

Another fallen star

STAR Entertainment's Chief Executive Officer Steve McCann has stepped down effective immediately, with recently recruited Chairman Bruce Mathieson Jnr to take on the role until a replacement is found.

McCann was brought in to steady the ship of the embattled casino and entertainment company, accepting the challenging remit in Jul last year.

Lazar Lazar returns

WORLD Aviation Services (WAS) and Airline Marketing Australia (AMA) have announced the return of Lazar Lazar as Group General Manager.

He commenced in the position late last week and brings to the table more than 30 years of experience across multiple sectors of the travel industry.

A spokesperson said Lazar's return marked an "exciting new chapter" for the group's GSA business in 2026.

Bigger and better

GET ready for Entire Travel Group's expanded showcase and soiree in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane in February next year - see **page nine**.

You are a treasure

TREASURES of the South Pacific is wishing all of its partners an amazing holiday season and looks forward to working with them in 2026 - see **page eight**.

US holds on to top four

THE United States saw close to 74,000 Aussies make their way to the country in Oct, a sizeable jump on the roughly 58,000 who made the trek in Sep.

New ABS data also showed the US managed to maintain its spot as the fourth-largest outbound market for Australia, albeit down by around 5,000 trips on the same month last year.

However, America was also the only market to see a year-on-year downturn in the top four, with Indonesia, New Zealand and Japan all eclipsing Oct 2024 by significant margins.

The US is the only market in the top 10 still struggling to catch up with pre-pandemic volumes as well, with Oct 2019 seeing almost 117,000 trips made by Aussies.

Industry observers will be keeping an eagle eye on future monthly data in the wake of further impediments placed in front of travellers by the Trump administration, the latest of



which being a proposal to probe social media data for ESTA visitors for the first time (**TD 11 Dec**).

In recent conversations with **Travel Daily** (**TD 15 Dec**), several agency owners expressed concerns about the short-term impacts of the proposal, but broadly speaking felt the market would jump the latest hurdle.

Meanwhile, Tourism and Transport CEO Margy Osmond said that approvals to travel to the US could take a "lot longer" because of additional checks, if the proposal went ahead.

She also told **Sky Australia** there may be "a bit of a drop" by the middle of 2026. **AB**

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Visit USA visits Oz

VIST USA has opened registrations for its 2026 expo series in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

Taking place in Feb 2026, the functions will see around 60 exhibitors gather across three days, giving agents the chance to connect with destinations, hotel brands, experience providers and travel wholesalers from across the United States.

The expos will see the return of last year's renewed format, featuring an all-marketplace approach with prizes on offer.

"As one of the hero trade events of the year, the Visit USA Expos are a must-visit for anyone selling travel to America," said Caroline Davidson, President of Visit USA (Australia) - register [HERE](#).

Infinity gives back

INFINITY Holidays has concluded its 10-day Christmas giveaway, which aimed to celebrate and reward travel agents across Australia in the lead-up to the festive season.

Lucky winners were drawn from hundreds of entries each day between 01-12 Dec.

Global Travel Network's Brooke Beer was named as the first winner, scoring a \$150 'Fill Your Fridge' voucher, followed by iTalk Travel & Cruise's Kylie Stanton, who took home at \$50 e-gift card.

Envoyage Australia saw three wins, with Cherie Lavin, Paula Henry, and Dana Stanford scoring two bottles of sparkling wine, \$100 e-gift card, and a \$100 festive hamper, respectively.

Other winners included Kelly Waterfield from Chirn Park Travel, who received a \$200 Infinity Holidays voucher.

FCTG names loyalty head

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has appointed Clinton Hearne as the Executive General Manager of its recently introduced World360 Rewards Program (**TD 26 Nov**).

Hearne (**pictured**) was most recently FCTG's Global Head of Marketing, and before that ran marketing for the company's Travel Money Group brand.

The experienced marketing executive will work closely with

Kathy Clifford, who herself was only recently appointed by FCTG as Head of Travel, Loyalty.

FCTG pushed the play button on the rumoured World360 Rewards loyalty program late last month (**TD 26 Nov**), where members can redeem points as either full or partial payment for holidays and access to deals through a new custom-built rewards store.

Flight Centre, Travel Associates and Cruiseabout are the initial participating brands, with the program already boasting more than 300 partners, including some outside of travel such as ANZ and Bupa. **AB**

Explora referrals

MSC Group's Explora Journeys has launched the Explora Club Referral Programme, designed to recognise and reward existing Explora Club members while inviting their friends and loved ones to join and reap the benefits.

The new initiative allows registered members to invite up to 10 new referred guests per year - they must be entirely new to sailing with the line and are required to enrol in Explora Club.

Each referred guest will receive 200 Future Journey Credits, applied towards their first reservation, along with 500 Explora Club points awarded upon completion of the cruise, while the referring member will receive the same reward.

Since its launch in Apr 2025, Explora Club has proven popular with guests, who now enjoy an array of privileges through the loyalty program, including early access to new Journeys Collections, gifts and surprises, pre-cruise services, and exclusive onboard events (**TD 10 Apr**).

Guests enrolling in the Explora Club can also apply to match their status held with other eligible cruise loyalty programs.

Biffle is grounded

THE parent company of US budget airline Frontier has replaced its long-time CEO Barry Biffle, with James Dempsey taking over as interim leader.

Both Biffle and Frontier are yet to comment on the reason for departure, but Frontier did say the outgoing CEO would stay on in an advisory capacity for now.

Vietnam impacted

THERE are currently 28 commercial aircraft grounded in Vietnam due to a global recall and repair requirements issued by engine manufacturer Pratt & Whitney, according to Tạ Minh Trọng, Head of the Flight Safety Standards Division under the Civil Aviation Authority of Vietnam.

The grounded fleet, which accounts for 13.1% of the country's total commercial fleet, includes 24 A321neos, three A350s, and one A320ceo.

Africa's big air play

WEST Africa will ban air transport taxes and decrease aviation charges related to passengers and security by 25% beginning 01 Jan - a decision that is expected to deliver cheaper flights and stimulate tourism in the region.

The Economic Community of West African States said the current taxes, which are some of the highest on the continent, "suppress demand rather than support growth".

The international departure impost, for example, is around A\$443 in Sierra Leone, A\$271 in Nigeria, A\$185 in Benin and Senegal, and A\$173 in Liberia.

Business Insider Africa described the move as one of the region's most significant transport reforms in recent years.

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MSC inks next-gen order

MSC Cruises has signed a new order for four next-generation cruise vessels, as well as two additional options from Meyer Werft in Papenburg.

The agreement marks the launch of the cruise line's New Frontier platform - a brand-new class of ships, and will secure full capacity at the shipyard well into the next decade.

With a maximum guest capacity of 5,400 and weighing around 180,000 gross tonnes, the New Frontier vessels will be slightly smaller than the World-class ships MSC is currently building, and are set to be delivered annually from 2030.

"We will create vessels that redefine the cruise experience while preserving the craftsmanship that keeps Germany at the forefront of maritime engineering," MSC Chair Pierfrancesco Vago said.

"The New Frontier class will



enable us to design new and exclusive itineraries, offer exceptional guest experience, and will feature next-generation environmental technologies that will advance our net-zero 2050 commitment," he added.

The announcement was made at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in Berlin by Federal Minister for Economic Affairs Katherina Reiche, Energy Minister-President Lower Saxony Olaf Lies, MSC Cruises' Executive Chair Vago, and Meyer Werft's Chief Executive Officer Bernd Eikens. *JM*

Donate to Ahmed

HELLOWORLD has contributed to a GoFundMe campaign to support Ahmed al Ahmed, the hero who disarmed one of the shooters during the Bondi massacre on Sat afternoon.

An initial donation of \$10,000 from Helloworld has been made to honour Ahmed's efforts.

[CLICK HERE](#) to donate.

Meet global DMCs

REPRESENTATION company Tourism Portfolio's Destination Marketplace event in Sydney will take place on 12 Feb, a day after AIME in Melbourne.

Held at Pier One Sydney, the forum offers meeting and incentive planners the opportunity to connect with a range of international destination management companies.

Special guest and solo survivor Outback Mike will share his lessons of resilience and determination with attendees.

Travelport CEO goes

TRAVELPORT has announced CEO Greg Webb will be stepping down from 31 Mar and be succeeded by current COO and Deputy CEO John Mangelaars.

Webb will continue his role on the board after his departure from the position.

Named European CEO of the Year in the Travel and Technology Industry in 2023, Webb has led the company since 2019, during which time it achieved "significant" growth and expanded into new markets.

China travel fraud

SMARTTRAVELLER has updated its guidance on China off the back of scammers impersonating trusted phone numbers, including the Australian Embassy.

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Cunard triple credit

BRITISH luxury cruise line Cunard has announced a new triple onboard credit offer on select 2026 and 2027 voyages for bookings before 30 Mar.

The credit offer is included in the fare and applies to itineraries across the Asia Pacific including voyages to and from Sydney, the Mediterranean, South America, Caribbean and beyond.

It also applies to trips on board *Queen Elizabeth* when she sails her final Alaska season in 2026.

Onboard credit can be used for experiences including cocktail making masterclasses, sommelier workshops, Champagne afternoon tea, and a wide range of dining options including the Verandah Steakhouse.

Cunard guests may also choose to apply the credit promotion to a private theatre box at the Royal Court Theatre on either *Queen Victoria* and *Queen Elizabeth*, or take advantage of rejuvenating spa treatments.

Time to take it personally

EXCLUSIVE

WHILE personalisation has been a hot topic for businesses in recent years, it is no longer optional for marketing leaders in the travel industry, according to marketing expert, Chris Fundell.

“Personalisation isn’t just something marketers should do, it’s something travellers expect as standard - and when it’s missing, they notice,” he said.

According to Fundell, 71% of consumers expect personalised interactions, while 76% feel frustrated when they do not receive them.

“In an industry built on emotion, imagination and experience, I expect [the frustration] is even stronger,” he said.

However, Fundell pointed out that meaningful personalisation is only as effective as the data that backs it up, as many marketers are often working with fragmented systems, inconsistent



information, and incomplete customer profiles.

This can lead to reactive decision making processes, generic campaigns and lost opportunities to influence travellers, impacting revenue and the customer experience.

“However, when travel brands do get data-driven personalisation right, the results speak for themselves,” Fundell pointed out.

“Studies show personalised content can increase lead conversion rates by up to 202%, while targeted recommendations can boost booking value by over 20%” - see [HERE](#) for more. *JHM*



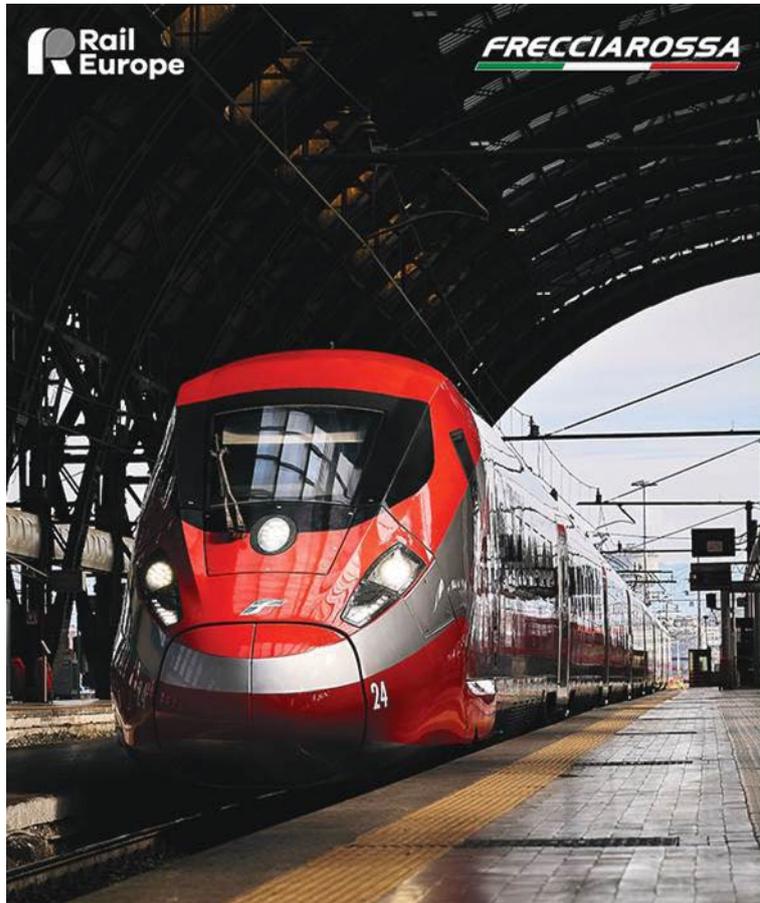
Window Seat

US TRANSPORTATION

Secretary Sean Duffy has announced US\$1b in funding to help airports build spaces such as nursing pods, sensory rooms, or even spaces for people to work up a sweat.

“Maybe I want a workout area where people might get some blood flowing doing some pull ups or step ups in the airport,” he said during a press conference, avoiding current issues such as air traffic control recruitment.

Instead, Duffy and health secretary Robert F Kennedy Jnr did pull-ups for the camera, and were joined by a health influencer who suggested installing “treadmills for people who want to walk near the gate... maybe some exercise bikes?”



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Business: the ideal journey for work or pleasure.

Leather armchairs are 69 cm wide and placed on rows of 3. The distance between chairs is over a metre and the reclining backrest (up to 109°), provides a high travelling comfort also for those who want to rest. Crystal dividers are used for added privacy, and the wide space for luggage further improves the comfort while travelling. From Sunday to Friday Business customers are provided with a welcome service. Choose from five different varieties of snacks, the offer includes a bottle of water, a soft drink or an Illy coffee.



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Hurtigruten boosts sales power

HURTIGRUTEN has bolstered its sales team ahead of the new year, welcoming two key account managers for the Asia-Pacific region - Lauren Zischke and Rebecca Setchel (**pictured**).

Damian Perry, APAC Managing Director at Hurtigruten, said the appointments come after a year of "outstanding growth" for the company in 2025 under its new independent model.

Zischke and Setchell bring a combined 42 years of travel



experience, with both recognised at the National Travel Industry Awards in the past for their contributions to the industry.

Prior to joining the Hurtigruten team, Zischke held several senior business development and relationship management positions with TAG, Wyndham Destinations and most recently APT Travel Group.

Meanwhile, Setchell has worked across the corporate, luxury and leisure sectors, including stints at AAT Kings and Bunnik Tours.

"We are investing in our team to build a strong, talented and proactive taskforce to meet the market demand and deliver best in class service and support to our industry partners," Perry added.

The cruise line plans to announce more roles soon. *JM*

Caledonian Sky sold

APT has sold its *Caledonian Sky* vessel to Kalamata Shipping.

The ship has been servicing traditional cruises in the Mediterranean for APT's Travelmarvel brand, according to a report in the *Greek City Times*.

Nexus giveaway

WA CARRIER Nexus has announced its '12 days of Nexus' promotion, which began last Sat and will run until 24 Dec.

Nexus will give away \$100,000 worth of prizes to several of their passengers, with winners to be treated to getaways across Western Australia, including Geraldton, Karratha, Broome and Cygnet Bay.

Vouchers will also be given away for individual experiences across each location, with prize winners needing to have taken a Nexus flight to be in running.

"We're proud to partner with businesses in the ports we operate in, as well as bringing some 'Christmasmagic' to our flights and celebrate the spirit of Western Australia," said Nexus Airlines Managing Director, Michael McConachy.

ATIA UPDATE

from Christian Hunter, Chairman



IT IS impossible to reflect on the past year without first acknowledging the shock, distress, horror and sadness we all feel following the tragic events in Bondi.

On behalf of ATIA, I extend our deepest condolences to all those who have been impacted.

In moments like this, the importance of community, of standing together, supporting one another and showing compassion, is brought into sharp focus.

I hope our country's leaders can respond to ensure this doesn't happen again in Australia. While we continue to process these difficult events as a community, it's also important to we keep moving forward.

With that in mind, I'd like to shift gears and reflect on progress made in the past year from the perspective of the ATIA Board, focusing on the business updates and milestones that have shaped our journey.

Accreditation remains at the heart of the value we deliver.

ATIA Accredited businesses operate to the highest professional and financial standards, and trust has never been more important.

This year, we strengthened that trust by turning accreditation into visibility through TravelTick, giving consumers a simple, trusted way to find accredited travel professionals, while driving real enquiries and opportunity directly to members.

It's a practical expression of our commitment to backing businesses that do the right thing.

Advocacy has also delivered one of the most significant outcomes in ATIA's history.

Securing the exclusion of travel agents from the proposed Aviation Ombuds scheme has saved members between \$40 million and \$100 million in unnecessary costs.

That result was only possible because our industry stood together behind a united, evidence-based voice.

This year has also been about representation and unity.

Through our partnership with ATMC and the establishment of the Council of Independent Travel Agents and Advisors, every major segment of our industry sector now has a formal voice shaping ATIA's priorities.

We've complemented this with meaningful data and insights, and continued to invest in connection through Beyond Borders, Pulse meetings around the country and the National Travel Industry Awards proudly moving to different states to broaden access and celebrate excellence nationwide.

ATIA is, at its core, a community and this year has reaffirmed just how powerful that community is when it stands together.

Our strength lies in our shared purpose, our willingness to support one another, and our commitment to lifting the industry as a whole.

As we look ahead, let's continue to lead with respect, generosity and unity, knowing that together we are stronger than any challenge we face.





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Leaping lizards

SIX Senses and Castaway Island Fiji have reached a landmark ecological milestone for the country, with the successful translocation of one of the world's rarest lizards, the Fijian crested iguana.



The relocation was from Malolo Island to the neighbouring Qalito Island, with the initiative delivered in partnership with the Mamanuca Environment Society, the Fiji Ministry of Environment, reptile specialist and conservation biologist Dr Peter Harlow, and the traditional landowners of Qalito.

Translocation is a globally recognised conservation method used to establish new, genetically diverse and self-sustaining wildlife populations - for an island-endemic species, it significantly reduces the risk of extinction from disease, natural disasters or habitat saturation on a single island.

IATA blasts UK/EU for SAF slowdown

SAF production is slowing before use of it has even taken off - that is the dire warning from International Air Transport Association (IATA) after another round of missed targets.

In 2025, SAF output was expected to reach 1.9 million tonnes, double what was produced in 2024.

However, SAF production growth for 2026 is projected to reach only 2.4 million tonnes, far from the 3.8 million tonnes that would represent another doubling of production.

The troubling fact is that SAF production in 2025 represented just 0.6% of total consumption.

At current price levels, the SAF premium translated to an additional US\$3.6 billion in fuel costs for the industry in 2025.

Per an IATA statement, "The estimated SAF output for 2025 of



1.9 million tonnes is a downward revision from IATA's earlier forecasts due to lack of policy support to take full advantage of the installed SAF capacities".

IATA blamed mandates in the UK and EU for stymieing the production and adoption of SAF, saying that, "The UK's SAF mandate has triggered price spikes, leaving airlines to absorb the burden".

According to Willie Walsh, IATA's Director General, "If the goal

of SAF mandates was to slow progress and increase prices, policy makers knocked it out of the park".

"But if the objective is to increase SAF production to further the decarbonisation of aviation, then they need to learn from failure and work with the airline industry to design incentives that will work."

He continued by saying that, "Europe's fragmented policies distort markets, slow investment, and undermine efforts to scale SAF production".

"Europe's regulators must recognise that its approach is not working and urgently correct course," he added.

With e-SAF mandates approaching in the UK (2028) and EU (2030), IATA said it was essential not to repeat the policy missteps seen with SAF. *DF*

Perth Airport releases green report

PERTH Airport has released its 2025 *Sustainability Report*, noting a multi-billion dollar investment in new infrastructure and reaffirming its commitment to reaching net zero by 2032.

"As we expand, we will work toward ensuring future infrastructure integrates sustainability, resilience, and efficiency into every stage of our development planning and

decision-making processes," Perth Airport's CEO Jason Waters said.

He added, "An example of this work is that during the detailed design period for Perth's new runway, we significantly reduced potential environmental impacts that were identified in the initial runway design, including preserving the culturally significant Munday Swamp."

Black (air) cabs

TRADITIONAL black cabs could have more competition - this time from the air, not from Uber, according to reports in the BBC.

eVTOL maker Vertical Aerospace said the Valo aircraft could travel more than 161 kilometres and could be able to start service from Canary Wharf from 2028 for the same cost as hiring an Uber.



SOUTHEAST ASIA SAILING

Viking Managing Director Michelle Black on the cruise line's growth in the region.

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MONEY

WELCOME to Money, *TD's* Tue feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

AU\$1 = US\$0.665

IT IS that time of year when finance gurus look ahead to the new year to predict what we can expect from the Aussie dollar going into 2026.

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has shifted gears and is now preparing to raise interest rates instead of cut them - a move that will see the country go down a different path to the US, which is expected to continue reducing rates to trigger economic growth.

According to UBS Chief Economist George Tharenou, the divergence between the two banks is unusual, and has previously resulted in big boosts for the Australian dollar.

In fact, Tharenou suggested that the AUD could jump by up to 40% if the pattern continues, just as it did in 2002-03.

"In prior central bank cycles, there are three obvious periods of significant divergence, and each time, this caused the AUD/USD to appreciate very sharply," he said.

Wholesale rates this morning.

US	\$0.665
UK	£0.497
NZ	\$1.149
Euro	€0.565
Japan	¥103.18
Thailand	฿20.91
China	¥5.049
South Africa	11.18
Canada	\$0.915
Bitcoin	\$0.0000077

Pasta, pinot and Puglia



BOUTIQUE Italian travel specialist Travel Puglia has wrapped up a record year with a week of trade engagement events, marking the first time co-founders Monique Fabris and Andrea Farina have visited Sydney together.

The pair met with key trade partners, thanking the industry for a milestone year, which saw the operator enjoy a 20% uplift in bookings, partially driven by strong demand for its signature '5 Senses of Puglia' itinerary.

Fabris and Farina kicked off the week with an intimate cooking event for a group of travel agents at Cucina Italiana Cooking School in Marrickville, where they prepared a traditional four-course feast of risotto, tagliatelle, ravioli and semifreddo, paired with wines from the Puglian region.

Throughout the evening, the co-founders shared insights into why Puglia continues to rise in popularity among Aussie travellers, highlighting increasing demand for small group trips, escorted journeys, special-interest itineraries, and wellness groups with forward bookings

tracking strongly into next year.

While in Sydney, Travel Puglia were also major co-sponsors of the Council of Australian Tour Operators Travel Industry Christmas Lunch on 04 Dec, supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

"Being in Sydney together this week has been incredibly special," said Fabris.

"We've met so many passionate agents who truly understand what their clients want - authentic, meaningful travel that feels personal." *JM*

Budget to Europe

UAE budget carrier FlyDubai has added direct routes to Lithuania and Latvia for the first time.

Vilnius services will operate three times a week from Dubai using B737 aircraft, while Riga will also operate three times a week.

The new routes coincide with major upgrades to FlyDubai's elevated economy experiences (*TD* 22 Oct), as well as a recent bolstering of its fleet with seven new B737s (*TD* 22 Aug).

WTTC picks a place

THE World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) is considering six destinations in Europe that have shown strong interest in hosting the organisation's new office location (*TD* 31 Oct).

Barcelona, Dubai, Geneva, Madrid, Milan and Paris are the cities under consideration, with WTTC now conducting an assessment process.

Colombia warning

TRAVELLERS in Colombia should exercise a high degree of caution due to an armed strike taking place until 17 Dec.

If there is an attack, leave the area as soon as is safe, DFAT said.

Tourists are also being advised to avoid the Catatumbo region and the department of Cauca due to increased violence from criminal organisations.

CX points for charity

CATHAY Pacific loyalty members can now donate Asia Miles to Perth-based charity Wheelchairs for Kids Australia, assisting with the provision of wheelchairs to children with disabilities globally.

Members can pick between donating specific amounts, starting with the point equivalent of \$30 through to \$300.

"We are committed to being a force of positivity within the communities we serve, embracing our unique role in bringing people, cultures and places together and helping individuals move forward in life," the carrier said.

"Youth development is at the heart of our mission, together with the advancement of sports, arts and culture".

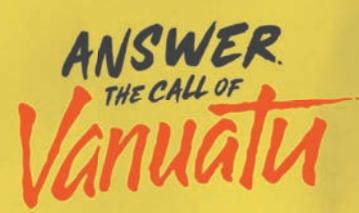


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