



Above: Crowne Plaza Concierge Supervisor Jared Wemyss (centre) & Rooms Division Manager Doug Smith (2nd from right) coached Amanda Morrison (Holiday Inn) to a prize winning performance. Left: Datuk Winston Tan, President of Bayview International Hotels & Resorts showing the form which led Team Bayview to ultimate victory.

WITH ALL THE ARRIVALS and departures on the Melbourne concierge scene of late, it can be a little hard to keep up with exactly who is where. One very welcome return though was that of Jared Wemyss, appointed as Concierge Supervisor at the Crowne Plaza. Jared is well known in Melbourne from his previous sojourn at the Swanston Grand Mercure with Chris Pappas before heading overseas to work on cruise ships, and we are all very happy to see him back and also congratulate him on his upcoming wedding in April.

Another Concierge Golf Day is behind us, and what a day it was. Glorious autumn sunshine replaced last year's chilly

conditions as organisers Ben Davies of The Langham Melbourne and Jonas Le Souef of Lightning Ridge Opals, in conjunction with our Sandhurst Golf Club host Claire Kelleher, oversaw teams ranging from hardened experts to die hard optimists. Jared Wemyss and his Rooms Division Manager Doug Smith even managed to coach new golfer Amanda Morrison of the Holiday Inn to contender status, and President of Bayview International Hotels and Resorts Datuk Winston Tan found himself on the winning team, as he and his Bayview colleagues took the first place trophy. As always the day could not have been the success it was without the much-appreciated support of our industry sponsors and donors. Accordingly we would all very much like to thank our friends at Lightning Ridge Opals, WHERE Magazine, Rochford Winery, Gray Line Day Tours, Australian Coastal Mountain Tours, AAT Kings Day Tours, The Meat & Wine Co., APT Day Tours, Rejuvenators Health Massage, Hertz Car Rental, Ripple Massage & Beauty, Melbourne Star Limousines, National Opal Collection,

Eureka Skydeck, A1 Car Rental and Shortlist Marketing, and of course the magnificent Sandhurst Golf Club who were kind enough to host us so well for another year.

Photos of the Golf Day can be viewed at www.lesclefsdoraustralia.org and while Ben and Jonas may well need a break, the rest of us can't wait for next year!

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