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**The countdown is on ...**

Well here we are, our final newsletter before we meet at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Port Douglas next month. It's been 20 months since we launched our Port Douglas overseas trip, and before this our last trip was to Fiji in 2018, and now we can finally look forward to the warmth, friendliness and all the events we will share together.

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**Marley Prize Draws**

The first of the Marley Prize Draws took place on the 4th April and our congratulations go to the following three winners who each won a \$100 Prezzy Card to spend on Duty Free shopping. The second and third Marley prize draws will be completed in Port Douglas at the Marley welcome dinner. Please refer to the enclosed flyer.



by **alixis**

**Hamish and Gemma McDonald**  
Hogan Plumbing, Marton

**Riaan du Plooy**  
Plumbnetix Ltd, Ngatea

**Andrew & Michelle McCarthy**  
Tauranga Hardware & Plumbing Ltd, Tauranga



## Sponsoring Suppliers

We are looking forward to the involvement of our Gold, Silver & Bronze Sponsors while in Port Douglas:

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Allproof & Felton	-	Welcome Gift
Apex	-	Hotel Voucher
Marley	-	Welcome Dinner & Marley Prize Draws

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Plumbline	-	Breakfast
Rheem	-	Activity Day

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Voda	-	Breakfast
Aqualine	-	Lunch Allowance
MM Brands & Rinnai	-	Dinner

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Hydroflow	-	Breakfast
NZPM/Metrix/Toto	-	Business Session & activity
Athena Clearlite	-	Lunch
GWA	-	Dinner



## Tickets and Travel bags

All tickets, travel bags etc will be sent to your branch manager for them to deliver to you. Please contact your local branch manager or Michelle Bingham at Plumbing World Support Office if you have not received yours by Friday, 10th May.

Included is a special carry-on suitcase to commemorate Plumbing Worlds overseas trip history - we hope you enjoy this special gift.

## Name Tags

Whenever possible, please wear your name tag as it not only helps us identify you as belonging to the group, it also allows you to gain entry to our functions.

You will see on the reverse side that we have printed an overview of the programme which we hope you will find useful.

## NZPM / Plumbing World / C&I Travel Teams

We have a team of Plumbing World Staff on this trip to help you enjoy a hassle free holiday. They will be dressed in pink and blue tropical polo shirts or caps when accompanying or participating in most of the activities with the group. Their name tags are black and they will be wearing these at all times.

If you need assistance please don't hesitate to call on one of our staff to help. Staff names and contact details can be found within the Pearlers of Port Douglas app.

### The NZPM/Plumbing World Team:

- Kathy Meads - Chairman of the Board, NZPM Group
- Rob Kidd - NZPM CEO
- Sarah Vining - Marketing Manager
- Steve Langton - Central Regional Manager
- Stephen Smith - Branch Manager - Manukau
- Grant Dunn - Wellington Area Manager
- Vicki Rowland - Key Accounts Manager
- Michelle Bingham - Overseas Trips Co-ordinator

Plus the team that we cannot do without as they do an amazing job at coordinating our entire trip for us, the team from C&I Travel Specialists:

- Winnie Fong
- Carlene Ruhe

We are also very pleased that Greg Wallace, CEO of Master Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers NZ Inc will be attending along with his wife Caroline.

## 2026 Trip Announcement Prize Draw

We are very excited to introduce our newest reward programme TravelPoints. TravelPoints offer a unique opportunity to earn exclusive travel rewards quicker, providing an easier way to attend our Plumbing World's Overseas Trips Programme, where fostering camaraderie, unique experiences and networking opportunities is the focus. More info about TravelPoints will be coming out in early June.

At our Gala function on the last night in Port Douglas, you'll be the first to find out 'where to next in 2026'.

To celebrate the announcement there will be one special prize draw where shareholders who register for our 2026 destination before the end of June 2024 will go into the draw to win 5,000 MaxPoints or TravelPoints.

The logo for plumbingworld MAXPOINTS, featuring the text 'plumbingworld' in a lowercase sans-serif font above 'MAXPOINTS' in a bold, uppercase sans-serif font, all contained within a black rectangular box.The logo for plumbingworld TRAVEL POINTS, featuring the text 'plumbingworld' in a lowercase sans-serif font above 'TRAVEL POINTS' in a large, bold, uppercase sans-serif font. A small airplane icon is integrated into the letter 'O' of 'POINTS'.

## FROM THE C&I TRAVEL SPECIALISTS DESK

I hope this message finds you well. We are sending you a quick reminder about our upcoming travel plans.

In May, we will be emailing you the details of the Pearlers of Port Douglas Mobile app. This app is a helpful tool to keep you updated with everything while onsite. Our email will contain full instructions of how to download the app for both iPhone/Apple and Android/Samsung devices.



Here are a few things to remember:

- Your travel documents will be with you in early May
- Double-check your travel documents (passport, tickets, re-entry visas, etc.) to ensure everything is in order
- Pack according to the weather forecast and any specific activities we have planned
- Make sure you have all essential items, such as chargers, medications, and travel-sized toiletries
- If you are a Qantas Frequent Flyer, please download the Qantas app onto your mobile device in order to view your ticket online
- [BusyBees Nanny Services](#) are available at the Sheraton for the Gala Finale evening at your own cost, and provides care for children of all ages. To book please contact Fay at [fay@busybeesbabysitting.com.au](mailto:fay@busybeesbabysitting.com.au)

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Clair at C&I Travel Specialists at [clair@cispecialists.co.nz](mailto:clair@cispecialists.co.nz) or 027 299 3135. We are here to help make your trip as seamless and as enjoyable as possible.



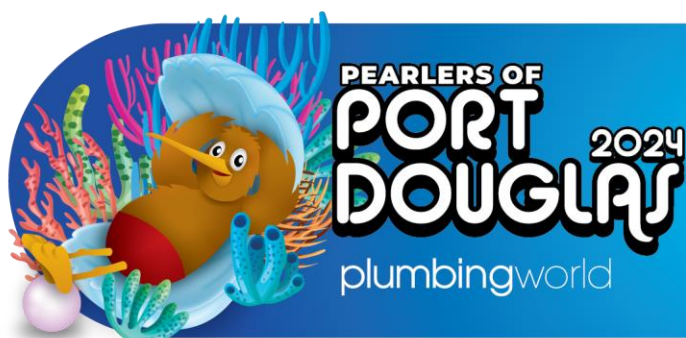
As always if you have any questions at all prior to leaving please do not hesitate to contact Michelle or the team at C&I.

We look forward to meeting you for a wonderful time as we discover the **Pearlers of Port Douglas** together.

Kind Regards

**Sarah Vining**  
Marketing Manager

**Michelle Bingham**  
Overseas Trips Coordinator



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Our sincere thanks to our Pearlers of Port Douglas sponsoring suppliers for their generous and continued support. They look forward to spending time with you in Port Douglas, and can be identified by wearing a pink name tag. Please take this opportunity to mix and mingle with them during our programme.



Craig Jones  
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Apex Valves



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# Prize Draw

Being registered for **Pearlers of Port Douglas 2024** puts you in the draw to win one of these nine prizes.

## Draw 1

3x \$100 NZD Duty  
Free Vouchers

**4th  
April**

**Hamish & Gemma McDonald**  
Hogan Plumbing

**Riaan du Plooy**  
Plumbnetix Ltd

**Andrew & Michelle McCarthy**  
Tauranga Hardware & Plumbing Ltd

## Draw 2

**26th  
May**  
in Port Douglas

3x \$200 AUD  
Niramaya Day Spa  
Vouchers

## Draw 3

**26th  
May**  
in Port Douglas

3x \$100 AUD  
Hemingways  
Brewery Vouchers

