

Monaco's Green Glam Downunder

THE travel industry was treated to a series of glamorous Monaco Soirees in Sydney and Melbourne last week, providing an update on what's new and happening in the Principality while showing off the destination's green assets.

Led by Monaco Government Tourist Bureau Australia and New Zealand, the delegation was joined by representatives of Monte-Carlo's largest hospitality group, Monte-Carlo SBM, who updated the industry on the latest news happening in its portfolio of properties including the 2019 relaunch of the iconic five-star Hotel de Paris after a four-year multi-million-dollar renovation and the opening of One Monte-Carlo, a brand-new Business Tourism Hub right on Casino square.

In true Monaco glamour, the week kicked off with a Soiree on Sydney Harbour aboard



THE Monaco delegation at Philippe Restaurant: Sophie Ducroux, Monte-Carlo SBM; Anthony Knox, Anthony Knox & Associates - Australia representative Monte-Carlo SBM; Alice Gentils, Monte-Carlo SBM; Professor Tim Flannery; and Alison Roberts-Brown and Lena Froelich, Visit Monaco Australia.

luxury yacht *Ghost II* followed by a delicious sit-down dinner at Melbourne's renowned Philippe restaurant.

Attendees were inspired by Australia's leading conservationist Professor Tim Flannery, a Board Member of the Prince Albert II Foundation, sharing his insights into the Principality's commitment to sustainability.



BARBARA Taylor, Serge & Julie Poumes from Toorak Travel.



MARGARET-ANNE Mayo, Hampden Travel; Ken Grover, Gullivers Sport Travel; Mark Bryan, Hampden Travel; Tim Harrowell, Emirates; and Simone King, World Corporate Travel.

STEVE McLaughlin, Oceania Cruises, with Hadrien Bourely, Honorary Consul for Monaco - NSW, Qld & NT.

OLIVE trees promoting Visit Monaco's new campaign "Green is the new Glam".



ALYSIA Gilligan, Tribe-Travel & Events, with Alice Gentils, Monte-Carlo SBM.



LENA Froelich and Alison Roberts-Brown from Visit Monaco Australia.



ANDREW M. Cannon AM, Honorary Consul of Monaco (Vic, Tas, SA, WA), with chef Philippe Mouchel of Philippe Restaurant.



ERICA Slutzkin and Rachel Kabbani, FBI Travel, with Sophie Ducroux, Monte-Carlo SBM.