

20 December 2017

Watawieh yorlyi and a big welcome to all of our visitors,

Norfolk Island really did shine (again) last weekend with the visit of the Queen's Baton Relay, the visit of Norfolk Island Tourism Ambassador Ray Martin and TV Weekend Weather presenter James Tobin from Channel 7 Sunrise. Unfortunately, James did not arrive until Saturday afternoon and Ray Martin kindly agreed to step in as Weather Presenter for the Saturday live crosses. As you would expect with such a respected and experienced TV



personality the morning went off without a hitch with the focus being on the Queen's Baton Relay and talking to local sporting representatives. However, Ray did get 'arrested' on the final cross for impersonating a weather presenter! It was great to have J.T. back on air for the Sunday live crosses, focusing on the '101 things to do on Norfolk' list. Many thanks to everybody who in any-way provided support over the weekend, and who were happy to be on camera with Ray or J.T. How very lucky we were to have both TV presenters broadcasting from the island, we hope it can happen again!



Trina from Unique Tourism Collection bought Ray, J.T and the crew over and ensured everything ran smoothly, along with Rose from Norfolk Island Tourism and Svetlana, the Director of Unique Tourism Collection. Thank you to the Administrator Eric Hutchinson for the hosted dinner at Government House which everybody thoroughly enjoyed.

Special thanks go to Governors Lodge Hotel Resort, By the Bay, Crest Hire Cars and Mokeabout for their generous support with this project.



Agent Famil – Flight Centre



Pictured at Government House with the Administrator Eric Hutchinson, is a group of travel agents from Flight Centre retail offices around New South Wales. Looking after them was Raechelle from Omniche Holidays and Marion from Unique Tourism Collection.

Thank you to the South Pacific Resort Hotel and Daydreamer Apartments for the accommodation, to all of the local tourism operators who provided cars, mokes, tours and activities and to all yourley who they met, spent some time with and shared your knowledge and generous hospitality.

Christmas Trading Hours

The Visitors Information Centre will be open normal trading hours over the Christmas and New Year period with the following exceptions:

Christmas Day: CLOSED

Boxing Day: 8.30am to 12.30pm

New Year's Day: 8.30am to 12.30pm

Darset for this week,

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