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## Southern Barrier Reef's Kiwi Growth

Queensland's Southern Great Barrier Reef (SGBR) plans to continue working with the local trade in promoting the region on the back of a boost in visitor numbers and room nights from New Zealand.

RTOs in the region banded together a few years ago to market themselves as the SGBR, and first visited New Zealand in late 2011 looking to increase their profile here.

Trade famils and expo presence followed, and the most recent statistics for the region show a 27% increase in Kiwi visitors for the year to Sep 2012, reaching 19,000. Visitor nights grew 40% to 268,000 in the same period.

SGBR is excited by the success so far and plans to continue capitalising

on it with another trade famil and roadshow. A trade website is also under development, says SGBR's Krista Brown.

"SGBR is continuing to focus their international marketing efforts on the New Zealand market and these most recent stats have not only shown great increases in visitation, but New Zealand is now the second largest international market to this region," she says.

### ... SGBR Roadshow

SGBR representatives and operators will return to New Zealand next month for workshops and presentations on the region. There are events on in Auckland on 21 May and Christchurch 22 May, see industry diary for details.

### ... Kiwi Favourites

The SGBR region encompasses Bundaberg, Gladstone and Rockhampton. For Kiwis, the most popular activities so far include visiting Lady Elliot Island and Heron Island, where visitors can snorkel or dive with manta rays and sea turtles; exploring the coastal towns and villages of Bargara, Agnes Water and Town of 1770, Yeppoon and Emu Park; caving in the Capricorn Caves; fossicking for sapphires; and watching turtles lay eggs or seeing the babies hatch in turtle season Nov-Mar.

### Fiji Wedding Famil

Tourism Fiji is looking for 18 agents who sell weddings in Fiji to join a famil next month which will see them brush up on their existing knowledge as well as learn about new product.

There are two itineraries focused on weddings and honeymoons, both taking place 24-28 May. As well as properties, agents will visit Garden of the Sleeping Giant, Taste Fiji, Tadra Flowers and the Seaquarium.

The famil costs \$437 including Fiji Airways flights and four nights accommodation, e-mail [ragigia@tourismfijinz.com](mailto:ragigia@tourismfijinz.com)

### New US Route For NZ?

There are industry rumours Air New Zealand may be set to announce services on a North American route in the not-too-distant future.

The carrier has declined to comment on the matter, however *Travel Today* understands NZ is evaluating the merits of a new service to an as yet unnamed US destination.

NZ boss Christopher Luxon said in late Feb that the carrier was leasing two 777-300 aircraft, due for delivery mid-2014. At the time Luxon said the carrier would look where to best deploy the aircraft, and that NZ was looking at a range of markets, and whether to add capacity or commence new routes. NZ is also due to take delivery of its first 787-9 mid-2014.

### Travel Award Voting

This is the last week to get your votes in for who should be named the best retail and corporate travel agencies in the country, with voting closing Fri for the New Zealand categories of the AFTA Travel Industry Awards.

There are 13 nominations in the best travel agency retail (single location) category; nine for best travel agency retail (multi location); six in the best travel agency corporate (single location) category; and four for best travel agency corporate (multi location). Suppliers can also vote in the awards, see [afta.com.au/NTIANewZealand](http://afta.com.au/NTIANewZealand)

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### Weight Fares Fair


Following the palaver over Air Samoa's move to calculate passengers' fares by their body weight, the majority of respondents to a *Travel Today* poll said the scheme was fair. In the poll, 70% of respondents said the move was fair, while 30% disagreed. European low cost carriers such as Ryanair had joked about introducing a weight-based fare structure in the past, but it was the little Samoan carrier that became the first to actually go ahead with it.

### Accident Cause Probed

Authorities are investigating why a virtually new B737 operated by Lion Air undershot the runway and crashed into the water near Bali's Ngurah Rai airport on the weekend. All 108 passengers onboard survived, with some treated in local hospitals for minor injuries. Wind shear has been cited as a possible cause for the incident, according to AP.

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**Babies Free On FJ**

Air Pacific has Auckland-Nadi flights on sale to 22 Apr for travel 29 Apr-07 Jul, and is offering one free infant (under two) fare with each adult fare. Adult fares are from \$315 ow, \$733 return, children aged two-11 pay 75% of adult fare.

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**IATA Responds To WTAAA Concerns**

The World Travel Agents Association Alliance has raised concerns with IATA about its New Distribution Capability project in relation to airfare competition and the potential cost to agents and consumers to switch to the NDC.

Following its bi-annual board meeting, the WTAAA welcomed open dialogue between itself and IATA on the NDC, and says it has shared its concerns with the global airline body—which focus on three ‘major’ issues.

The WTAAA says the NDC appears to eliminate or reduce consumers’ ability to neutrally compare fare prices, which promotes competition between carriers, and that implementing the NDC would ‘impose huge costs directly on to travel agencies’ as systems and processes would need to be redesigned to accommodate the programme.

It also claimed that NDC required consumers’ personal data to obtain a fare quote—raising privacy concerns.

IATA has responded to the WTAAA’s concerns, saying consumers do not have the ability to carry out neutral comparison shopping through indirect channels, as some carriers choose

not to make all fares available through GDSs, and some (such as low cost carriers) don’t participate in the GDS at all.

“NDC will enable full price transparency on complete airline offers as well as on the base fare. Rather than competing only on base fares, NDC will result in airlines competing vigorously across the spectrum of products and services, something that can only make the overall travel experience more rewarding,” says IATA.

IATA has acknowledged that the cost to switch to NDC will vary between various industry stakeholders that choose to adopt the new standard—but adds that the upcoming NDC pilot programs will be designed ‘in part to identify the costs associated with modernising indirect distributions’.

It adds that clients will not have to provide personal details beyond the current norm for adult or child (or active military in the US) to receive a quote.

**QLD Sale With QF**

Qantas has fares to Queensland on sale to 19 Apr, starting at \$179 to Brisbane and \$299 to Cairns. See Qantas.co.nz/agents

**SB New Cal Sale**

Aircalin has fares to New Caledonia on sale from today to 05 May, for travel 02-30 May, in its ‘aMAYzing’ sale. Fares are from \$299 ow ex AKL, \$384 ex WLG and \$393 ex CHC, domestic sectors are with Jetstar. Agents can book the commissionable fares themselves or contact their wholesaler for packages.

**Avis In NZ’s Great Race**

It looks like the agents who win a place on Air New Zealand’s Great Race Hawaii will need to perfect the art of driving on the ‘wrong’ side of the road. The carrier told agents at the Harvey World Travel conference in Waikiki over the weekend that Avis was a platinum sponsor for this year’s event. A far cry from the police escorts and chauffeurs which featured in last year’s race, the self-drive aspect could add a whole new dimension to this year’s race! Agents, remember the sales incentive for the Battle of the Brands, to determine the final three teams which will compete in Hawaii, ends 18 Apr.

**EK UK/Europe, Africa**

Emirates has fares to selected destinations in the UK, Europe, Africa and the Middle East on sale to 30 Apr. The fares are valid on restricted outbound flight numbers (AKL EK407-MEL EK409-DXB or AKL EK435-MEL EK433-DXB), for travel 01 May-12 Jun. They include Madrid from \$2579, Istanbul from \$2599, Paris from \$2649, Venice from \$2729 and London from \$2789.



**Jetstar’s Fleet Soars To 100 Aircraft**

The Jetstar group has celebrated its fleet reaching 100 aircraft and says it was the fastest airline group in Asia Pacific to achieve the milestone.

To celebrate, the airline applied a special 100th aircraft livery to its newest sharklet-equipped A320, featuring 132 people doing the ‘Jetstar jump’. The aircraft will be flown on major routes over the coming months including New Zealand, Singapore and Japan.

JQ chief executive Jane Hrdlicka and Australia and NZ chief executive David Hall are pictured above with JQ crew and livery.

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### Akaroa Marine Reserve

The Akaroa Harbour around Dan Rogers Bluff is New Zealand's newest marine reserve, says Conservation Minister Nick Smith. Opposition from Ng i Tahu and hobby fishers saw the northern boundary move, reducing the reserve to 475ha. "Akaroa is an iconic harbour that is hugely popular for recreation and tourism but its marine life is degraded," says Smith. "[The reserve] will enhance the area, assist scientific study and benefit the public." The Akaroa Harbour Marine Protection Society first applied for the reserve in Jan 1996.

### Hua Hin Agent Rates

TATS has agent rates for the Imperial Hua Hin Beach Resort, Hua Hin, from \$118pr pn for a superior balcony room with breakfast. Rates are valid for travel to 19 Dec, see tats.co.nz

### Sabre Comp Reminder

Sabre reminds agents they only have until 27 Apr to view episode one of new video series the *Thought Exchange*, give feedback and be in to win an Apple TV. Episode one sees industry experts discuss why a multi-channel approach is the way forward for travel agents. [CLICK HERE](#)

## Over-Water Suites On SYD Harbour



**Seven over-water suites with views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Luna Park and the Opera House have been unveiled at Sebel Pier One Sydney in Walsh Bay.**

The suites have direct access to private balconies with 'sweeping harbour views', while the rooms feature floor to ceiling windows and glass doors.

In the premier Harbour View Balcony Suite guests will feel like they're 'floating on water', says Accor—and the

### NZ/VA Brochure

The Air New Zealand and Virgin Australia trans-tasman alliance brochure has been updated, NZ has advised. The brochure can be found on the agent website under the product info section, see airnzagent.co.nz

hotel chain expects the suites to sell out well in advance come festival time and New Year's Eve.

Sebel Pier One Sydney has also finished renovating 22 new Waterside King and Heritage King rooms, taking the total room count to 189. Rates start at AUD3000 for a Harbour View Suite.

### Look Out For QLD

Agents should keep an eye out in the *New Zealand Herald* tomorrow for a special feature on the Great Barrier Reef—including the chance for their clients to win a trip, says Tourism and Events Queensland.

### CZ On CHC, WLG

Following reports last week that China Southern may be launching flights to Christchurch and Wellington, the carrier has confirmed it is looking at opportunities but won't say what they are yet.

Christchurch Airport head Jim Boulton said from China last week that CZ is planning to include CHC in its route plans, and media reports suggested WLG would also see CZ flights.

"China Southern continuously explores opportunities beyond its current ports in Australia and New Zealand," a CZ spokesperson told *Travel Today*, adding that the ports 'will include other major cities and regional destinations' but that they can't be more specific at this stage.

### No Local Brunei Rep

Brunei Tourism is moving its representation to Australia from 24 Apr following the end of its two-year contract with Kiwi rep Jacqui Brook. Representation will remain with the Walshe Group, but come under Melbourne-based Ross Tutin. The NTO says 'many factors' affected its capacity to effectively market Brunei in New Zealand over the past year, 'particularly since the suspension of Royal Brunei Airline flights to Auckland'.



### Product Coordinator Australia & Sports/Events

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If you are enthusiastic, passionate about the travel industry and are looking for that next challenge then please send your CV along with a covering letter through to [kmcmahon@goholidays.co.nz](mailto:kmcmahon@goholidays.co.nz)

Applications close: Wednesday 17 April 2013



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- A thorough understanding of airfare calculations;
- Excellent customer service skills;
- Be fully proficient with all MS Office applications;
- A desire to play a key part in the success of a small professional team.

Applications must be received via email to [nigel.bale@walshegroup.com](mailto:nigel.bale@walshegroup.com) by COB Tuesday 16 April and should include a cover letter and CV.

## Musket Store Destroyed

The 'Trader General Store' at Musket Cove Island Resort in Fiji was destroyed by fire on Fri. No damage was caused to surrounding buildings, no one was hurt and the resort will continue to operate as usual with no interruption to activities. Management is assessing the situation and plans to rebuild.

# Industry Diary

## APRIL 2013

### Asia Travel Marketing Assn's Asia Now 2013

**Hamilton:** Mon 15, Thai Village Restaurant, 1730 for 1800. **Tauranga:** Tue 16, Eastern Ocean Restaurant, 1730 for 1800. **Napier:** Wed 17, Sri Thai and Vietnam Restaurant, 1730 for 1800. **Palmerston North:** Thu 18, Bangkok Thai Restaurant, 1730 for 1800. **Whangarei:** Mon 22, Grand Thai Restaurant, 1730 for 1800. **Auckland:** Tue 23, Waipuna Conference Centre, 1730 for 1800.

### Avalon Waterways 2014 Brochure Launch

**Timaru:** Wed 17, Comfort Hotel Benvenue, Evans St, 7.30 for 7.45am, breakfast and presentation. **Dunedin:** Thu 18, Mercure Dunedin, 7.30 for 7.45am, breakfast and presentation. **Invercargill:** Fri 19, Buster Crabb, 7.30 for 7.45am, breakfast and presentation. **Wellington (Lower Hutt):** Mon 22, Event Cinemas Queensgate, 5.45 for a 6pm sharp start, movie and presentation. **Christchurch:** Tue 23, Christchurch Casino, 7.15 for a 7.30am start, breakfast and presentation. **New Plymouth:** Tue 23, Devon Hotel, 5.45 for a 6pm start, drinks, canapés and presentation. **Auckland (North):** Wed 24, Columbus Smales Farm, Takapuna, 7.15 for 7.30am, breakfast and presentation. **Wanganui:** Wed 24, Oggies Cafe, 7.30am sharp, breakfast and presentation. **Palmerston North:** Wed 24, Travelodge, 5.45 for 6pm, drinks, canapés and presentation. **Hamilton:** Mon 29, Angelsea Motel, 5.45 for 6pm, drinks, canapés and presentation. **Auckland (South and East):** Tue 30, Pakuranga Golf Club, 199 Botany Rd, 7.15 for 7.30am, breakfast and presentation. **Tauranga:** Tue 30, Hotel Armitage, 5.45pm for 6pm, drinks, canapés and presentation.

## MAY 2013

### Avalon Waterways 2014 Brochure Launch

**Auckland (West)** Thu, 02, The Falls, Alderman Drive, Henderson, 7.15 for 7.30am, breakfast and presentation.

# Gold Coast Mega Famil Up For Grabs

Gold Coast Tourism is urging agents to grab the chance for a first-hand update of what's happening on the coast on a mega famil next month.

"It's important that the Kiwi travel trade maintain confidence in what the Gold Coast experience can offer its customers and be kept abreast of the many new initiatives of the theme parks, exciting dining oppor-

tunities plus action-packed day and night tours of the Hinterland," says the RTO's marketing manager New Zealand Chris Ingram.

Twenty agents will be treated to an itinerary including animal encounters, live theatre and stage shows, a comprehensive Hinterland experience, 'adrenalin-charged' activities and unique dining opportunities.

It is on 10-14 May and costs \$250pp including Air New Zealand flights (ex Auckland), e-mail ricky.dunn@gctourism.com

## Free Cook Is Wedding

Clients who stay seven nights or more in a premium beachfront suite at Pacific Resort Rarotonga, or in any room category at Pacific Resort Aitutaki, receive one free night and a pacific wedding ceremony free, as well as free breakfast plans.

## Topdeck Back To CHC

Christchurch & Canterbury Tourism is welcoming the return of Topdeck to the city over the weekend, after the youth tour operator re-introduced CHC on its New Zealand itineraries. "Topdeck's re-entry into the Christchurch market is another positive step forward for our tourism industry and reflects the growing confidence in Christchurch as a destination," says CCT chief executive Tim Hunter. "It will be great to have more young people visiting the city so we're really looking forward to welcoming Topdeck back and giving their groups a taste of what an exciting and innovative city Christchurch has become."

## Amadeus On Loyalty

Amadeus says it has entered the airline customer loyalty arena with the acquisition of the CRM and loyalty solutions division of Turkey-based Hitit Computer Services. The move will allow Amadeus to address airlines' key business objectives related to the growth and performance of customer loyalty programmes. Amadeus intends to drive a new IT revenue stream by adding and enhancing loyalty capability. Hitit Loyalty's system will be integrated with the Altéa suite this year, and will be further enhanced in 2015. Hitit Loyalty products will be available both as an add-on module to Amadeus Altéa as well as a stand-alone product.

## New Face At PRHG

The Pacific Resort Hotel Group has appointed Akshay Singh as its new general manager sales, marketing and reservations. Singh has over five years' experience working in key product and marketing roles at Flight Centre which he says has given him a strong understanding of the needs of travel agents and wholesalers.



## EY's New Lounge

Etihad has opened a new premium lounge at Dulles International Airport in Washington, following the launch of direct flights between Washington and Abu Dhabi. The lounge includes relaxation spaces, dining, business amenities, bathrooms and family entertainment areas. EY also has new luxury lounges planned for New York, Sydney and Melbourne.



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**Please send applications in writing with full CV details to:**  
Richard Baker

Sales Manager North Island  
Singapore Airlines Ltd  
PO Box 4290, Auckland  
or email: rachel\_wethey@singaporeair.com.sg

**All applications must be received by Tue 23rd April 2013.**

*(Only short-listed candidates will be contacted)*



### Arnhem Land Tours

Visitors to the Northern Territory will be able to experience indigenous life and culture while camping with local Yolngu families on new Arnhem Land tours, says Tourism Australia. Lirrwi Tourism is developing the Yolngu Dhukarr tours which will operate monthly for groups of up to 12, travelling with indigenous guides to three different communities over five days. Activities include gathering bush foods and medicines, making arts and crafts and learning about the didgeridoo. The tours, which launch later this year, will cost around AUD2200 including ground transport, drivers, guides and meals. See [lirrwitourism.com.au/cultural-expedition.html](http://lirrwitourism.com.au/cultural-expedition.html)

### EK Advance Purchase

Emirates has made advance purchase changes to B and I class market fares, effective for sales and ticketing from today. For B class fares, a three-day AP applies, and for I class, a five-day AP applies.



### Free Balloon Flights In Cappadocia

Adventure World is offering a free balloon flight over Cappadocia with bookings of the 10-day Fire of Anatolia or 14-day Highlights of Anatolia Fez group tours made by 31 May. The 10-day tour is priced from \$1299pp with highlights including Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Troy, Pergamum and Gallipoli.

# AAT Kings New Zealand 2013/14

AAT Kings has added New Zealand short breaks and four new tours to its comprehensive New Zealand programme for 2013/14.

The New Zealand Guided Tours brochure features the company's entire New Zealand programme, and comes after positive feedback from agents about its 2013/14 Australia Guided Tours programme. AAT Kings global md Anthony Hayes says the consolidated brochure has allowed agents and consumers gain a greater understanding of its product.

The New Zealand programme offers

17 longer tours from eight to 21 days, including four new Guided Expeditions and four new Short Breaks for time-poor travellers covering the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Milford Sound, Auckland and Queenstown.

New Zealand sales manager Reece Scott says local sales of its New Zealand product have been boosted by the 'cracker' summer, and expats making bookings on behalf of their visiting relatives. "Over summer it's worthwhile agents keeping their eyes open for those customers...we gave [the New Zealand programme] a good nudge late last year and it went really well," he says.

Brochures are being distributed or see [aatkings.co.nz](http://aatkings.co.nz)

### GO, NZ Island Sale

GO Holidays has 'Island Time' packages with Air New Zealand flights on sale to 22 Apr. Packages include four nights in Fiji from \$649pp s/t, five nights in Samoa from \$699pp s/t, seven nights in Vanuatu from \$999pp s/t, four nights in Tahiti from \$1339pp s/t and seven nights in Hawai'i from \$1499pp s/t.

### Internet Travel Site Visits — Weekly Stats

Travel agency website usage, "visits" by New Zealand residents, as measured by Experian Hitwise, for the week ending 13 Apr 2013.

1	Expedia.co.nz	10.72%
2	Wotif.com	10.13%
3	Webjet New Zealand	9.51%
4	House of Travel	8.67%
5	Flight Centre NZ	8.54%
6	Jet Abroad - NZ	3.17%
7	Bookme - nz	2.68%
8	Skyscanner NZ	2.43%
9	FareCompare	1.92%
10	Webjet Australia	1.49%

### AZ Europe Fares

Alitalia has new fares to Europe with routings via NRT and KIX, says World Aviation. Fares ex-Auckland start at \$2693 to Rome, Madrid, Istanbul and Athens for travel 01 Jun-31 Aug.



### Livingstone Closed

Livingstone Island on the edge of Victoria Falls is closed until further notice due to the increasing water level of the Zambezi River, says World Journeys. Livingstone Island is where David Livingstone first set eyes on the Victoria Falls, and clients can visit the island for a picnic—or, if they're brave, swim in the Devil's Pool on the edge of the waterfall.

### AF/KL Fare TTL

The ticketing time limit of 21 Apr has been added to Air France KLM AFKL market fares AF Redline, AF Premium Economy AF business leisure, KLM BlueLine and KLM Business Leisure. Details ph the trade help desk on 0-9-918 9825 or see the trade web site [afkl.biz](http://afkl.biz)

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Canberra Centenary	Canberra	Aust-ACT	01Jan13	31Dec13	e
Theatre: Legally Blonde	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	12Mar13	28Apr13	e
Sydney Carnival	Sydney	Aust-NSW	23Mar13	27Apr13	e
Melbourne Int'l Comedy Festival	Melbourne	Aust-VIC	27Mar13	21Apr13	e
Aussie Wine Month	Australia-wide	Australia	01Apr13	30Apr13	e
Orange F.O.O.D Week	Orange	Aust-NSW	12Apr13	21Apr13	e
Alice Springs Cup Carnival	Alice Springs	Aust-NT	13Apr13	05May13	s
Rally: Targa Tasmania	Tasmania	Aust-TAS	16Apr13	21Apr13	s
Music Festival:Coachella	Palm Springs	USA-CA	19Apr13	21Apr13	e
Formula 1 Racing: Sakhir	Sakhir	Bahrain	19Apr13	21Apr13	s
2013 Virgin London Marathon	London	UK-England	21Apr13	21Apr13	s
Theatre: AIDA	Melbourne	Aust-VIC	22Apr13	11May13	t
Kangaroo Is/ Feastival	Kangaroo Is.	Aust-SA	25Apr13	30Apr13	e
Kunming Int'l Cultural Tourism Festival	Kunming	China	01May13	03May13	c
China International Music Festival	Beijing	China	01May13	31May13	e
Rugby Sevens: Scotland	Glasgow	UK-Scotland	04May13	05May13	s
Anywhere Theatre Festival	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	08May13	19May13	e
Shanghai Int'l Jewellery Exhibition	Shanghai	China	10May13	10May13	e
Formula 1 Racing: Spain	Catalunya	Spain	10May13	12May13	s
Rugby Sevens: London	London	UK-England	11May13	12May13	s
Brisbane Racing Carnival	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	11May13	08Jun13	s
Buddha Bathing Festival	Dengfeng	China	17May13	17May13	c
Mountain Festival	Kangding	China	17May13	17May13	c
Marathon: Great Wall Marathon	Beijing	China	18May13	18May13	s
Marathon: Great Ocean Road Marathon	VIC	Aust-VIC	18May13	19May13	e
100th Chelsea Flower Show	London	UK-England	21May13	25May13	e
Formula 1 Racing: Monaco	Monte Carlo	Monaco	24May13	26May13	s
Bolshoi Ballet	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	30May13	09Jun13	e
Rugby: British Irish Lions v Australia	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	08Jun13	08Jun13	s
Dragon Boat Festival	Shanghai	China	12Jun13	12Jun13	s
Shangri La Horse Racing Festival	Shangri La	China	12Jun13	15Jun13	s
Shanghai International Film Festival	Shanghai	China	12Jun13	20Jun13	c
Noosa Longweekend Festival	Noosa	Aust-QLD	14Jun13	23Jun13	e
Taste of London	London	UK-England	20Jun13	23Jun13	e
Rugby: British Irish Lions v Australia	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	22Jun13	22Jun13	s
Tennis: Wimbledon	London	UK-England	24Jun13	07Jul13	s
Wimbledon 2013	London	UK-England	24Jun13	07Jul13	s
Rugby League: State of Origin	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	26Jun13	26Jun13	s
Glastonbury Music Festival	Somerset	UK-England	26Jun13	30Jun13	e
Cycling: Toure de France	France-various	France	29Jun13	21Jul13	s
Independence Day	USA	USA	04Jul13	04Jul13	c
Marathon: Gold Coast Airport Marathon	Gold Coast	Aust-QLD	06Jul13	07Jul13	s
Theatre: War Horse	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	06Jul13	21Jul13	e
Queensland Music Festival	Brisbane	Aust-QLD	12Jul13	28Jul13	e
Cycling: Qinghai Lake Int'l Cycling Race	Qinghai Lake	China	16Jul13	25Jul13	s
Singapore Garden Festival	Singapore	Singapore	20Jul13	27Jul13	e
Hong Kong Book Fair	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	21Jul13	27Jul13	e
Xichang Torch Festival	Zichang	China	31Jul13	02Aug13	e
Edinburgh Military Tattoo	Edinburgh	UK-Scotland	02Aug13	24Aug13	c
Edinburgh Tattoo	Edinburgh	UK-Scotland	02Aug13	24Aug13	e
Cycling: RideLondon	London	UK-England	03Aug13	04Aug13	s
The Left Hand Festival	Mullingar	Ireland	09Aug13	13Aug13	e

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