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Executive Appointments

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MATTHEW HARMAN has been appointed executive chef at Novotel Twin Waters on the Sunshine Coast. Mr Harman completed his apprenticeship in Melbourne and worked his way up the culinary ladder, having spent five years with Canadian Pacific Hotels as sous chef and chef de partie. He also worked at world renowned The Chateau Lake Louise and The Lodge at Kananaskis in Alberta before returning Australia to continue his hospitality career. He was employed in 1999 by Hamilton Island Enterprises as a sous chef for Romano's restaurant and in 2003 was appointed executive chef in charge of all resort food and beverage operations.



IRENE GREEN has been appointed to head up the training division of Harcourts International — The Harcourts Academy. Ms Green has been involved in training, facilitation and personal development for more than 20 years and has spent 16 years with Harcourts. She has a Diploma in Teaching including qualifications in advanced presentation skills, communication and leadership. As training development manager, she was responsible for developing The Academy's programs and resources. She also achieved accreditation for Harcourts Australia as a Registered Training Organisation.



NEERAJ GOVIL has been appointed director of food and beverage at the Brisbane Marriott hotel. Before the appointment, Mr Govil held a similar position at the Renaissance Mumbai Hotel and Convention Centre and Marriott Executive Apartments in Mumbai, India. During the five years he spent in Mumbai, he held a number of key roles including director of events management and director of restaurants. Mr Govil takes more than nine years of hotel and hospitality experience to his role at the Brisbane Marriott. Has also has a Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology.



KAREN MAHER has been appointed senior business development manager Australia and New Zealand Gold Coast-based Dreamtech Group. Ms Maher spent 10 years in the tourism industry and most recently was a business developer for Gold Coast Hotels. She is to be responsible for increasing new business and developing strategies to further expand the corporate market.



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DON COLLINS has been appointed associate at BDO Kendalls Business Advisory Services consulting division. Mr Collins has more than 15 years of experience in providing taxation and commercial advice to clients in a variety of industries and professions and has dealt with clients in the property, construction, manufacturing and mining industries, retail businesses and health and legal professions. Mr Collins has a Bachelor of Business and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Taxation Institute of Australia. He organises all internal technical training sessions for BDO Kendalls Business Advisory staff.



MICHAEL FINNEY has been appointed founding chief executive officer of Queensland University of Technology's Bluebox, the university's research commercialisation company. Mr Finney, an engineer, has 20 years of international industry and academic experience in research management, technology transfer and investment management in the physical and life sciences sectors. He is an experienced commercial manager with a multi-disciplinary background with business experience in Southeast Asia, the United States and the Asia Pacific region. Mr Finney has been deputy CEO and general manager – technology commercialisation – at UniQuest.



NICK DIMOPOULOS has been appointed chief executive officer of the National Transport Commission. Mr Dimopoulos has experience in the public and private sector covering the areas of business strategy, economic research, public policy, risk management and stakeholder management. He has held senior executive positions in the Victorian Treasury, AWB Ltd and BHP Billiton. Within his treasury role, he provided high-level advice to the Treasurer and Premier as well as chairing a number of reviews. He has an Australian National University economics degree.



GLEN PETERSEN has joined Hamilton James Bruce as a consultant, recruiting in the area of business support for the property and construction industries. Mr Petersen has managed the development of major retail projects for AMP Capital, the Gandel Group and others for the past five years.



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