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## Wolgan BMW offer

**GUESTS** booking Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley in the Blue Mountains can now enjoy a complimentary self-drive from the city to country behind the wheel of a BMW iPerformance hybrid vehicle - more on **page 10**.

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## AFTA slams Norfolk PMC

**THE** new administrative arrangements for Norfolk Island will see the destination impose the Federal Govt's Passenger Movement Charge (PMC) of \$55 for tickets issued from 01 Jul, a move that has been blasted by the head of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents.

AFTA chief executive Jayson Westbury described the tax as a "killer" in terms of increasing overseas visitation numbers.

"Norfolk Island clearly want to stop their tourism industry from flourishing," Westbury told **TD**.

It's not the first time Norfolk Island has considered charging visitors arriving to the territory.

Five years ago, authorities chose to slash such taxes in a bid to boost visitation to Norfolk Island (**TD** 05 Jul 11).

"The introduction of any passenger tax is a disincentive to visit a destination and while these types of taxes look good on paper as they are easy for governments and bureaucrats to introduce and collect, they are killers when it comes to the increase in visitation

numbers," remarked Westbury.

The charge will be amassed as a ticketable airline tax & will apply to all international passengers departing from Norfolk Island.

Those exempt from the new impost include children under the age of 12 and passengers departing Norfolk Island to the mainland (and vice versa).

Travellers intending to depart NKL for another country but transiting via an Australian port within seven days will also be charged the \$55 fee.

## QF up Jetstar c'share

**QANTAS** is introducing new codeshare services with Jetstar on the Townsville-Denpasar (Bali) route from 01 Jul.

According to travel agent GDS displays, the QF code will also be displayed on Jetstar Asia flights between Singapore and Da Nang, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Yangon, effective this Fri.

## Scenic limited offer

**SCENIC** is today reminding agents of its 'cruise-only' pricing available on select France river cruises in 2017 (see **cover wrap**).

Prices start at \$4,195pp for the 11-day Gems of the Seine trip.

Scenic's cruise only price was developed to provide guests with increased flexibility when booking other travel arrangements and separate flights.

## Edwardian giveaway

**EDWARDIAN** Hotels London is celebrating Wimbledon 2016 with the trade by giving away two tickets to the 2017 Australian Open, including one nights accom at Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens. See the **back page** for details.

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## Lufthansa free wi-fi

**GERMAN** carrier Lufthansa has brought forward the roll-out of broadband internet on its first short- and medium-haul aircraft from 2017 (**TD** 22 Sep) to Oct. LH's entire A320 fleet will be equipped with wi-fi by mid-2018.

## Jin Air to Far North Qld

**KOREAN** airline Jin Air will enter the Australian market in Dec, launching direct flights from Seoul to Cairns following a partnership with Tourism Australia and Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ).

The twice weekly service departing from Incheon Airport will run through to Feb, with the airline forecasting the service will be successful and gearing towards making these flights year-round next year.

Tourism Australia and Tourism Events Queensland will jointly run marketing activity in Korea to encourage potential travellers to take up the direct flights.

Member for Barron River Craig Crawford said the new seasonal flights would help grow tourism in the Far North.

"This new seasonal Jin Air flight will provide access for up to 5,000 extra visitors and a year-round service will grow to allow access for up to 41,000 visitors each year," Crawford said.

"Cairns is now only the second Queensland city with direct connections to South Korea, with Korean Air servicing Brisbane year-round."

Cairns Airport general manager - Aeronautical Janice Antonson said the move "gives Queensland an excellent opportunity to build a new Korean visitor market".

Visitor numbers from South Korea have grown 18% in the

past year (to year-end Apr 2016) to 251,000, making it Australia's eighth largest source market for international visitors.

A spokesperson from Jin Air said "under this MOU, we expect significant synergy in improving tourism industry and cultural exchanges between the countries".

## Atatürk terror attack

**THE** Federal Aviation Administration in the United States has ordered the suspension of flights between American and Istanbul in response to the explosion at Istanbul Atatürk Airport over night.

Istanbul Atatürk airport has said on Twitter it will remain closed until midnight tonight local time, but Turkish Airlines is advising passengers with bookings between 28 Jun-05 Jul they can be changed, refunded or cancelled without charge.

The explosions have taken the lives of at least 36, while local media is reporting as many as 147 people have been injured.

This morning Smarttraveller issued an alert advising Australians in the area to follow the advice of local authorities and exercise heightened vigilance across Turkey at this time.

Those who are unable to contact family and friends in the area can call DFAT on +61 2 6261 3305 or 1300 555 135.

## Taranto to Crown

**AUSTRALIAN** apartment developer Crown Group has appointed Wayne Taranto as director of hotel and suites.

His appointment follows the group's plan to launch Skye Hotel Suites in Sydney (**TD** 16 May).



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## Qantas selling lounge passes

**QANTAS** has confirmed a trial under which it will allow Bronze and Silver frequent flyers to purchase one-off guest passes to selected domestic and international lounges.

The new option will see an invitation emailed to eligible travellers three to five days before departure, with the passes able to be purchased with either cash or Qantas points.

Passes will only be offered for purchase for non-peak travel, and QF told **Travel Daily** Gold and Platinum frequent flyers as well as Qantas Club members will continue to remain the priority.

"We regularly monitor lounge capacity so invitations to purchase a lounge access pass will only be made available during what we know are quiet times," a Qantas spokesperson said.

The cost for the passes will be \$49 or 7,000 Qantas Points for entry to domestic Qantas Club

lounges, \$69 or 9,900 Qantas Points for International Business Class lounges, and \$99 or 14,500 Qantas Points for the "premium international ports" lounges in Hong Kong or Singapore.

Qantas stressed it would carefully control the number of invitations sent, with passes to be sold in limited amounts to avoid overcrowding.

In the event of a large scale network delay which results in denial of entry to all customers, any passenger who has purchased a one-off lounge access pass will be provided with a refund if they cannot be accommodated.

Passes must be purchased prior to the closure of check-in for the passenger's eligible flight, with travellers unable to buy the pass via Qantas staff at lounge entries.

Travellers invited to purchase lounge passes will be able to buy for themselves as well as their travelling companions, QF said.

## UL shrinks Europe

**SRI** Lankan Airlines has confirmed it will cease flights to both France and Germany later this year, as part of a restructure to mitigate ongoing losses.

A statement issued by UL said Frankfurt flights will be suspended after 30 Oct while Paris CDG will cease on 06 Nov.

Although falling fuel prices had helped improve UL's performance, the benefit had been "significantly eroded with the airline's revenues declining for 2015/16 compared to the previous year," the carrier said.

UL's non-stop flights from Colombo to London will continue, while other European ports will be serviced via the airline's existing codeshare relationships with Etihad and Qatar Airways.

The carrier said its European flights had been heavily impacted by addition of capacity to the Colombo market, "particularly by Middle Eastern carriers".



## Window Seat

**FORGET** the Euro 2016 soccer tournament - Austria can now claim a major victory over neighbour Germany in a much more important competition.

According to a major report released overnight, Austrians are the most likely to go *au naturel* when visiting the beach.

The huge coup has seen the coveted title wrested away from Germany, with 2016 marking the first time Austria has held the top spot for beach nudity.

The 2016 Expedia Flip Flop Report analysed beachgoer behaviour across the globe, making the stunning findings that many people would like beach wi-fi to share their sunbans on social media, while beer was found to be the world's favourite alcoholic beach drink.



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## Four Points to Parramatta

**STARWOOD** Hotels & Resorts Worldwide today revealed the continued development of the Four Points by Sheraton brand in Australia, with a newbuild for the heart of Sydney's western suburb, slated to open in 2018.

The 271-room Four Points by Sheraton Parramatta will be located in the city's CBD and follows recent additions flagged for Sydney (**TD** 15 Jun) and the Sunshine Coast (**TD** 22 Jun).

"With the current growth and development in Parramatta, Sydney's second largest work district, the location was a natural choice for our next Four Points by Sheraton hotel," regional vp of Starwood Pacific Sean Hunt said.

**MEANWHILE**, select Sheraton, Le Méridien, Westin & Four Points by Sheraton hotels globally have been added to the SPG (Starwood Preferred Guest) Keyless list.

SPG Keyless debuted in 2014 and enables members of the loyalty scheme to use a smartphone as a key to unlock hotel room doors at Aloft, Element and W properties.

"The wider roll-out of SPG Keyless acknowledges the role mobile is playing as the remote control of travellers' stays across a broad range of brands," the hotel group said.

Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas in Queensland is one of the new additions using the platform.

## GBR most popular

**THE** Great Barrier Reef has been ranked number one in *US News & World Report's* 'World's Best Places to Visit' for 2016-17.

Tourism and Events Queensland ceo Leane Coddington said the Reef's status as number one was a "vote of confidence".

Coming in at number two in the rankings was Paris followed by Bora Bora in French Polynesia.



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## Sabre piloting Red Workspace update

**SABRE** Corporation has confirmed it will begin upgrading travel agency customers to the newest version of its Red Workspace solution in early 2017 after a pilot later this year.

The technology firm says the enhanced system will have many new features including a unique 'Decision Support Bar' providing market data and intelligence for fare trend and range, travel seasonality and alternate airports - meaning agents can advise clients on the best time to book to get the best price, best days of travel or alternate destinations.

Sabre South Pacific regional director Richard Morgan said the multi-platform system featured advanced merchandising capabilities, with enhanced product info through images, video and more, enabling suppliers to leverage it for omni-channel marketing strategies.

## AA Cuba flights row

**A GROUP** of US travel agents and tour operators have sought to prevent American Airlines from selling flights to Cuba as AA has not yet received a green light for its flagged air services from the Cuban Government.

Led by Florida-based Cuba air charter service firm, Island Travel & Tours, the coalition says since AA announced its intention to begin flying commercial services from Miami to five cities in Cuba it has received "numerous passengers calling to cancel".

"American Airlines made this announcement and has begun selling these flights even though the airline is well aware that the Cuban Government has not granted landing rights," Island Travel & Tours argues.

The coalition is requesting the US Dept of Justice to investigate if the actions are "deceptive and harmful to passengers" and if AA's ticket prices are attempting to drive out charter flights.

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## Agents soak up Qld sun



**TWELVE** retail travel agents were guided around Tropical North Queensland by Sunlover Holidays' bdm Mick Boylan recently on a jam-packed famil.

The group got to know each other over white water rafting as they navigated grade three rapids down the Barron River.

That evening Tourism Tropical North Queensland hosted a welcome dinner where the agents mingled with suppliers. Other activities included a day out with Reef Magic where many of the agents experienced scuba diving for the very first time,

the Tjapukai by Night cultural experience; a full Daintree & Jungle Surfing Tour and some time to wind down in Palm Cove and Port Douglas.

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures wound up the adventure, allowing a couple of the agents to hand feed a massive crocodile.

Agents stayed at The Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort, The five-star Pullman Cairns International, M Gallery's Reef House Palm Cove and the five-star Thala Nature Reserve Port Douglas.

The group are **pictured** above relaxing over drinks.

## P&O agent website

"**FLAGSHIP**" is the name of P&O Cruises' first dedicated website for Australian and New Zealand travel agents, which has gone live today.

Flagship is a hub of information on P&O product and the home of a new education program, Flagship College.

The program has an annual hour-long Flagship Master Class, which will earn agents 10 Cruise Lines International Association accreditation points.

Agents can also monitor their progress in P&O's incentive program, which has been renamed Flagship Achievers and can register their interest in ship inspections on the site.

Sign in using POLAR login details at [flagship.pocruises.com.au](http://flagship.pocruises.com.au).

## Webjet equity raising

**WEBJET** has completed its second stage of plans to raise \$72m in equity.

Yesterday the OTA announced it had concluded the retail component of its underwritten one for 6.25 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer.

The move raised approx \$31m and the 0.7m new shares which were not taken up under the offer will be allocated to investors.

## AC Bombardier deal

**A PURCHASE** agreement for up to 75 Bombardier CS300 aircraft has been finalised by Air Canada.

The pact includes a firm order for 45 aircraft worth US\$3.8b at list prices and options for an additional 30, which if exercised, would extend the amount to a total of US\$6.3b.

Deliveries are scheduled to begin in late 2019 and extend through to 2022.

## AVANI Middle East

**MINOR** Hotels has fast tracked its introduction of the AVANI brand into the Middle East, revealing it will take over the Movenpick Hotel Deira in Dubai and rebrand it as the AVANI Deira Dubai Hotel from 01 Jul.

The 216-room hotel is located four kilometres from Dubai International Airport.

The hotel group originally flagged its entry into the region when it inked an agreement for a newbuild in Dubai, but that won't open until 2018 (**TD** 08 Sep 15).



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## BA 'Brexit' airfares

**BRITISH** Airways is having a three-day Brexit sale, offering flights to London from the US for as low as \$639 return in a bid to court more American visitors.

"Your dollar has never gone further, and with our amazing 3 day sale you can see even more of London," BA posted to its Twitter followers.

While some netizens reacted enthusiastically to the sale, others blasted the campaign, with one Twitter user saying "Too soon @British\_Airways".

The sale ends today and is open to US residents only and a minimum stay of seven days is required to get the lowest fares.

## Rayavadee winter deal

**RAYAVADEE** in Krabi, Thailand has extended its winter offer to include bonus complimentary nights when booking stays in its Deluxe Pavilion.

The offer is available on new bookings for a min of four nights, with reservations to be made by 31 Aug - **CLICK HERE** for more.

## Babymoon protection

**FAST** Cover travel insurance has unveiled a new infographic to better help expectant mothers prepare for their babymoon.

"The Zika virus has become preeminent in the media; this issue is important to take into consideration while planning a holiday while pregnant, but there are also other issues pregnant travellers ask about before they go on a babymoon," commented Fast Cover ceo, Dean Van Es.

The babymoon infographic - accessed **HERE** - is broken up into four sections: preparing, packing, transit and staying healthy at a holiday destination.

It also includes packing checklists as well as travel tips and foods to avoid abroad.

## TTF laud Crown tick

**THE** Tourism & Transport Forum (TTF) Australia says conditional approval for the Crown Sydney Hotel Resort (**TD** yesterday) is a boon for the NSW capital's luxury tourism stock.

CEO Margy Osmond said the development would enhance the tourism appeal of Barangaroo.

Osmond said the six-star casino/resort would "enhance the city's reputation as a desirable destination for high-yield international visitors".

## Trafalgar dives into Xmas early



**SYDNEY-SIDERS** queued at Martin Place this morning to get a chance to experience an early white Christmas inside of Trafalgar's massive snow globe.

Set up to promote the tour operator's European winter, autumn and spring itineraries; those who set foot in the winter wonderland were also given the chance to win an eight-day trip to the Christmas markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland flying with Etihad Airways.

**Pictured** (from left) with Santa's little helpers is Nourhan Youseef from Etihad and Trafalgar's Conrad McCall and Narelle Riley.

## Women-only tours

**PARK** Trek Holidays has partnered with Adventurous Women to present two new women-only walking tours exploring Kangaroo Island and Flinders Ranges.

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## 'Frontliners' deck the hall

**TRAVELLERS** Choice agents from across Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia came out in force to engage with almost 50 key preferred suppliers at a recent Frontliners Conference held in Melbourne.

The Frontliner Conferences enable Travellers Choice agents to fine tune their sales skills, deepen their preferred product knowledge and share ideas and advice with colleagues.

The event saw suppliers present a series of state-based awards and agents also took part in a workshop with strategic marketing specialist Aisla Page, author of the *Shoe String Marketing Kit for Small Business*.

Travellers Choice marketing mgr Robyn Mitchell said feedback

from the Frontliners Conference indicated that consultants who took part in the workshop have a better understanding of the value they provide.

"Many are already employing some of the practical ideas and techniques they discussed in order to improve the way they connect with customers."

Future meetings will be held in Perth (05 Jul), Adelaide (06 Jul), Sydney (08 Jul), Canberra (09 Jul) and Brisbane (10 Jul), with gm sales Nicola Strudwick, chairman Trish Ridsdale and md Christian Hunter in attendance to brief members on current activities.

**Pictured** above are some of the Travellers Choice members at the Manningham City Council Civic & Function Centre a few weeks ago.

## Cuba by small ship

**AN 11-NIGHT** small ship cruise from Miami to Cuba will launch in Jan, operated by US company Grand Circle Cruise Line.

The Cuba's Cultural Treasures; cruise tour includes an overnight and morning tour of Miami's Little Havana before sailing around Cuba's northern, eastern and southern coastline on the 89-passenger *M/V Clio*.

Stopping at multiple ports, the journey also includes a three-night stay at a hotel in Havana to immerse customers in the culture.

*M/V Clio* features 45 cabins and has just received a US\$5m facelift.

## Curio into Boston

**HILTON** Worldwide will expand its Curio Collection to Boston for the first time with the addition of the iconic Ames Boston Hotel, slated to join the portfolio in Jul.

At 15-storeys, Boston's "original skyscraper" is located near Boston's financial district.

The 114-room hotel is slated for a multi-million dollar renovation to the lobby, restaurant, meeting & event spaces and guest rooms over coming months to bring it up to the Curio Collection standard.

## Six Flags Saudi 'talks'

**SIX** Flags Entertainment Corp has confirmed overnight it has initiated discussions with the Saudi Arabia govt to pursue an expansion of its theme parks in the Middle East (**TD** 22 Jun).

"We are honoured to have this opportunity to bring Six Flags to Saudi Arabia," Six Flags president and ceo John Duffey said.

"We look forward to supporting Saudi Arabia's efforts to expand tourism by creating new world-class entertainment destinations in the Kingdom," Duffey added.



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## Accor backs CIAF

**ACCORHOTELS** has signed on for a fifth year as Accommodation Partner of the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF).

To be held from 15-17 Jul, the event supports Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and communities.

CIAF is also a platform for artists to "tell their story through visual art, performance, fashion, screen, workshops and more".

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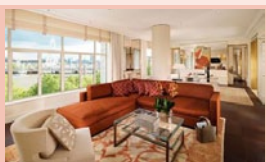
A new entertainment space, The Deck, has been unveiled at **Mercure Gold Coast Resort**. The venue can cater for up to 80 guests banquet style or 150 people in a cocktail setting and is the latest instalment of the hotel's multimillion dollar refurb. The resort

has also updated its guest rooms and public areas, including the lobby and restaurant.



The **NAI HARN Phuket** has been redesigned to make the most of its views, with the addition of a 50m rooftop deck and reflecting pool. The new sundeck overlooks the sea and offers comfortable and private lounges. A "Push for Champagne" button has been

installed in all suites and the restaurant has been restored.



The two-bedroom Savoy Suite, An Artists Residence has been unveiled on the sixth floor at **The Savoy** in London. A changing art collection will feature in the suite, with regular Artist's Salons to be held, allowing guests to meet those whose work is

displayed. Overlooking the River Thames, the suite has an entrance foyer, master bedroom en-suite bathroom and dressing room, lounge with fireplace and private luxury bar and pantry.

## Canada lifts Mexican visa requirements

**THE** Canadian govt will lift the visa requirements for citizens of Mexico on 01 Dec and instead use the upcoming mandatory electronic travel authorization (eTA) for Mexican travellers.

Canadian Airports Council president Daniel-Robert Gooch overnight said the new development will strengthen the partnership between Canada and Mexico and "further boost tourism and business opportunities in Canada".

An eTA can be applied for on the Government of Canada's website, with most applicants approved within minutes of registering.

## TNZ Americas update

**THE** US market continues to deliver strong arrivals growth in New Zealand, particularly holiday visitor growth, according to a Tourism New Zealand market update on the North American visitor market.

Holiday visitors rose 13% for the Mar quarter, holiday stay days grew by 19.9% and 50% of New Zealand's current arrivals are from the West Coast.

Tourism New Zealand plans to build Destination New Zealand outside the West Coast in FY17, grow partnerships for scale and conversion and target premium and business events travel.

To view the slides from the update, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Perth Stadium ops

**VENUESLIVE** Management Services has been given the go-ahead from the Western Australia government to commence its role as operator of Perth Stadium.

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## A pleasant surprise with Emirates



**JAKE** Cassar from STA Travel shared the above fond memory of travelling with Emirates with his little one for the *travelBulletin* photo competition running throughout Jun and Jul.

Cassar describes a time when "the lovely hostess let us sit up the pointy end in first class for

the last few hours of our flight so we were off first & wouldn't miss our connection due to a delay!"

The promo celebrates 20 years of Emirates flying to Australia and is giving away two Business class flights to Europe.

For more info on *travelBulletin's* exclusive comp, [CLICK HERE](#).



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## TN code on AA flights

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## Glaringly great Topdeck famil



**THIS** group of top selling Helloworld consultants recently enjoyed an epic journey to Vietnam courtesy of Topdeck.

The nine-day trip included Ho Chi Minh City, Ho An and Hue and finally the busy streets of Hanoi.

Topdeck took the opportunity to showcase Vietnam's best foodie and cultural hotspots, giving the agents insights into the destination's hidden secrets.

Highlights included an overnight cruise on Halong Bay on a traditional junk, along with an exploration of the street hawker

stores with Street Eat Tours in Ho Chi Minh.

**Pictured** front row from left are Josh Carr, Topdeck; Nat Henry, helloworld Horsham; Marissa Gallo, helloworld Alexander Heights; Melissa Penn, helloworld Croydon Hills; Sharni Cantatore, helloworld Ingham; and Meagan Macdonald, helloworld Mackay.

Middle row: Cindy Williamson, helloworld Green Hills; Megan Irvine, Katanning Travel Centre; and Melinda Dixon, helloworld Warrnambool, while Paul Rickard of helloworld Caloundra is behind.

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To win, have the most correct answers and the most creative entry to the final question. Send them to [lufthansa@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:lufthansa@traveldaily.com.au)

Q20. The vibrant city of Frankfurt offers a variety of attractions. Name the river running through Frankfurt and the famous nearby wine region.



## CLIA ceo for C360

**CRUISE** Lines International Association this morning confirmed global CLIA president and ceo Cindy D'Aoust will make her first visit to Australia since taking the organisation's helm.

D'Aoust will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming Cruise360 Australasia industry conference, taking place in Sydney on Fri 16 Sep.

This year's C360 will be themed 'Navigating the Future' and will also feature panellists from a range of CLIA member lines.

More details in tomorrow's issue of **Cruise Weekly**.

## QF Korea request

**QANTAS** has lodged a renewal application with the International Air Services Commission, seeking a five year extension of the current determination allocating 500 weekly seats to South Korea.

## Crown Towers Perth

**CASINO** and hospitality giant Crown has confirmed its new Crown Towers Perth will open in Dec this year, bringing "a new era of luxury" to the WA capital.

The 500-room property includes suites and villas along with an exclusive Crystal Club for VIP guests including a private reception and concierge area, cocktail bar and outdoor terrace.

Fine dining on offer includes Nobu, Rockpool, Bistro Guillaume and Silks along with the new Epicurean restaurant featuring a "theatre of active kitchens" and outdoor dining alongside the resort pool.

Crown Towers Perth is the latest development in the ongoing evolution of the former Bursood International Resort Casino complex which was taken over by Crown in 2004 prior to the launch of a \$750 million development and renovation project.





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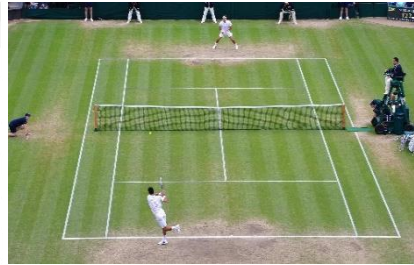


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