



**THERE'S** nothing like a good party - but the cleaning up afterwards is no fun.

So when a team of staff at a museum in Italy found an array of empty Champagne bottles and spent party poppers they simply assumed someone had been having a great time - and gathered the "rubbish" up and threw it into a dumpster.

Unfortunately it turns out the items were actually part of a modern art installation called "Where shall we go dancing tonight?" by an artistic duo named Sara Goldschmied and Eleonora Chiari.

The pair are renowned for working in "varied media" which apparently includes streamers, confetti and other debris (**below**).



The piece was intended to invoke the "consumerism, financial speculation, mass media and parties of the 1980s" - subtleties which seem to have been missed by the cleaning crew at the Museion Bozen-Bolzano.

When officials at the museum discovered the error they managed to hastily salvage the materials from rubbish sacks and recreated the "artwork".

Museum director Letizia Ragaglia said she was thrilled the incident had sparked a debate about the nature of modern art.

## Panasonic's new video wall

**COMING** soon to a venue near you? Panasonic certainly hopes so, with the launch earlier this week of a new "high impact, high reliability video wall".

The 55-inch modular unit is easily mounted in landscape or portrait mode - with up to 100 of the \$11,999 screens able to be configured and controlled together as a single item.

With a wide viewing angle and anti-glare surface, the Panasonic panels are installed more readily and are also simpler to maintain, with each panel easily removed.

The screens were unveiled as part of Panasonic's Business Showcase event, which also highlighted other AV solutions such as rugged handheld tablets and a new enterprise-grade videoconferencing system which delivers live video in 1080p at 60 frames per second.

## Hotel career expo

**A NEW** industry-led Hotel Career Expo was launched this week, with the event to take place at the InterContinental Sydney on 16 Mar 2016.

It will showcase the wide variety of hospitality careers available, from culinary through to managerial, supervisory and events management roles.

See [hotelcareerexpo.com.au](http://hotelcareerexpo.com.au).

## Virtual Shangri-La

**SHANGRI-LA** Hotels & Resorts has announced the global roll out of new Virtual Reality (VR) systems which will allow clients to experience the properties by using special VR headsets.

Almost half of Shangri-La's 94 global properties will have VR videos available by Jan, with the full complement to be completed during 2016.

## Massive Miami venue

**THE** Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau has unveiled the details of the new US\$615 million Miami Beach Convention Center, with the massive facility offering 46,000m<sup>2</sup> of exhibit space, a 5,570m<sup>2</sup> mixed use ballroom and 81 new break-out rooms spanning 17,600m<sup>2</sup>.

## Social hosted buyers

**IBTM** America has announced a new plan for the recruitment of hosted buyers for next year's event in Nashville, involving the use of social network LinkedIn to locate prospects in conjunction with other ibtm events and their association partners.

The show team will also conduct focus groups with corporate, agency and incentive buyers, with buyers to be recruited "incrementally" with exhibitors.

Hosted buyer registration will go live in January, with IBTM saying meeting professionals who apply will be "selected on their business influence and buying power, both in the region and globally".

## Roche Estate opens

**ROCHE** Estate in the NSW Hunter Valley (formerly the Tempus Two winery) has opened, ready to host the likes of Neil Diamond next month.

The estate offers a premier concert venue and function room, set in picturesque vineyards an hour inland from Newcastle.

See [rocheestate.com.au](http://rocheestate.com.au).

## Today's issue of BEN

**Business Events News** today has one page of news and the latest **BEN** Christmas Venue Guide on **page two**.

## STB appointment

**THE** Singapore Tourism Board has announced the appointment of Kristina Kulchar as its new Manager Oceania.

Previously working with MP Travel and Spencer Travel, Kulchar has more than 20 years of industry experience including roles working in sales and consulting for brands such as the Leading Hotels of the World.

She will work alongside STB's Sydney-based Area Director Oceania, Sharon Lam, focusing on the development and implementation of business strategies for the MICE market, as well as raising awareness and driving consideration of Singapore as a destination for corporate travellers.

## Citadines specials

**MELBOURNE'S** Citadines on Bourke is offering special earlybird day delegate rates for events held in January, February and March 2016.

Day delegate rates start at \$72 per person for a one day meeting, or \$69 for a two day event.

To qualify for the offers meetings must be booked by 31 December 2015, with the deals also including bonuses such as a facilitator's conference kit, wireless internet access for all delegates and a parking spot for the conference organiser.

For more information on events at the centrally located CBD property call 03 9660 5412.

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# Christmas Venue Guide

Looking for a Christmas venue or staff celebration?  
**Business Events News** guide to 2015/16 Christmas venues is the place to showcase!  
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[www.stamford.com.au/spm](http://www.stamford.com.au/spm)



## SkyPoint Surfers Paradise, QLD

Celebrate Christmas at SkyPoint and enjoy an event experience like no other. With spectacular 360' views of the Gold Coast, SkyPoint is the premier destination for a truly unique and memorable event. Private Christmas packages start at only \$99pp or SkyPoint's annual Christmas in the Clouds on Saturday 5th December is the perfect opportunity to celebrate with your friends or treat your staff and clients to an unforgettable Christmas event.

[www.skypoint.com.au/Events/](http://www.skypoint.com.au/Events/)



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