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Accommodation Association of Australia

Key News Update

March 2018



Happy Easter!

The Accommodation Association will be closed for the Easter Long Weekend, from Friday, 30th March to Monday, 2nd April inclusive.

For Easter Public Holidays dates in your state, please refer to the [AAoA website](#).



Mental Health Issues in the Workplace



Mental illness affects most workplaces - one in five Australians experience mental health problems, so it is highly likely that one or more of your employees has a mental illness. As an employer, your primary duty is to ensure the health and safety of your employees at work.

So what are some mental health risks you need to be aware off and how do you deal with this when their performance is affected?

[Read more about this issue here.](#)



Australian Accommodation Monitor

STR, supported by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), is thrilled to offer accommodation providers across the country a subscription to our free Hotel Survey programme!

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A New Era for Australian Tourism

The first non-stop flight from Australia to the United Kingdom has begun, marking a new era for tourism with our oldest friend. The new Qantas Dreamliner flight will allow British visitors to travel to Australia quicker and more easily than ever before.

Further details on this exciting news can be [viewed here](#).



Timeshare Owners Guaranteed Low Prices During Commonwealth Games

Thousands of Gold Coast based timeshare owner families and guests will enjoy peak-free holiday rates for the duration of the Commonwealth Games. Unlike other forms of accommodation, Gold Coast timeshare owners will not experience a hike in their rates just because the Games are in town. Their accommodation costs the same as any other normal week.

[Read the full media release here ...](#)



Executive Lunch - 13 March 2018

The AAoA Victorian State Advisory Board recently hosted a lunch with The Hon David Hodggett MP, The Hon Heidi Victoria MP and Neale Burgess MP from the Victorian Coalition Party. Thank you to TFE Hotels Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne for hosting.



AAoA Regional Forums

The Association is hosting a series of regional forums in April and May and we encourage you to join us at a location near you.

Speakers include AAoA, STR, Leonards, Expedia, Quattro Risk Services and Resort Brokers.

Further information is available on the [Events Page](#). Don't miss out!



Upcoming Events - 2018

- Monday 9th April - Port Macquarie Regional Forum
- Tuesday 10th April - Tamworth Regional Forum
- Wednesday 11th April - Dubbo Regional Forum
- Thursday 12th April - Bathurst Regional Forum
- Tuesday 8th May - Shepparton Regional Forum

New AAoA Members

On behalf of the AAoA Board and team, we would like to welcome our newest members -

- Mid City Motor Inn Mackay (QLD)
- Yamba Aston Motel (NSW)
- Lake Wendouree Luxury Apartments (VIC)
- Quality Suites Banksia Albany (WA)
- Airport Apartments (WA)
- Yarrowonga Riverlands Tourist Park (VIC)
- Rockhampton Palms Motor Inn (QLD)
- Comfort Inn Capital Horsham (VIC)

- Wednesday 9th May - Albury Regional Forum
- Thursday 10th May - Wagga Wagga Regional Forum
- Wednesday 16 May - Adelaide Hotel Market and Economic Outlook Forum
- Wednesday 23rd May - Wollongong Regional Forum
- Thursday 24 May - ATHOC Foundation Golf Day
- Tuesday 29 May - Commonwealth Games Review

- RACV City Club (VIC)

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For more information on any of the above events, please contact events@aaoa.com.au



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