



Hello,

The travel bug continues in our office with visits to venues and destinations far and wide since our February Newsletter, including visits to Sydney, Brisbane and Bali. In our June Newsletter we look forward to a report from Lisa Moloney who is currently attending a conference on Conference Centres in the USA and looking at venues in the UK on her way home.

Conference and meeting venues report a busy start to the year with many venues close to full capacity and some dates difficult to satisfy without comprising required criteria – still that’s what we are here to do and we have managed to meet our client expectations for venues. Looking ahead we have seen a high level of demand already for August 2006 so we expect the latter part of the year to be busy – best to get in early if you can.

We are in the final stages of arranging our venue familiarisation and site inspection program for 2006. It’s not too late to register your interest in joining us, all you have to do is send me an email with “famil program” as the subject.

Autumn is a great time of year to be out and about and I recently spent a weekend away camping in perfect weather – back to basics but very relaxing and a lot of fun. My boat delivery trip from Melbourne up to Sydney was smooth sailing, enjoyed by all the crew and took just a tad over 3 days.

Arrival of the office footy tipping competition signals that we are heading into winter. Hope your team does well and doesn’t disappoint you – For me its Go Hawks!

Regards,

Jim Conway

P.S. Your feedback on our newsletter is always welcome - just send us an [email](#).

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## HAPPENINGS

### NEW TEAM AT ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE

Recent management additions to the Restaurant Associates team at The Adelaide Festival Centre are Jan Chamberlain as General Manager for the site who transferred with the parent company Compass Group from the Sydney Cricket Ground and Executive Chef - Sanjay Nair who has spent the past 4 years working in some of the world’s finest locations including the World Trade Centre Hotel and Oberoi Towers Hotel In Dubai, Burj Al Arab a seven-star premium location property in Bombay.

### REBRANDING

The Radisson Kestrel Hotel on Manly Beach will become The Sebel Hotel Manly Beach from May 1, 2006.

Bellachara Boutique Hotel, Gerringong is the new venue on the NSW Illawarra Coast having opened March 1, 2006 on the site of the old Seascape Manor. The Holiday Inn Melbourne changed to Crowne Plaza Melbourne on March 1.

Enchanting and convivial, Club Med Nusa Dua offers the perfect setting for guests to discover and create unforgettable Club Med moments. The village offers all the modern day facilities and amenities – from its lush exotic gardens to the geniality and warmth of the staff – from the moment you step into the enchanting and luxurious village that is both private and exclusive, ensuring peace of mind and security for all guests.

While Bali may not be high on your list for corporate meetings in 2006, my first Club Med experience opened up the potential Club Med offers the business event market. Club Med offers a one-of-a-kind concept that gives you exclusive use of any village in over 80 idyllic destinations throughout the world with Club Med Rent-A-Village.



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To find out more about Club Med call [Pam Conway](mailto:Pam.Conway@clubmed.com) + 61 3 9870 4611

**"A man's doubts and fears are his worst enemies."**

**- William Wrigley Jr.**

## SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE

Our ongoing schedule of briefing sessions and venue inspections ensures our product knowledge is extensive and current which allows us to offer you, professional, authoritative and independent advice on the conference and meeting venue scene Australia-wide.

Been in to see us in February and March include Mario Cugliandro – Royal Pines Resort, Katrina Winduss, Mark Grima & Roy Grundel - Club Med, Justine Salame – Hamilton Island, Kirstie Miller & Shannon Jamieson - Radisson Hotels & Resorts, Jenny Williams & Justin Burt – Shangri- La Hotel Sydney, Marina Musumeci – Livingston TM., Sue Magi – Marriott Hotels & Resorts, Rebecca Middleton & Dino Mezzatesta – The Menzies Sydney, Iain Hardie & Paul McConville - Grand Hotel Melbourne Managed by Sofitel, Rachelle Cole & Penny Chambers – Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Resort, Valerie Csvincsik – Hyatt Hotel Canberra, David Bosse – Hilton Hotels, Claire Rennie &

## THE BYRON AT BYRON LAUNCHES ADDITIONAL 32 ROOMS



The award winning Byron at Byron Resort has now opened 32 brand new one-bedroom suites, increasing the total number of rooms to 92. Nestled in the secluded rainforest, these stunning suites have a very similar look and feel to the original 60 suites with a few added features such as spa bath, LCD screen TV in bedroom and feature art works from prominent local artists.

## VOYAGES DUNK & BEDARRA ISLANDS TO RE-OPEN JUNE 1

Following a full assessment of damage caused by Cyclone Larry, Voyages have settled on a June 1 re-opening date for Dunk and Bedarra islands. According to Voyages CEO Grant Hunt, the two-month rebuild and clean-up period allows enough time to ensure both resorts are reinstated to premium condition before guests return.

## SEBEL RESORT GOES WIRELESS



Located in historic Windsor within the beautiful Hawkesbury Valley, guests at The Sebel Resort and Spa Hawkesbury Valley now have instant access to high speed Internet. The resort has installed wireless broadband in all its guest and function rooms. The Hotel's conference guests now have the best of both worlds – access to all the technology they could enjoy in the city - combined with the scenic beauty and peace of the Hawkesbury Valley.

Rong Luo Stamford Plaza Melbourne, Danielle Bird – Mirvac Hotels and Resorts, Deborah Richardson – Harps Marketing, Kun Rahadian & Toni Kirkland – Stamford Plaza Adelaide, Sandra Wright – Crowne Plaza Parramatta, Sean Mouatt – Rendezvous Observation City Hotel Perth, Felicia Corso & Sarah Hughes – Epicure Catering, Janice King-Smith – Doherty Ballarat Lodge, Jackie Roulston-Stuart – Gold Coast Tourism, Binnita Kruysmulder – Brisbane Marketing, Wayne Pilgrim – Novotel Twin Waters Resort and Belinda Lee – Ascott International.

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**"You already have every characteristic necessary for success if you recognize, claim, develop and use them ."**

**- Zig Ziglar**

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## OUT AND ABOUT

Members of our team have been out and about in February and March personally visiting...

## IN MELBOURNE

Holiday Inn on Flinders, Holiday Inn Melbourne Airport, Ramada Melbourne, Waterview Function Centre, St Kilda Road Parkview Hotel, Crowne Plaza Melbourne Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne, Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Atlantic South Wharf, National Gallery of Victoria, Aitken Hill, The Point Albert Park, Cliftons, Chapter House, AFL Hall of Fame & Sensation, Rydges Carlton, Langham Hotel Melbourne, Batman's Hill on Collins, Stonelea Country Estate, Four Points by Sheraton Geelong, The Sands Torquay, Mantra Erskine Beach Resort, Cumberland Lorne – Conference and Leisure Resort, Carlton Crest Melbourne, Bayview on the Park, Eden on the Park and Grand Hyatt Melbourne.

## IN SYDNEY

Doltone House, Powerhouse Museum, Police & Justice Museum, Studio 24, Simmer by the Bay, Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour and Sheraton on the Park.

## IN BRISBANE

Carlton Crest Hotel Brisbane, Hilton Brisbane, Brisbane Marriott Hotel, Saville South Bank, Royal on the Park, Customs House, City Hall, Victoria Park Function Centre (Vic Park Golf Course), The Ale House, Riverlife, Brett's Wharf Restaurant and Function Centre, Stamford Plaza Brisbane, Conrad Treasury Hotel, Sofitel Brisbane, The Coro Lure Restaurant, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Resort

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**"What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it, that's another matter."**

**- Peter F. Drucker**

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## NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT HAMILTON ISLAND



A new yacht club (due to open in 2007) located at the entrance of the harbour with stunning dual water vistas of both the marina as well as Dent Passage will feature dining, conference and function facilities, waterfront swimming pool along with a private members area. Right across the passage at Dent Island, Hamilton Island are in the final planning stages to commence work on an international standard golf course designed by Peter Thompson, which if all goes to plan should open in late 2008. These developments will add much more variety for conference delegates at the Island when completed.

## THE NEW WESTIN DENARAU ISLAND RESORT & SPA

The Westin Denarau Island Resort & Spa in Fiji officially opened on Saturday, 1st April 2006. This will be the first resort in the South Pacific to carry Starwood Hotels & Resorts upscale brand of Westin and will bring to the Fiji islands a new level of service, style and innovation.



The extensive \$US15 million facelift renovations to the The Westin, formerly known as the Sheraton Royal Denarau Resort has taken the resort to a new level with the Westin Resort now being one of the most upscale five-star resorts on mainland Fiji. The renovation has also introduced two meeting rooms to its existing meeting facilities and is further supported by a new full service business centre. The Westin's existing ballroom features native design inspiring every event with the local feel. Together with the nearby Sheraton Fiji Resort, it provides the most comprehensive conference, meeting and incentive facilities with seating capacity for up to 1100 seating. Both indoor and outdoor venues are available.

Lonely Planet are just some of the companies who have chosen Key Conference Solutions to source venues throughout Australia, New Zealand and overseas for their business events.

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**"The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."**

**- Margaret Carty**

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"Very happy ... your service saved me lots of time and reduced my hassle one hundred fold."  
*Louisa Frisby*

"Key Conference Solutions staff were very knowledgeable and friendly. Your service was quick and efficient even though our parameters kept changing."  
*Rosemary Jacovceski*

"How wonderful! You did all the hard work for me with excellent results. A big thank you to Lisa- Maree for being so lovely to deal with."  
*Sue Turnbull*

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**"Do not let what you can't do interfere with what you can do."**

**- John Wooden**

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