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We hope you had a lovely Easter and enjoyed your delicious Australian-made Easter Gift.

This time next year we will be preparing for departure and while this may seem a long way off at present, it will be here before we know it! Currently the temperatures in Port Douglas are a balmy 23 - 27°C, with plenty of sunshine and refreshing sea breezes to look forward to.

We currently have 25 children registered on the trip, and with this in mind the programme is designed to provide fun and entertainment for all ages. Port Douglas provides the perfect facilities for us to deliver a great programme.

### Sponsoring Suppliers

Below shows the events our suppliers are sponsoring and we are delighted that they will each have representatives joining us on the trip. These suppliers provide considerable support to our programme so please take the time to support them where you can. We look forward to sharing more detail on each event through the coming months.

#### Gold Sponsors

Dux/Marley	- Welcome Cocktail Function & 3 Prize Draws
GWA	- Group Dinner
MM Kembla/Rinnai	- Group Dinner
NZPM/Metrix/Toto	- Business Session & Event
Rheem	- Event & Lunch



#### Silver Sponsors

Allproof/Felton	- Welcome Gift
Aqualine	- Cash Lunch Allowance
Athena/Clearlite	- Lunch Event
Hydroflow	- Breakfast
Plumblin	- Breakfast
Voda	- Breakfast



#### Bronze Sponsor

Apex Valves	- Hotel Voucher
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## MaxPoints

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.

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So keep accumulating your MaxPoints!

## Travel Website

We encourage you to visit our Port Douglas travel website to familiarise yourself with all aspects of the trip. As we progress through the promotion period the website will be updated regularly with programme content, optional activities, copies of newsletters, registration from July, travel insurance etc. Please let us know if there is anything you would like added to this site.

Travel Website: [plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz](http://plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz)

## C&I Travel Specialists

Many of you are already thinking about your travel plans so please feel free to contact the team at C&I Travel Specialists to talk through your ideas. Winnie and her team will be able to work on your individual travel arrangements including providing some great ideas about extending your holiday after the conference once flight details are released in late July. It will be around this time that we will then ask you to complete the on-line registrations which will provide us with further details to allow your travel arrangements to be completed.



In our next newsletter we look forward to sharing an overview of the day to day programme. Until then, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Michelle or C&I at their details below.

Kind Regards

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## Port Douglas, Australia

The laidback tropical town of Port Douglas is the gateway to two UNESCO World Heritage-listed natural wonders, the Great Barrier Reef and the expanses of the Daintree Rainforest.

It's also a popular resort destination in its own right, with the tree-fringed sands of Four Mile Beach stretching down the bay and a leafy, compact town centre lined with hip cafés and bars.

Superyachts from around the world berth at Port Douglas's sheltered marina, where tour boats depart for sightseeing cruises to nearby coral cays and expeditions to spectacular diving spots on the outer reefs.



You'll find the oldest surviving tropical rainforest in the world, the Daintree Rainforest (estimated to be 180 million years old) around an hour's drive north of Port Douglas.

Browse ethically sourced aboriginal art at the indigenous fine art gallery, see a giant saltwater crocodile propel itself out of the water to snatch food, or jump on a boat to get up close to these massive creatures at Hartley's crocodile adventures.



Port Douglas is a quintessential seaside village, an ideal haven for switching off and forgetting the constraints of metropolitan life, and most certainly a spot where good old fashioned retail therapy is not forgotten.

In the few hundred metres along the main street, you can discover a shopping utopia with everything from recognised brands, chic resort wear, on trend Australian and European labels, exquisite handcrafted jewellery and wide brimmed sun hats - this is tropical lifestyle living at it's very best.

Retail therapy in Port Douglas offers something for everyone, whatever your budget and style.



Port Douglas restaurant menus reflect the tropical lifestyle, using fresh local ingredients sourced with low food miles. Enjoy locally-brewed ales at one of the quintessential pubs that give Tropical North Queensland its flavour. Feast upon fresh local seafood straight from the trawler, or take in the sunrise with a locally roasted coffee.

