



Today's issue of BEN

Business Events News today has one page of news.

Doltone MICE tours

DOLTONE House will host a Business Events Showcase to educate PCOs on the venue's latest MICE offerings.

Held 16 Aug, the event will give planners and event professionals a chance to mix and mingle with key industry suppliers whilst simultaneously gaining inspiration for their next event.

The tour will start at the Jones Bay Wharf Venue on level 3, with three available session times: 10am, 1pm and 4:30pm.

CLICK HERE to register.

ICC Syd recruitment drive

ICC Sydney has launched an intensive recruitment drive in a bid to attract "the best talent" ahead of its Dec opening.

The new workforce will be comprised of more than 300 full time and 1,500 casual team members, with 24 test events - both large and small - to commence from Oct.

"From technical completion in Sep to final completion in Dec, we will have all engines running in the venue through a testing period that will train staff and ensure our venue is operating at world class standard," commented ICC Sydney chief executive officer, Geoff Donaghy.

"With each project we get closer and closer to our opening, in which I can positively - and ever so proudly - say our program is running to schedule."

MEANWHILE, ICC Sydney is adding a 'Plan an Event' component to its website.

The new addition will allow users to explore the venue's multi-purpose spaces and learn more about each of its functional components.

Other online features include an event toolkit and access to the venue's menus.

Sage bound for Melb

SILVERNEEDLE Hospitality is expanding its presence in Australia, last week announcing Sage Hotel Ringwood will open in Melbourne by late 2017.

The 120-room property will span six levels and offer flexible meeting rooms, a gym, restaurant and bar.

Construction of the hotel will begin this week.

The news follows the most recent opening of Sage Hotel West Perth in May.

BCD M&E acquires Zibrant



BCD Meetings & Events has announced the successful acquisition of UK-based events agency Zibrant.

"Zibrant has a strong brand, reputation and service values which align perfectly with BCD Meetings & Events," said Marc Lammens, BCD M&E managing director, EMEA.

"With our combined expertise

and services, we realised our organisations are better together than apart—as an employer, service provider and partner."

Pictured are Geertjan Jongeneel, cfo, BCD M&E; Marc Lammens, managing director, BCD M&E EMEA; Fay Sharpe, managing director sales and marketing, Zibrant; Nigel Cooper, owner and ceo, Zibrant.



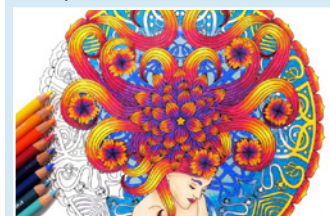
TIRED after a full-days conference? Why not slip your robe on and engage in a bit of mindfulness colouring.

Adult colouring in books have become an unconventional amenity to help guests de-stress, reported *USA Today*.

Morgans Hotel Group is the latest to jump on the colouring bandwagon, recently announcing a collaboration with Mindfulness Everywhere.

Themed around the iconic aspects of each of its hotels, pencils and adult colouring books were given away for free to guests at check-in.

Vp of brand partnerships for Morgans, Jessica Luzzi, said the company's 11 properties have already handed out thousands of copies of the book.



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