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Dear Delegate,

Welcome to our first 'Pearlers of Port Douglas' newsletter.

As mentioned in our launch brochure, it has been a long time since our last trip to Fiji in 2018, so in May 2024 we are excited to be taking you to the stunning destination of Port Douglas in Australia. Port Douglas will be a great destination to kick start our Overseas Trips programme in a new world post the pandemic.

Port Douglas will be our 20th Overseas Trip and 2024 is also our commemorative year for celebrating 60 years of being a co-operative, so we are thrilled to be celebrating this special occasion with you. Congratulations to the six winners of our giveaway.

While our numbers continue to grow, we extend a warm welcome to 119 delegates, including 63 first time attendees.

We hope that you find the newsletters interesting and informative as we progress through the promotion period.

Travel Dates

26th - 31st May 2024

While this trip is 16 months away from now, it is certainly something to look forward to. Port Douglas is such a beautiful laidback resort town, a place to relax, bask in the tropical climate and have a great time.



Travel Website

plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz

Our travel website is now live!

Our travel website will be updated regularly with programme content, ticketing information, sponsors, copies of newsletters etc. We encourage you to visit our travel website to familiarise yourself with aspects of the trip.

Please let us know if there is any info you would like added to this site.

Sponsoring Suppliers

We are currently working with our Preferred Suppliers regarding sponsorship opportunities for Port Douglas. The Suppliers contribution enables us to enhance the programme being developed for you and we look forward to introducing them to you as they come on board.

We would like to extend a warm welcome and introduce to you some of our sponsoring suppliers so far. We encourage you to give them your support when making your purchasing decisions. We look forward to giving you more information on their sponsoring involvement in future newsletters.

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MaxPoints Conversions

Many of you will know how MaxPoints conversions work, however for those of you who don't here's an overview. MaxPoints conversions will be offered in November 2023 and February 2024. At these times you will receive an email advising how many points you have available for conversion. Should you decide to convert them the value will be credited to your Port Douglas travel account. So keep accumulating your MaxPoints!



C&I Travel Specialists

It is our pleasure to once again have Winnie and the team from C&I in Auckland coordinating our convention for us. Over the coming months we will be working together to develop the programme content which we cannot wait to share with you.



Co-operative Celebration Winners

We have now completed the six prize draw's, each for \$600 off their Port Douglas travel package. This draw is in celebration of 2024 being our commemorative year for celebrating 60 years as a co-operative.

Thank you to everyone who registered by 31st October 2022 and went into the draw.

We are very pleased to congratulate the following winners:

Baxter & Neilson Plumbers

*Nathan & Theresa Holdaway
Invercargill*



Jdex Contracting

*Joshua & Danni Wackrow
Te Awamutu*



Tap Plumbing Solutions Ltd

*Nicholas Peauafi &
Jasmine Mitchell
Palmerston North*



Supreme Plumbing Ltd

*Rob Teina &
Violet Sygrove
Kingsland*



Mana Plumbing Ltd

*James Taylor & Mel Watts
Porirua*

AA Plumbing & Gas

*Mark Anderson & Deb Stark-Anderson
Palmerston North*

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year break. Travel safe, and we hope you get the opportunity to relax and enjoy this special time with friends and family.

Kind Regards

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From Plumbing World and all of our Pearlers of Port Douglas sponsoring suppliers to date, we hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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