



DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

XMAS SYMPOSIUM 2012

Thanks to all those who attended last week's Xmas Symposium. It was a great catch up with industry colleagues topped off with some excellent short presentations re what has happened during the year and coming up in the future. Copies of the TNZ and Air New Zealand presentations are posted on the website or you can contact the CEO. Our keynote speaker Nathan Gray's contact email is:

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Xmas Prize Winners:

Kiri Goulter from Hamilton Waikato Tourism won the \$1000 advertising prize from Downunder Bulletin

Bethan Price from Tourmasters and Amber Silvester from Heritage Hotels won the two lucky seat draws so a little Xmas cheer is on its way to you both. Congratulations!

Thanks to our sponsors JLT Lumley, the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Telecom and Downunder Bulletin.

MARK THESE DATES FOR 2013!

- Tourism Export Council Conference, Wairarapa 21-22 August
- Xmas Symposium, Auckland – Wednesday 11 December
- Young TEC meetings & events will be advised in the New Year
- The office is closed from Friday 21 December – Monday 14 January 2013

INTERESTING LINKS AND REPORTS:

- [Global Blue 'spending'](#) barometer 2012
- RTI – [Regional Tourism Indicators](#) report
- Link to recent [TECNZ Member survey](#)
 - Latest [immigration news](#) from INZ
- Congratulations to the [Hobbiton team](#) for the opening of the Green Dragon Pub!
- Fantastic new product on the West Coast - congratulations to [Treetop Walk](#) for opening!

A very happy and safe Xmas holidays from Lesley,
Martin and the Board.

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FAVOUR!"**

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