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First post-TCF agent closure

THE first travel agency closure following the cessation of the Travel Compensation Fund has occurred with the shutdown this week of Dial-a-Holiday based on the NSW Central Coast.

The agency was part of the Australian Travel Agents Cooperative (ATAC), with its listing having been already removed from the ATAC site.

Details are sketchy at this stage, but it's understood that the closure came to light when affected clients approached a nearby Flight Centre outlet for assistance.

TCF ceo Glen Wells told **Travel Daily** this afternoon that Diala-Holiday claims were yet to be received, however there would be some recompense available for travellers who have been impacted, if they had made payments prior to 30 Jun 2014. Wells said claims would be

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has nine pages of news & photos, plus a full page from: (click) • AA Appointments jobs processed if Dial-a Holiday had not accounted the loss.

MEANWHILE, Wells said claims for All Travel (*TD* 25 Jun) - also located on the Central Coast have now topped \$500,000.

"To date, over 70 claims have been received and continue to come in," Wells told **TD**.

The TCF has so far paid out around \$300,000 to clients of All Travel, with the process expedited as many customers had paid with cash and held written receipts.

LAN comp winner

LAN & TAM Airlines have today announced the winners of a recent trade incentive in which it offered flights to Brazil to top sellers, based on sales between 13 Jun and 13 Jul.

Congrats to Oliver Claire from Scenic Tours, Priscilla Fuentefria, from Breakaway Travel & Marisol Carrasco from International Travel Centre who have each won two return Economy Class tickets on LAN from Sydney to either Rio de Janeiro or Sao Paulo.

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developed mainly for LCCs, and helps standardise the travel agency work flow (availability, pricing, booking, end of transaction and reporting) via the launch of a virtual ticket number.

From today, traditional shopping, booking & back-office flows will be combined with real-time

Adv World refresh

THE Travel Corporation has this morning revealed a brand refresh for the evolution of Adventure World, with a new logo and identity (**pictured**).



Adventure World md Fiona Hunt said the new logo retains core elements of the 30-year old brand, such as its signature globe and orange palette. dynamic fares provided through AAX's XML link to Amadeus, letting agents compare its fares with fullservice airlines in the GDS.

Scenic agent rewards

SCENIC Tours and sister firm Evergreen Tours have launched a brand new rewards program for travel agents as the long running Passport to Rewards (P2R) scheme is wound up on 31 Jul.

Dubbed Scenic Rewards, the scheme will go live on 01 Aug and features a catalogue of over 4,000 products and experiences, with agents' existing P2R points automatically rolled over.

Every nett dollar booked with Scenic, Evergreen or Connoisseur's Choice earns one point.

National sales manager Emma Davie said Scenic Rewards enables agents to access "much better rewards than ever before."

Online e-training modules are also in development which will help agents fine-tune knowledge of the firm's range of products & destinations, while earning Scenic & Evergreen certified status - see www.scenicrewards.com.au.

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Workforce Futures winds up

MORE than 300 travel and tourism businesses across the country have participated in the government-funded Workforce Futures program, which was led by AFTA Education and Training on behalf of both AFTA and the Australian Tourism Export Council.

About 30 eminent industry experts ("Skills Advisors")

provided personalised business consultations to participants using a diagnostic tool specially developed for the program.

AFTA Education & Training director Rick Myatt, pictured left with one of the advisors, former AFTA director Warwick Blacker, told **TD** that the program had generated "highly positive" feedback from clients.

Other advisors included former



AFTA chairman Ian Carew-Reid, Trish Shepherd, Judith O'Neil, Oliver Tams, Robyn Willis, Deb Duncan and Tim Poulter.

"The team and I are extremely pleased with our outcome," Myatt said, with Service Skills Australia program director Stephen Ollerenshaw hailing AFTA E&T's efforts which had resulted in an "amazing success story overall" for the program.

Jetstar Pacific to SIN

JETSTAR'S Vietnam-based sister carrier Jetstar Pacific has announced the debut of commercial scheduled flights between Ho Chi Minh City and Singapore.

The new route complements Jetstar Asia's network which currently includes thrice daily flights from Singapore to Ho Chi Minh City, meaning the combined operations will fly four times a day between the cities.

Currently, Jetstar Pacific operates a domestic network to nine destinations across Vietnam, and has also recently announced plans to grow its fleet from the current seven A320s "towards 10 aircraft over the next six months."

Jetstar Group executive manager of planning and airline partnerships, Alistair Hartley, said Vietnam was one of the fastest growing domestic aviation markets in the world, with 19% domestic traffic growth in 2013.



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AN IDEAL opportunity has arisen to own a significant tourist attraction, with a 170-foot giant ketchup bottle (below) now on sale in the US state of Illinois.

It's actually a water tower, with the 65-year-old landmark

offered for a bargain US\$500,000 in conjunction with an adjacent warehouse. The giant bottle on Route



159 near St Louis was built in 1949 for the bottlers of Brooks Ketchup, and is now on the **US Register of Historic Places** as well as having its own web page at www.catsupbottle.com - home of the World's Largest Catsup Bottle fan club.



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Norway DFAT alert

THE Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has reissued its Smartraveller advice for Norway after authorities in the country announced they had "received reliable information of an imminent terrorist attack in Norway, within days."

Authorities have put additional security measures in place in response to the threat, DFAT said.

Sunrise in Vanuatu

CHANNEL 7's *Sunrise* breakfast weather segments will be broadcast live from Vanuatu for three days next week.

Weather reporter Edwina Batholomew will cross live from Tanna's Mount Yasur volcano, the John Frum 'cargo cult' village and while "ocean walking" in Port Vila, with the broadcast also featuring an exclusive six night Tanna and Port Vila Hoot Holidays Vanuatu travel package including flights from \$1595 ex BNE.

Marriott guest tracking technology

MARRIOTT International has launched a new system called LocalPerks, under which it will use so-called iBeacon technology to locate where guests are within each property and push tailored notifications of offers to them.

To use the system, guests download the Marriott Mobile Guest Services app from Apple's iTunes store, which will allow their smartphones to communicate with the iBeacons in participating properties.

Offers will initially be for discounts on items such as food and beverages, spa treatments or golf rounds within each property, but eventually Marriott plans to add notifications of deals around the neighbourhood.

Spokesperson Karin Timpone said Marriott was "taking aim at the next generation traveller and really making sure we're addressing their needs."

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Travel agents on air



TWO Canberra-based TravelManagers could be heading for a career in radio after conducting an impromptu on-air interview during the recent Seniors Expo in the ACT.

Local radio station 2CA was broadcasting live from the event and offered Jenny Dwyer and Paulina Kelly a chat with host Larry Appley, who was reportedly intrigued by the ladies' mobile consulting model.

The pair were supporting Chris Spelic who was hosting the Croatia Tours stand at the show.

TravelManagers executive gm Michael Gazal said the radio segment showed their innovative and collaborative spirit.

TRAVELMARVEL'S EUROPE RIVER CRUISING SHIP COMPARISON TOOL

We recently sent out a Europe River Cruising Ship Comparison Tool to Travel Agents.

Unfortunately it contains two errors that we'd like to correct. They relate specifically to Evergreen cruises.

Travelmarvel would like to make clear that Evergreen does include complimentary beer, wine and soft drink on board ships at lunch; and they also have fly free, inc taxes, deals on category E lead in cabins for October. We've taken the tools out of circulation to be amended and Evergreen,

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Big Langham pipeline

LANGHAM Hotels & Resorts is the fastest expanding luxury hotel group in the world currently, according to global sales and marketing VP Simon Manning.

The group, currently at 22 properties, is operating to a plan of reaching 100 properties worldwide in the next five years.

Fifty deals are currently in the pipeline, and of these, eight are signed and guaranteed to open.

Cities already signed to receive Langham Hotels include Dubai, Jakarta and various properties in secondary cities in China, with Manila also a future possibility.

Further, both the Langham Place and affiliate brand Eaton Hotels will be expanded to Bali, with the Eaton Luxe Nirwana opening on the holiday island later this year.

VisitBritain CEO name

SALLY Balcombe has been named as the new chief executive officer of VisitBritain, replacing the departed Sandie Dawe, who left the role earlier this month.

Balcombe is the former md of British Airways Holidays and says her priority is to ensure inbound tourism continues to deliver jobs.

Langham refit begins

WORK has commenced in earnest ahead of the renovation of The Langham, Sydney after the property closed to guests.

Staff have been actively involved with the removal of fittings and the "closed" sign has been posted on the hotel's front door (below).



Director of sales & marketing Shane Douglas told **TD** this week the only possessions which will remain after the refit will be The Langham's grand piano and its Sidney Nolan art collection, which will actually be expanded.

"It's such an exciting time in terms of the brand and where it is being positioned.

"This is targeting specifically the top 1-2% of luxury travel globally and delivering a product that will satisfy and deliver on expectation," Douglas said.

The new Langham Sydney will open on 01 Dec.





South Africa strict on entry

INTERNATIONAL visitors to South Africa are required to have at least two fully blank visa pages in their passport when entering the country or risk being turned around, under recently adopted entry guidelines.

The South African Department of Home Affairs (SAHDA) issued the new policy in late May, and has recently highlighted that a blank "endorsement" page is not sufficient.

Blank pages must be "visa" pages, the authority said.

"Travellers without the requisite blank visa pages in their passports may be refused entry into South Africa, fined, and returned to their point of origin at their own expense," the SADHA warns.

Travellers are advised to carry a photocopy of their passport photo/bio information page and keep it in a separate location to where they store their hard copy. First Secretary & Consul Megan Hammond said Australian visitors to South Africa for tourism, short business meetings or in transit, do not require a visa for stays of up to 90 days.

The tightening up on entry for overseas visitors comes ahead of the planned introduction of new regulations pertaining to the travel of children (*TD* 30 Jun).

From 01 Oct, it will be necessary to carry a birth certificate for children under the age of 18.

Hyatt ParkReader

SYDNEY Park Hyatt has added PressReader to its list of guest amenities enabling access to a range of over 4,000 local, regional and int'l newspapers and glossies.

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ABOVE: Dragonfly Africa treated this group of agents from the Magellan Travel Group to an experience of Africa.

Visiting South Africa, Botswana and Zambia, the group stayed in luxury lodges, saw plenty of wildlife and natural wonders.

In addition, the group kicked back for a five-star steam train experience aboard the Royal Livingstone Express in Zambia.

The classic train treats 92 pax at a time to a gourmet dinner while viewing wildlife and natural scenery as they move through the Mosi-oa-Tunya Game Park.

The group, **pictured** above prior

to a private air charter in the Okavango Delta, featured in the back row from left, Helle Borup, Albury Travel & Cruise; Connie Roos, World Wide Travel; Tania White, Bentleigh Travel Centre; Christine Keighley, Complete Travel Service; Nadine Jones, Dragonfly Africa and Nicole Reber from Travel Specialists Mosman.

Middle row: Yolanda Woeke-Jacobs, Dragonfly Africa; Rebecca Duff, The Travel Centre Coffs Harbour and Johanna Dash from Where2travel.

Front row: Antoinette du Preez, Dragonfly Africa and Edwina Mallia from Rheom Travel.



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Brand USA backing

THE United States House of Representatives passed legislation this week for the Travel Promotion, Enhancement and Modernisation Act of 2014, re-authorising the country's travel promotion entity.

Brand USA was due to expire next fiscal year if it failed to garner support, but still requires approval from the US Senate if it is to remain in place.

"It's hard to believe that in the hyper-competitive global travel market, the US was without any agency performing these functions at a national level before Brand USA came into being three years ago," US Travel President & ceo Roger David said.

"It's why we were losing market share to destinations in Asia and Europe", he added.

The American Society of Travel Agents ceo Zane Kerby said "we need partners such as Brand USA to help more of the world discover the beauty and culture of America."

EK Glasgow Lounge

EMIRATES has officially opened its first dedicated lounge at Glasgow Airport in Scotland.

The lounge is Emirates' 36th globally, can seat up to 139 passengers and is available to First & Business Class pax and top-tier Skywards members.



Travel Daily's

regular snow conditions update report provides info on the latest snow falls, depths and lifts in operation at major ski fields in Australia & New Zealand. Here's the latest snow reports:

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- Perisher 168.5cm / 42 lifts
- Thredbo 253cm / 14 lifts
- Charlotte Pass 168.5cm / 6 lifts
- Mt Hotham 141cm / 12 lifts
- Mt Buller 104cm / 22 lifts
- Coronet Peak 45cm / 8 lifts
- The Remarkables 50cm / 7 lifts
- Mt Hutt 48cm / 3 lifts
- Cardrona 45cm / 6 lifts
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Gate 7 boosts offering LOCAL representation firm for

Brand USA, Gate 7 has shuffled its ranks, appointing new staff and boosting existing portfolios as part of a new suite of services.

Assuming the director role of Brand USA alongside a newly created marketing director role is Oliver Philpot, who brings history with Central Coast Tourism & TEQ.

Tristan Freedman has taken on the account of Universal Studios & will also oversee promotion of the Napa Valley and Sacramento in the Australian market.

A number of new advisory roles have also been established.

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VFR 'underestimated'

MORE work is needed to simplify online searches for local attractions to appeal to the VFR market, according to a new survey by MyTravelResearch.com.

The online poll of 800 Australian residents who travelled to visit family and friends domestically in the last 12 months found details on things to see & do in suburban areas were difficult to locate.

Local councils would be able to build their visitor economies by improving access to information in visitor centres, the study noted.

Incentives to encourage locals to visit attractions with visiting friends/family were also needed.

Aus Tourism Ministers collaborate with NZ

STATE Tourism Ministers from Australia will meet with their New Zealand counterpart authorities early next year to explore ways for the two countries to cooperate on innovation and productivity. Matters on policy, strategies and

tourism trends that affect both countries will also be canvassed. NZ Associate Minister of Tourism Todd McClay said the two countries could benefit from trends showing many tourists

trends showing many tourists visiting both countries in one trip. "Tourism is a major contributor

to the economies of both countries and given our location we inevitably share many international and domestic visitors, which is why the close relationship we have with Australia is so important," he said. Next year's meeting follows on from a similar session between the two nations earlier this month in Melbourne (**TD** 14 Jul).

FAA lifts ban on TLV

AMERICAN carriers are again free to operate flights to Tel Aviv, Israel after the Federal Aviation Administration lifted its 48-hour ban on the destination.

National Park visitors

SOUTH Australian Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation Ian Hunter has said visitor numbers to the state's National Parks rose by 6% in the 2013/14 financial year.

The state recorded 316,663 pax visits to National Parks in the year. The Minister said he expected

larger numbers of cruise ships to the South East to contribute to further rises in park visitation.

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Serious shakeup at TG

THAI Airways International has been identified by the country's new military administration as the first target for reform to bring the carrier back to profit.

A plan for restructuring the lossmaking carrier will see a number of European routes drop off the TG network, replaced with more frequencies to high-volume cities in China and Japan.

Replacing older aircraft with new fuel-efficient models will also help with long-term costs, TG said.

Loews ORD takeover

LOEWS Hotels & Resorts has completed the acquisition of the 556-room InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel (*TD* 01 Jul), which is located three kilometres from O'Hare Airport.



IPW 2016 relocation

NEW Orleans has been named as the new host city for US trade show IPW 2016, the first time the Louisiana city will have hosted the tourism event in 14 years.

Greater Miami was named last year as the host city for the 2016 edition of the USA inbound trade show (**TD** 12 Jun 2013).

However, the event was forced to shift due to the approval of a three-year, US\$500m renovation plan for the Miami Convention Centre, expected to begin in 2015.

IPW 2016 will take place over three days from 04-06 Jun.



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Pay whatever you like

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The five properties - Hotel Tour d'Auvergne, Grand Hotel Francais, Plaza Opera Hotel, Hotel Villa Boheme and Hotel Villa Opera Lamartime - are all located in the 9th and 11th districts of Paris.

During the trial period, guests are being encouraged to conduct a self-assessment of their stay and to pay whatever they think is fair based on their experience.

Hotel Tour d'Auvergne general manager Aldric Duval said the scheme was intended to dispel concerns about over-inflated hotel prices in the French capital.

He said he had confidence in his clients but hoped they would not take unfair advantage of the trial.

Thailand affects APAC

POLITICAL turmoil in Thailand was cited by the Association of Asia-Pacific Airlines for a slowed growth rate in pax traffic for Jun.

Airlines in the region posted a 2.1% jump in pax numbers for the month, while a 5.3% increase in capacity saw load factors fall 2.1% to a 77.7% average across Asia.

Sebel packs a scrum

ACCOR property The Sebel Residence Chatswood has signed a two-year sponsorship deal with the Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union Championship.

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JQ crew lose pay fight

A FEDERAL Court Justice has found in favour of Jetstar in relation to a back-pay claim made by the Fair Work Ombudsman on behalf of eight cabin crew staff.

The claim related to the crew being employed in Asia and paid less than Australian crew despite working on some domestic routes in Australia, mostly from Darwin.

Almost \$8,000 in back pay was being sought by the Ombudsman, who claimed the crew were entitled to pay rates as per the Cabin Crew Award in Australia.

Justice Robert Buchanan dismissed the case, saying the staff were paid correctly, saying the two Asian firms were not national system employers.

Trump DC build starts

GROUND has been broken on the first Trump International Hotel in Washington DC, with the property to feature in a US\$200m redevelopment of the city's iconic Old Post Office.

The newest addition to the Trump Hotel Collection will feature 270 rooms, restaurants and bars, a ballroom, spa and retail space and is expected to be open in 2016.

AH aircraft crashes

WRECKAGE of an Air Algerie MD-83 jet flying from Burkina Faso carrying 100 pax and six crew has been found in Mali just north of the Burkina Faso border. The jet disappeared off radar amid reports of storms in the area.





MH17 trademark fight

THE Australian Trade Marks Office has confirmed at least two applications for an "MH17" trade mark, with the first lodged just a day after the tragedy by a Kuala Lumpur-based firm with a Gold Coast post office box.

The other was lodged by Malaysia Airlines, presumably to stop misuse of the term, but the first application is likely to have priority, according to a report in today's *Fairfax* media.

Malaysia Airlines has also applied for an Australian trade mark for the term "MH370", but another company called Aeon International has made an application for the name of the disappeared flight.

First past the IH post

TRAVEL deals to the Emirates Melbourne Cup Carnival have been released by Infinity Holidays. Packages includes accom in the Melbourne CBD and admission to the precinct, with race tickets also upgradeable to grandstands.

In addition to the Cup, packages to Crown Oaks Day, AAMI Victoria Derby Day and Emirates Stakes Day are on sale, starting at \$229.

Food markets at SIN

HAWKER stalls selling quality Singaporean food have opened in the transit area of Terminal 3 at Singapore's Changi Airport aimed at promoting local street delicacies to travellers mid-trip.

The Singapore Food Street is exhibiting 13 hawker stalls offering over 200 dishes including Sin Ming Road Rong Cheng Bak Kut Teh (pork rib soup) among others. Dishes also include Old Airport Road Fried Kway Teow (flat rice noodles in dark sauce) and more.

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Bitcoins reach the sky

AIRBALTIC has become the first airline in the world to accept Bitcoin for payment of airfares.

Prior to flying, the service is only available for the purchase of the Latvian carrier's cheapest fare, known as AirBaltic Basic Class.

Fares are calculated in Euro and are converted to the current Bitcoin price automatically.

Pullman royal offer

CELEBRATING the first birthday of Prince George, the Pullman Brisbane King George Square has released a special offer for guests to try its presidential apartment.

The recently renamed Prince George Suite is priced from \$365 per night on Fri, Sat & Sun nights only until 31 Aug - a \$200 saving. Guests in the suite also enjoy

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DXB busier with work

PASSENGER traffic utilising Dubai International Airport rose 6.2% for the first half of 2014, new stats from the facility show.

Growth was tempered by a 26% cut in flights during May and Jun while refurbishments were carried out on both runways.

The works resulted in an 8.5% y-on-y drop in numbers for Jun.

Numbers per aircraft climbed 16.1% to an average of 235 due to larger aircraft being operated.

Google in Dollywood

ALABAMA'S Dollywood theme park has been added to Google Street View, allowing users to walk through the park, viewing surrounding scenery & attractions.

Dollywood closed the park for one day last year in order for Google officials to visit and take sufficient photos for mapping.

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