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Dear Industry Colleagues,

We would like to introduce our new Market Development Manager for Malaysia, **Helen Lim**, who joined us on 1 March. Helen brings to the organization 10 years of industry experience with a mixture of inbound and outbound knowledge.

For the past 6 years, she has been actively involved in various roles in the market including product development, training and marketing, as well as handling international business development for an established travel agency in Malaysia. Her most recent role was in agency sales, support and marketing. Please join us in welcoming Helen. Her email address is helen.lim@tq.com.au.



At the same time, we would like to bid farewell to Ivan Teh and thank him for the great job he has done these past 15 months. We wish him the very best in his next endeavour.

Warm regards
Tourism Queensland team

Queensland on Tour 2010

We are also pleased to announce the following operators who will be joining us for **Queensland on Tour 2010 from 12 – 16 April** covering Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta!

- Catch a Crab @ Birds Bay Oyster Farm
- Couran Cove Island Resort
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Intercontinental Hotels & Resorts
- JPT Tour Group
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Superbee Honeyworld
- Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Resort
- Tropical Fruit World
- Tweed Endeavour Cruises
- Warner Village Theme Parks

Invitations to the workshops will be sent very soon. If you would like to attend any of our workshops, please contact [Christine Chew](#) (SIN & JKT) or [Helen Lim](#) (KUL).



New Croc Experience at Dreamworld

An exciting Guest Croc Feeding experience will offer guests the chance to pole feed one of Dreamworld's seven ferocious reptiles.

The experience includes a briefing session, crocodile feeding, a cuddle with a baby crocodile, souvenir photographs of both activities, a certificate of achievement and a conservation show-bag. This 90-minute wildlife encounter is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. A\$99 per person, limited spaces are available.

www.dreamworld.com.au

Explore Brisbane with the new Five-in-One Card



Now you can explore more of Brisbane for less! An updated version of the popular 'Five in One' discount card is now available.



Queensland Explorer rail pass

Queensland Rail (QR) has introduced the Queensland Explorer Pass, specifically designed for international visitors to the Sunshine State. This flexible and economical Pass offers unlimited travel for three or six months throughout Queensland, across the entire QR long distance fleet. Travel through World Heritage-listed rainforests, tropical Whitsunday islands, and far west to the Outback. www.traveltrain.com.au

Visitors can choose five of 12 top Brisbane experiences offered and save more than 40%. Attractions include Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, Brisbane Ghost and History Tours, City Sights Hop on Hop Off, Riverlife Adventure Centre, XXXX Brewery Tour, Sirromet Wines and many more. A\$145 per card. www.brisbanefiveinone.com

Events



Easter Weekend at South Bank, Brisbane

Celebrating the Easter weekend in Brisbane? Check out some of the exciting happenings at South Bank!

- Catch the screening of Alice in Wonderland at the Brisbane Openair Cinema in the Rainforest Green at the Parklands on 3 & 4 April. brisbaneopenair.com.au
- In addition to the weekly Lifestyle Markets from Fridays to Sundays, the monthly Young Designer Markets will also be in full swing on Little Stanley Street on Sunday, 4 April.
- Relax at Streets Beach with a live screening of the Rip Curl Pro surf competition on 3 & 4 April. www.visitsouthbank.com.au



Hats Off at the Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

27 March - 27 June
This autumn, the Queensland Art Gallery houses **Hats: An Anthology** by **Stephen Jones**, featuring more than 250 works from the collections of Victoria & Albert Museum and one of the world's foremost milliners, Stephen Jones. Highlights include a 12th century Egyptian fez; high fashion designs from Jean Paul Gaultier, Vivienne Westwood and Christian Dior; and even headpieces worn by Camilla Parker-Bowles, Mick Jagger and Kylie Minogue. qag.qld.gov.au

Noosa Food & Wine Festival, Sunshine Coast

30 April – 2 May



This annual festival is considered one of the best gastronomic experiences in Australia. Guests can look forward to renowned guest chefs at their favourite restaurants, celebrity chef cooking demonstrations, delicious food trails, gourmet dinners, the freshest Queensland produce and live entertainment!

www.celebrationofaustralianfoodandwine.com.au

ARTMarket at Coolum, Sunshine Coast

11 April



Visit the **ARTMarket at Hyatt Regency Coolum** for art to suit every budget. From unique gifts to outstanding artwork, ARTMarket will feature some of the region's most talented contemporary artisans. Watch art being made; enjoy performance art; help create a sculpture; take part in creative workshops and vote in a student art exhibition. www.coolumevents.com

Julia Creek Dirt and Dust Festival, Queensland Outback

16 - 18 April



A 2009 Queensland Tourism Award winner, the Julia Creek Dirt and Dust Festival showcases the very best of the Aussie Outback. With something for everyone, the festival features a senior and junior triathlon, horse races, pro bull riding, live concerts and Australia's best butt competition! Visitors will be assured of three jam-packed days of fun and entertainment in the heart of north-west Queensland. www.dirtndust.com

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