

# Moments Matter at MTA Conference

**HUNDREDS** of mobile travel agents descended on the Gold Coast for MTA – Mobile Travel Agents 'MTA Moments Matter' National Conference last weekend.

MC and keynote speaker Mark Stephens addressing conference delegates said, "Do you realise there are some 2.1 million hours of industry experience from delegates with over 30 years' experience in the room today".

Helloworld ceo, Andrew Burnes described the importance of what MTA Members do on behalf of their clients as "crafting dreams" and the MTA company model as "best in breed on a global scale."

MTA co-md, Roy Merricks underlined MTA's readiness to be "soundly positioned to take on a rapidly changing world."

Just three moments that really

mattered across a jam-packed three-day conference schedule included a 'Supplier Expo Event' with over 75 Suppliers, a 'Swinging 60's and 70's Awards Celebration Dinner' and an insightful presentation given by internationally acclaimed speaker Michael McQueen, all shared and captured the conference.



**SWINGING** 60s and 70s crowd at the Celebration Awards Dinner sponsored by Virgin Australia and Royal Caribbean.



**MTA** Celebration Awards Dinner best dressed winners, pictured Virgin Australia's Michelle Kenneally & Alex Ananian-Cooper.



**WINNERS** of the Celebration Awards Dinner pictured with Roy Merricks; Wendy Allen, MTA Customer Service Award; Melissa Pointon, Marketing Innovation & Engagement Award and Kate Narracott, MTA Spirit Award.



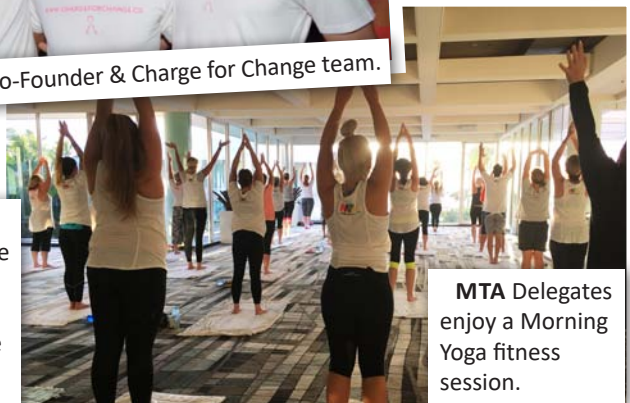
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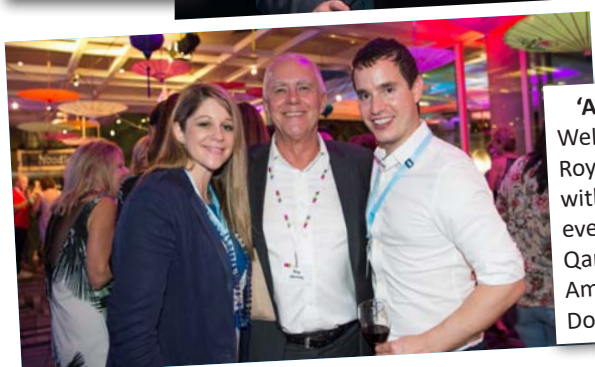
ceo Andrew Burnes addressing the delegates at the Opening Ceremony.



**MTA** delegates registering for the event pictured from left: Linda Kiernander, Jodie Everett, Tamara Buongiorno.



**MTA** Delegates enjoy a Morning Yoga fitness session.



**'A TASTE of Asia'** Welcome Reception. Roy Merricks pictured with reps from the evening sponsors Qantas, from left: Amanda Iddes and Doug Niggly.

