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## Dear Delegate,

The last few months have passed by very quickly and here we are just a week out from Christmas, and only 5 months until we get to enjoy the Pearlers of Port Douglas.

We hope you enjoyed your lovely Christmas gift and we are sure your Christmas tree will love having this new (and rather cute) addition from across the ditch.

In 2024, our newsletters will become more frequent to ensure you are well informed before we travel to Port Douglas. Please remember that there is a lot of useful information on our Port Douglas travel website [plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz](http://plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz) and if you can't find the answer there, then please don't hesitate to contact either the team at C&I or Michelle Bingham at Support Office.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION EXTENSION

**Online registrations have now been extended to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**, this is to ensure you have time during the festive break to confirm your flight and accommodation requirements for Port Douglas.

Please log into the travel website where you will find the 'Registration' tab at the top centre of the page. [plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz/registration](http://plumbingworld2024.cispecialists.co.nz/registration)

You are currently registered under your company name only and we now need your personal information to complete your travel arrangements, this includes any extension holiday plans you may want to book.

Once you are registered to travel, you will receive a personal confirmation of your travel arrangements direct from C&I. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Clair Wilson (027 299 3135) or Carlene Ruhe (027 272 7002).

You will need your passport details and if you do not have a valid passport don't let this stop you registering. Just enter your old passport details and then make contact with C&I with your updated details once you have received your new passport. Please note your passport must be valid until at least 6 months after your return date to NZ.



## FROM THE C&I TRAVEL SPECIALISTS DESK

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to make sure you are registered for Port Douglas.

With the C & I office closing over the break from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, **Plumbing World have moved the registration closing date to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** when we are all back online. This gives you a bit more time to make those travel plans, especially if you are thinking of extending on with that 3 night cruise or heading on to the Silky Oaks Lodge!

Please also remember we are taking expressions of interest for optional tours on your free half day during the programme. These are listed on the website for you to have a read over and you can select these options when you register.

From the team at C&I, we wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to hearing from you in the new year, if not before.



## MAXPOINTS

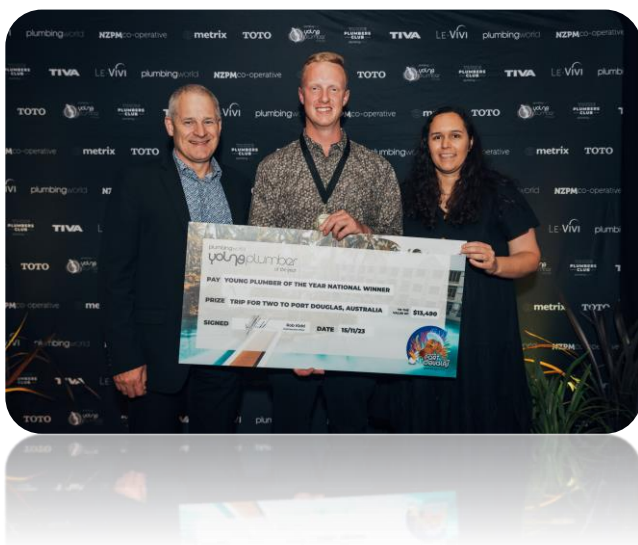
The November MaxPoints conversion has now been completed. A final MaxPoints conversion will be offered in February 2024, more information to follow in the January newsletter.

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## YOUNG PLUMBER OF THE YEAR

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our 2023 Young Plumber of the Year national winner **Cody Hall of C.F. Reese Plumbing Ltd**, Hamilton. Cody outperformed nine other competitors from around the country to win his share of \$80,000 worth of prizes, including a trip for two to Port Douglas. Cody will be attending with his wife Sarah.

We look forward to getting to know you both better as you experience your first ever Plumbing World overseas trip.



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PLUMBER**  
of the year

## RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

We have compiled a list of fabulous local restaurants for you to check out during your free evening on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024. We recommend you book ahead to avoid disappointment! Click the below headings to visit their website.

### Salsa Bar and Grill

Salsa is a modern Australian restaurant serving award winning local, seafood, international and vegetarian friendly cuisine amidst a relaxed open-aiired Queensland vibe. If amazing cocktails, extensive wine list, divine food and a fun, vibrant atmosphere is what you're after, then this is a must.

### Zinc Port Douglas

Zinc's menu presents fine, contemporary Australian cuisine with traditional European flare, utilising the abundance of fresh local seafood, meats & tropical fruit & vegetables. Zinc's dedicated cocktail bar is open daily until late. Boasting a large selection of wine, tap beer and specialty cocktails.

### Seabean Tapas Bar Restaurant

Where little Barcelona meets tropical Port Douglas. Paella and tapas, pintxos, manchego and plenty of sangria in modern, airy surroundings. Awarded Best Speciality Restaurant in North Queensland twice in a row by The Restaurant and Catering Association, and taking out the Bronze Award in 2022.

### The Mexican

The Mexican - Port Douglas takes a fresh, light approach to traditional Mexican dishes. You are sure to find an old favourite right alongside something you've never tried before! We have a full service bar slingin the town's best Margaritas, using 100% agave tequilas.

As this is our last newsletter for 2023 we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and all the very best for the new year ahead. Travel safe and we hope you get the opportunity to relax and enjoy this special time with family of friends.

Kind Regards



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