and conference spaces have been redesigned to preserve the building's history yet deliver an elegant, yet modern feel. The hotel's Bar Drake has been refitted with new European furnishings, while rooms now offer an aura of classic romance.



Based in the heart of London is the **Flemings Mayfair Hotel**, which now boasts 50 newly refurbished guest rooms in seven new designs. Over the course of the last year, the redesign has delivered a unique colour scheme mixing contemporary elegance with classic charm and opulence. Unique labelled cushions have been added to rooms to match wallpaper showcasing a variety of popular London attractions, in the hotel's true British heritage.

Hawks Nest selling

THE Oceanside Hawks Nest Motel on the mid-north coast of NSW has been listed for sale, with CBRE Hotels saying the property would attract "strong interest".

QF sweeps on-time running

QANTAS claimed the highest percentage of domestic flights departing and arriving on-time for the financial year 2012-13, new figures released today show.

The Australian flag-carrier improved slightly on its result from one year prior, with 84.7% of its services pushing back on time compared to 84.4%.

Qantas was trailed by Virgin Australia at 81.2% this year, falling from 82.8% in 2011/12.

Tiger Airways (79.6%), now known as Tigerair Australia and Jetstar (75.6%) rounded out the ranking of the Australian major carriers, the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport & Economics study shows.

The same order was recorded for on-time arrivals, with QF touching down as scheduled 82.8% of the time, VA at 78.3%, Tiger on 76.3% & Jetstar at 76.1%.

Of the regional carriers, REX was the most punctual with 85.8% of services leaving on time, followed by Virgin Australia's ATR/F100

flights, the new Virgin Australia Regional Airlines, QantasLink and the now rebranded Skywest.

During the Financial Year, there were 554,258 services operated domestically by listed carriers.

Services between Adelaide and Port Lincoln took off on time most frequently at 91.2% of the time, while Hamilton Island to Sydney fared worst, with only 62.8% of flights leaving as scheduled.

Overall, 1.7% of scheduled flights were cancelled over the course of the year, up from the 1.5% mark recorded the previous year.

This tally was led by QantasLink and Virgin Australia's ATR/F100 operations, with 2.5% of services binned, most frequently between Karratha - Perth and return at an average of 4.4% of the time.

TIME for Crompton

THE Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) will welcome Virgin Australia chief commercial officer Judith Crompton as Guest Speaker at the Graduation ceremony of Program 9 Mentees and Mentors.

The event is being held at Vibe Hotel Sydney from 6pm on 04 Sep.

The 04 Sep intake of mentees will also include one of the new TIME scholarships courtesy of IT company THINK (*TD* yest.) - see travelindustrymentor.com.au.

New Conservancy fee

SOUTH Africa's Munyawana Conservancy has implemented a ZAR90 (AU\$10) conservancy fee per person per stay to cover rising costs in security and equipment.

From 01 Sep, the levy will be added to new bookings at the six & Beyond Phinda Reserve lodges.

Flossie fizzles out

THE Hawaiian Tourism Authority says no reports of damage to any visitor accommodation or visitor related facilities have resulted from Tropical Storm Flossie which struck the US state this week.

Asiana rejigs SFO

ASIANA Airlines has revised its flight numbers on the Seoul-San Francisco route, retiring OZ214/213 which was the designation of the service which crashed at SFO last month.

The service will resume from 29 Jul as OZ212/211, operated by a new two class 777-200ER aircraft.

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- 15-day 'Magnificent Europe' cruise with APT in a Category E Twin Window Suite, including all accommodation, meals, activities and transfers on tour, as specified in the chosen trip brochure itinerary;
- Return economy flights for two on an airline of APT's choice from the winner's nearest capital city to and from the trip start and end destination.

Every day **Travel Daily** has been asking a different question and today we're featuring the last one.

The subscriber with the most correct entries and the most creative response to the final (below) question will win this amazing river cruise holiday.

Email your answers by COB today to:
APTcomp@traveldaily.com.au



Q.23: Tell us in 25 words or less why you would recommend APT over another River Cruising Operator.

Free wi-fi in Vegas

VISITORS to Las Vegas in the USA will find it easier to post their exploits on social media as well as keep in touch with friends and family, after the Las Vegas City Council signed a deal to create free wi-fi across a significant area of the downtown area.

The first zone will include Grand Central Parkway, Bonanza Ave and 8th Street, with the deal allowing provider LV.net to install equipment on city buildings in return for the free access.

Canton stopovers

CHINA Southern Airlines is promoting its Guangzhou hub as being "more affordable and accessible than ever" ahead of new 72-hour visa free status that comes into effect tomorrow.

The airline says wholesalers including Creative Tours and Wendy Wu Tours have released a range of two-night stopovers with touring priced from \$213ppts and \$285ppts respectively.

72-hr visa-free status brings CAN into line with Beijing & Shanghai.

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