

Travel Daily First with the news

TD COVID survey

TRAVEL Daily has today launched an industry survey, seeking feedback from business owners about what support they are receiving through the COVID crisis and whether longer term plans are being made.

The poll also asks how long the industry expects to be able to keep operating if there was no ongoing government support.

Participation is free and anonymous, so please give us your input which will be used in an upcoming article - **CLICK HERE**.

TD COVID survey

Malindo appoints

CVFR Travel Group's Airline Rep Services has been appointed as General Sales Agent for Malindo Air in Samoa & South Pacific Islands including Samoa, PNG, the Solomon Islands, Nauru, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Tonga, the Cook Islands, Tahiti, Easter Island and Kiribati.

Airline Rep Services was also recently reappointed to look after Malindo in Australia & NZ (**TD** 07 Apr) with the now regional deal covering sales, fare and product distribution, marketing & media.

Earlier this month Airline Rep Services was also appointed to represent Gulf Air in Australia and New Zealand (**TD** 05 Jun).

Keep Dreaming out

THIS week's edition of our Travel & Cruise Weekly *Keep Dreaming* e-magazine is out.

It's issue 10 of Keep Dreaming - meaning it's more than 10 weeks since the COVID-19 nightmare began - but we hope the magazine helps inspire your clients to think about where they want to go once we can all spread our wings again.

As usual a full marketing kit for travel agents is available to help share issue 10 which features Tasmania's Maria Island Walk, *Norwegian Encore* and more - to access the collateral **CLICK HERE**.

Apr travel down 98.1%

THE Australian Bureau of Statistics has today confirmed the massive slump in outbound travel due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the regular monthly Overseas Arrivals and Departures figures for Apr indicating the largest ever decrease in overseas travel by Australians.

Short-term resident returns plummeted 98.1%, with just 17,000 Australians coming home during the month - versus 916,400 in Apr 2019.

Short-term visitor arrivals also fell to just 2,200 trips, down 99.7% from the 700,400 recorded 12 months ago, according to ABS Director of Migration Statistics Jenny Dobak.

India was the country from which most Australians returned during Apr, with 2,530 travellers,

Noble departure

KARENA Noble has announced her departure from Voyages after almost nine years as the hospitality operator's Director of Public Relations.

During her tenure she played a key role in reviving the international and domestic image of Ayers Rock Resort, as well as seeing Uluru become a focal point for Indigenous tourism and cultural experiences.

The Field of Light art installation also helped drive occupancy at the resort from 55% in 2012 to a whopping 98% in 2019.

"Helping transform the 'Rock' from such lows to such highs is one of the proudest achievements of my career, and while I depart the organisation with some sadness, it now has such a positive image in the tourism world that I know it will re-emerge strongly after COVID."

Noble said she would be looking to remain in tourism media and PR, "and with a new era ahead of the Australian tourism sector I am sure there will be plenty of exciting opportunities ahead". followed by the UK from which 1,540 Aussies returned and then the Philippines with 1,470.

The numbers clearly confirm the impact of border closures on visitor arrivals, with New Zealand the leading source for inbound travellers - but with just 370 trips during the month.

The USA was in second spot with 180 arrivals, followed by Germany with only 170.

There were annual decreases of more than 97% recorded for each of the top 10 source countries.

Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC) MD Peter Shelley said the numbers confirmed that "this is the beginning of what will be a deep and protracted downturn for our export tourism industry and there is absolutely no end in sight".

"COVID has simply decimated our \$45 billion export tourism industry which now faces a very difficult future with many businesses unlikely to last the distance while there is so much uncertainty surrounding the reopening of international borders," Shelley said, with an ATEC survey showing up to 50% of operators expect to close.

KE plots BOS return

KOREAN Air is planning to resume flights between Seoul and Boston in Aug, with GDS displays indicating a thrice weekly Boeing 787-9 operation effective 22 Aug. www.traveldaily.com.au Monday 15th June 2020

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has seven pages of news including our PUZZLES.

HLO, NCL stoush

HELLOWORLD Travel (HLO) has dropped Norwegian Cruise Line as a preferred supplier, according to a vitriolic email sent by Helloworld CEO Andrew Burnes blasting the company for its handling of the COVID-19 crisis.

Burnes defended HLO's "hardline stance" against Norwegian, saying the company has almost \$4 million outstanding in deposits and payments with the line which recently raised \$2.2 billion in additional liquidity (*TD* 07 May). More details in today's issue of *Cruise Weekly*.

VA spacing guests

VIRGIN Australia says it will try to keep an empty seat between guests travelling alone wherever possible, as part of its health and safety measures responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The carrier has reassured members of its Velocity frequent flyer program about its policies in an email communication last Fri, with an increased focus on social distancing measures, personal protection and hygiene.

Guests will be required to complete a pre-departure health questionnaire, bring and use their own masks and also scan their own boarding passes



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Cyrus "hybrid" VA

CYRUS Capital, one of the shortlisted pair of final bidders for Virgin Australia (*TD* 03 Jun), has laid out its vision for the carrier as an "entrepreneurial challenger brand".

The Cyrus bid is being led by former Virgin America CEO Jonathan Peachey who has pledged to retain VA CEO Paul Scurrah and his management team if the offer is successful, according to *The Australian*.

"We do not intend to take it back to the Virgin Blue days, the pure low-cost carrier of the past...the brand has evolved, the business has evolved and the market has evolved as well."

Peachey is closely associated with Virgin founder Sir Richard Branson, and said the carrier would retain the Virgin brand.

Final bids from Cyrus and its rival Bain Capital are due by next Mon 22 Jun, with Deloitte's administrators saying they want to finalise the deal by 30 Jun. **BUSINESS** travellers could be exempted from strict quarantine requirements, under a plan being considered by the Department of Home Affairs to help the industry safely restart operations.

Corporate travel easing?

Flagged yesterday by News Corp, the proposal is understood to be a counterpart to Singapore's planned "green lanes" (*TD* 01 Jun) which would also potentially involve bilateral agreements with other destinations such as Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea.

Halving the mandatory quarantine period to seven days is another option being considered.

It's still early days, with any such relaxation requiring the assent of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee, which has been advising the Government throughout the coronacrisis.

NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian has also expressed reservations about the proposal, noting that with just a couple of exceptions, every COVID-19 case in the state in the last two to three weeks had been detected in travellers returning from overseas while in hotel quarantine.

The Government is also believed to be working hard on proposals which would allow international students to return, with Health Minister Greg Hunt telling the ABC that two pathways were being explored for the resumption of overseas travel, which is currently banned until 17 Sep at the earliest.

"One is to use our quarantine system with international students and appropriately with people who are delivering international benefit, whether that's in business or other areas.

"Secondly is where we have a safe relationship with another country, and New Zealand is at the top of the list, having a nonquarantine approach which will open up borders."

IHG redemption INTERCONTINENTAL Hotels

Group (IHG) has extended its new Dynamic Reward Nights initiative across the globe including in Australasia and Japan.

The new program sees dynamic point pricing for reward redemptions available, with the global extension following a launch in China last month.

Under the initiative, the amount of points needed for a free night under the loyalty redemption scheme flexes up and down like cash rates, based on demand.

Since the launch of dynamic points pricing, points required stayed even with 2019 levels or were lowered for the next 50 weeks of stay date, with more than 83% of Dynamic Reward Nights hotels having had a reduction of point amounts and some hotels lowered up to 30,000 points from previous amounts.

More than 65% of hotels in China rolled out the program with a reduction in points required.

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Crooked Compass to NZ

BOUTIQUE tour operator Crooked Compass has expanded into New Zealand, launching three itineraries available for travel in Feb and Oct 2021.

The company's options are part of its luxury Classe collection and cover the North Island, the South Island or offer the option to combine the two.

The move includes experiences such as accessing exclusive wilderness by helicopter and private boat and staying in luxury lodges, and follows the launch of Crooked Compass Australia in May, flagged in Mar (**TD** 27 Mar).

Prices start from \$14,995 with a maximum group size of eight travellers per departure.

The 10-day Myths and Mountains explores the North Island, starting in Auckland and spending time in destinations including Matakana, Cambridge, Orakei Korako, Napier and Wellington.

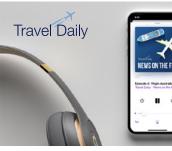
The itinerary unpacks Indigenous culture, includes kayaking to glow worms and foodie experiences.

The 10-day The Land Before Time trip will see travellers immersed in Maori cultural practices, spot wild kiwi at Steward Island and explore Fiordland by helicopter and private boat.

It starts in Nelson and ventures Queenstown via Abel Tasman National Park, Murchison, Maruia River, Steward Island & Te Anau.

The combined itinerary starts with the North Island program, followed by the South Island, for a 20-day itinerary for \$28,995, offering a saving of \$1,995.

Crooked Compass is honouring pricing and waiving change fees for bookings postponed as a result of COVID-19 in 2020 and will implement additional health and safety measures.



Uluru reopening

VISITORS will be able to return to Kakadu and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks from this Fri under staged reopening plans released by Parks Australia.

Due to COVID-safe

arrangements and infrastructure upgrades, some areas of the national parks will not be open to visitors during the initial reopening.

For more info, CLICK HERE.

Tourists to return

TOURISTS will be able to return to French Polynesia without having to undergo a quarantine period from 15 Jul, with the govt deciding to reopen the borders for int'l flights with no quarantine period required from 15 Jul.

Visitors will be required to take a COVID-19 test 72 hours before their departure.

French Polynesia has been free of COVID-19 since 29 May.

Catch up on the news of the week

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CMV suspension

CRUISE & Maritime Voyages (CMV) has announced a further suspension of its cruise operations until 25 Aug (*TD* 08 May).

All of the ships in Cruise & Maritime Voyages fleet have returned to their homeports in the United Kingdom and Germany, with no cases of COVID-19 on any.

CMV Australia MD Dean Brazier is optimistic *Vasco da Gama* will still come to Australia for her 2020/21 cruise season.

Tassie Walking Co

TASMANIAN Walking Company (TWC) has announced the launch of its new charitable foundation, Tasmanian Walking Company Foundation, which will focus on innovative programs that help threatened ecosystems.

TWC has also pledged \$1 million pledge for the recent bushfires.

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know in up to 400 words via email to feedback@traveldaily.com.au.

FOR those with the space, the (right!) company, the temperament, and the means; working from home can work. And it can work well.

We can save money on petrol and public transport.

We can replace our commute with exercise, healthy cooking, and more time with our families.

Maybe in a perfect world.

For me, at least - and for many others - these well-laid plans went out the window around QW2 (Quarantine Week two), and stayed there.

The loneliness and feelings of isolation crept in early for me. It affected my mood, and it affected my work.

But what if there was a version

of the modern office that catered for both camps? Could our business work in tandem with, say, four others of a similar size, each of us working from a reimagined 'collaboration' space

one day a week, with staff working the other four days from

home? Would it work? Thankfully, we're not

the first business to be weighing these pros and cons.

In fact.

one of the most comprehensive and revealing studies about the Working From Home movement was conducted over two years by Stanford University, using one of the world's largest travel agencies as its subject!

Check out the TED talk HERE, it's well worth a watch.

And the results were definitive.

Over a nine-month period the study found that employees working from home showed a 13% improvement in overall performance.

In fact, by the end of the

experiment it was up by a whopping The ones it worked for 24%; not because the employees got better at working from home, but because they were given a choice about whether they wanted to do it. The ones

it worked for stayed home, the ones who hated it returned to the office

So, it turns out it's not rocket science after all: empower your employees, and they'll power your business.

It's still a hard one to grapple with for me.

We've spent the better part of

£200k compo for drone accusations

BRITISH police have paid out £200,000 (A\$366,000) to a couple who were falsely accused of disrupting operations at London Gatwick Airport with a drone in late 2018 (TD 21 Dec 2018).

Officers reportedly stormed the home of Paul and Elaine Gait and held them for 36 hours, after drones disrupted about 1,000 flights by forcing the airport's closure for more than a day.

However the pair were later released without charge and sued Sussex Police for wrongful arrest and false imprisonment.

They did not own any drones and had been at work during the reported sightings.

They received £55,000 in compensation plus £145,000 to recoup their legal costs.

10 years at Platinum investing in and refining our efforts to create a supportive, dynamic work environment for our staff.

We moved our Melbourne Headquarters to expansive new digs in 2018 at great expense, which by all accounts was a positive and meaningful change for our staff.

It hurts to think the most valuable thing we might have offered them was... well, none of it at all.

On the plus side, though, with the reduced cost of rent we could afford to invest more in staff training, team building and social events; all of which we place enormous value on.

It's also a proven combination when it comes to employee satisfaction and staff retention.

The long and short of it? Working from home isn't for everyone. I'm not sure it's for me. But if you're in the business of running a profitable business and hiring (and holding onto) the best staff, then you had better be ready to have the conversation.

Hilton CleanStay

HILTON Hotels has today commenced the worldwide rollout of its new "Hilton CleanStay" program (TD 28 Apr), developed in partnership with the makers of Dettol and US health provider the Mayo Clinic.

New procedures include the option of contactless arrival at more than 4,700 participating Hilton properties worldwide, for guests who book direct via the Honors app or Hilton's website.

Guest rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between guests, while tables and chairs will be spaced to ensure proper physical distancing in eateries.

Hilton has also foreshadowed a new "Hilton EventReady with CleanStay" program to set a new hygiene standard for meetings and events at Hilton properties.





BROCHURES

WELCOME to Brochures of the Week, *Travel Daily*'s Monday feature. If your firm is releasing a new brochure you'd like to make the industry aware of, send a brief description summarising its features and itineraries, including a PDF of the front cover, and contact details to brochures@traveldaily.com.au.



Renaissance Tours - 2020

A collection of domestic holidays have been crafted by Renaissance Tours for 2020, featuring visits to popular attractions across the country including art galleries, museums, music halls and gardens. With international travel on hold, these local tours are ideal for the travel in the short-term future, especially for food and wine lovers who can enjoy a culinary trails in Orange, NSW and Margaret River in Western Australia.





Viking Cruises - Ocean Cruising 2021/22 Viking Cruises has introduced its new 2021/22 Ocean Cruises brochure to the market, featuring sailings on board the exciting soon-to-launch small ship Viking Venus. Sought-after voyages include the 15-day Viking Homelands cruise departing Stockholm for Bergen or vice versa in 2022, a journey which includes multiple port stops across Finland, Russia and Denmark. Prices for the sailing lead in at \$8,445ppts for a Veranda Stateroom, and boasts savings of up to \$1,500 per couple when

bookings are made by 31 Jul.



American Steamboat Company - 2021 The latest brochure for American Steamboat Company features an unprecedented 173 cruise options across five iconic American rivers: the Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee, Snake and Columbia. Highlights include being able to follow in the footsteps of explorers Lewis and Clark, visiting old historic towns such as Astoria on the Columbia River. Savings of US\$1,500 per couple are also on offer for Columbia and Snake River sailings setting off from Vancouver.

NZ repatriates

AIR New Zealand is assisting with repatriation services to and from Nadi in Fiji, with the flights assisting the Fijian government in repatriating its citizens.

The services are being carried out in accordance with the travel advice issued by the Fijian government, with all passengers required to enter a governmentdesignated quarantine facility for 14 days upon arrival, and a further 14 days home isolation afterwards.

To arrange travel, contact Air New Zealand by emailing groups@airnz.co.nz.

ASEAN updates

THE Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed to use visitseasia.travel as its official platform for tourism and COVID-19 related updates.

The decision was reached following a proposal by Malaysia, ASEAN Tourism Communication Team's current Chair country, during a video conference earlier this month.

The Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy has recently committed to publishing special COVID-19 and travel advisory updates on the platform.



Air France to 80%

AIR France will serve close to 150 destinations in the northern

hemisphere's summer, or 80% of

By the end of the month, Air

France's flight schedule will

represent 20% of the capacity

usually deployed over the period,

Subject to the lifting of travel

restrictions, the gradual increase

is set to reach 35% in Jul and 40%

AF will prioritise strengthening

its domestic network, with several

routes from Paris to resume,

as well as inter-regional routes,

particularly to & from Corsica.

The number of services will

also be increased to the French

territories, as well as to Europe,

mainly to Spain, Greece, Italy and

SKYE Suites trends

"TOGETHERNESS" is the

new luxury, according to SKYE

Suites, with the accommodation

chain seeing increased demand

for its self-contained serviced

SKYE parent Crown Group's

Chief Operating Officer Pierre

Abrahamse said the trend would

replace the focus on experiential

luxury hotel market over the past

"People want to reconnect with

those they have been separated

hotels are responding," he said.

Kalbarri Skywalk

Western Australia's Mid West

region opened at midday today,

providing a major boost for the

The \$24 million project, located

in its namesake national park, has

Gorge, with a kiosk, shade shelters

set two cantilevered platforms

overlooking the Murchison

and more also available.

region as the state's tourism

economy begins to recover.

KALBARRYI Skywalk in

from for the past few months and

travel that had prevailed in the

overseas departments and

its pre-COVID network.

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With Jayson Westbury's shock resignation and no income for the rest of the year, what is the future of AFTA? Find out in the June issue of *travelBulletin*.

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WE ALL know there's pent-up travel demand, but the efforts of a Scottish couple during the pandemic show clearly how much the world is anticipating being able to get out and about once more.

Rather than take up mince and meatballs, sourdough baking or spending their isolation time doing puzzles, they instead decided to build a gigantic bathtub on wheels (**pictured**) they can tow behind their car.

The "hot tub trailer", the brainchild of Sammi Miller and Elliot Roberts, took about six weeks to create during Scotland's COVID-19 shutdown. Made using leftover decking,

Made using leftover decking, the giant jacuzzi has an inbuilt propane heater, and the pair said they plan to haul it around Scotland on a camping trip once travel restrictions are relaxed, filling the tub with water pumped from nearby rivers and lochs - perhaps they'll find Nessie along the way?



Regional funding

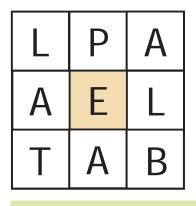
REGIONAL airports are set to share in \$41.2 million in support, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Transport Michael McCormack announced Sat.

60 airports, including those in Ballarat, Victoria and Merimbula, New South Wales, are in line for the funding, with the program to assist owners to undertake essential works, promoting aviation safety and access for regional Australians.



Unscramble

HOW many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.



Good - 12 words Verv good – 18 words Excellent – 23 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

Pub quiz

- 1. Anna Creek Station is the world's largest working cattle station, slightly larger than the size of Israel. In which Australian state is it located?
- 2. True or false: at the top of the Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon, Myanmar, is a 76-carat diamond?
- 3. In which country should you not clink your glass with someone else's when cheersing?
- 4. What is the most populous city in Europe?
- 5. Colca Canyon is the deepest canyon in the world. Where can you visit it?
- 6. In which country is the location where the most chocolate is purchased in the world?
- 7. The nickname 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean' refers to which country?
- 8. Does Berlin or Istanbul have the most kebab restaurants?
- 9. In which country has the oldest mummy, dating to around 5050-3000BC, been found?
- 10. Which country has the second-largest number of English speakers?

ANSWERS 12 JUN

Pub quiz: 1 True, 2 Tree trunks sunk into the marshy ground below, 3 45 degrees, 4 One person per two kangaroos, 5 Sweden, 6 a) 1%, 7 Edinburgh, 8 Gobi Desert, 9 Bulgaria – its name hasn't changed since 681AD, 10 The Dal Lake in Srinagar, India, 11 Bendigo (Ben [Affleck] + dig + go)

Where in the world: Friendship of the Peoples Fountain, Moscow, Russia

Unscramble: behind, bide, bidet, bind, bite, debit, diet, dine, dint, edit, hide, hied, hind, hint, hinted, indie, inhibit, INHIBITED, thin, thine, tide, tied, tine

Travel the world with mince and meatballs

FOR those like me who love mince - it doesn't always have to be in a ball shape! This weeks recipe is Faschierter Braten courtesy of Astrid at Austrian National Tourist Office.

This a typical Austrian Sunday dish for the whole family.

A hearty meal for a cold weekend.

Keep sending in recipes to meatballs@traveldaily.com.au



Jenny Piper Owner. **Business** Publishina Group



Faschierter Braten

INGREDIENTS

- 500g (half beef, half pork)
- 200g white bread, cut into
- small cubes or rolls torn up 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 bunch parsley, finely chopped (plus more to garnish)
- 2 cups beef broth
- Pinch of marjoram

METHOD

- 2 tbsp breadcrumbs (optional)
- Salt & pepper to taste

POTATO MASH

- 1kg potatoes
- 2 tbsp butter
- 125ml milk
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Salt & pepper to taste

Pour the milk over the bread cubes and let them soak (not too soggy) for about 10 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Heat the oil and sauté the onion and the parsley in a pan. While the onion is sautéeing, place the potatoes in a large pot with water and cook them until tender. In a large bowl, thoroughly mix together the meat, onion and parsley, the soaked bread cubes, 1 egg, salt, pepper and marjoram. If the mixture feels too wet and is not sticking together add in the breadcrumbs.

Step 4: Form the meat mix into a nice, free-form loaf shape and put in a greased oven/casserole dish. Pour 1/2 cup heated beef broth into the oven dish and place it in the heated oven for about 50-60min. Check the loaf every 15min to make sure there is always liquid in the oven dish. If the liquid is gone simply pour more beef broth over the loaf.

Once the potatoes are tender, peel and mash until smooth. Once smooth add in the milk, butter, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Serve the meatloaf with potato mash, the remaining liquid from the oven dish and chopped parsley.

1 tbsp oil



Hotel Bruny shinys

BRUNY Island's Hotel Bruny has received a "Local Champion Award" in a new awards program launched by consumer advocate group CHOICE to recognise Australian businesses for acts of COVID kindness.

CHOICE Managing Editor Marg Rafferty said hundreds of small hotels fed essential workers and stepped up for people experiencing homelessness and unemployment during the period.

Music event boost

A NEW music event delivered by Destination NSW in

partnership with the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA), Great Southern Nights, is expected to provide a muchneeded boost to NSW's tourism, hospitality and music industries.

The event will see 1,000 COVIDsafe gigs held across Sydney and regional NSW in Nov. For more information, see

greatsouthernnights.com.au.



Build an A-ROSA Ship & Win a 7-night European River Cruise

This month Travel Daily has partnered with A-ROSA River Cruises to give you the chance to win a 7-night European river cruise.

Always wanted to sail along the **DANUBE** and embrace imperial splendour and cultural highlights in spectacular cities like Vienna and Budapest?

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Find any utensils suitable to create the A-ROSA ship that operates your favourite cruise on Rhine (Main/Moselle), Danube, Seine or Rhône.

Take a selfie with your creation send it to arosa@traveldaily.com.au. Don't forget to also tell us in 25 words or less why you chose this particular A-ROSA cruise.



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BNE time capsule



THE year 2020 may be difficult to forget, but Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC) is making absolutely sure it won't be by creating a time capsule to mark the opening of its new runway.

Due to COVID-19, BAC had to cancel the event planned for the opening of the new runway and is instead inviting community members to suggest possible items for inclusion, creating a snapshot of 2020 for the unveiling in 50 years' time – the same length of time there have been plans to build the runway. The capsule will be sealed during the official ribbon cutting opening ceremony on 12 Jul.

Until it is opened in 2070, the sealed capsule will be housed in the Kingsford Smith Memorial at Brisbane Airport alongside the historical "Southern Cross" aircraft flown by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

A few ideas are **pictured**, with suggestions to be emailed to timecapsule@bne.com.au by Wed 01 Jul.

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