



IN FEBRUARY UPFRONT

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Upfront

What's new here,
there and up in the air

New lounge for Devonport Airport

A new Qantas regional lounge at Devonport Airport – developed in conjunction with TasPorts – is now open. Available for Qantas Club members and Platinum and Gold Qantas Frequent Flyers, the lounge provides a selection of complimentary snacks and beverages, 16 comfortable seats, a flat-screen television and internet access.

Cabin baggage changes

The UK Department of Transport has announced changes to cabin baggage security arrangements at a number of UK airports, including London Heathrow. Previous restrictions limiting cabin baggage to one item per person no longer apply. As a result, Qantas carry-on baggage allowances now apply. For details visit qantas.com

 **New packaging for Penelope Sach Organic Tea, including Lemon Myrtle, Petal and Apres.**
penelopesach.com.au



Olympic torch to light Canberra



Canberra will host the only Australian leg of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Torch relay on April 24. The national capital is one of 21 locations worldwide to be selected by the Beijing Organising

Committee to form part of the Olympic Flame's Journey of Harmony. The torch will travel 20km through central Canberra, passing many national monuments, crossing Lake Burley Griffin and climbing to the summit of Mount Ainslie, a key point in the city's symmetrical parliamentary triangle.

Canberra will welcome the torch with a 500-strong choir and farewell it with a concert in Commonwealth Park featuring Shannon Noll. Eighty torchbearers will carry the flame, including Paralympic downhill skiing champion Michael Milton and Olympic swimming gold medalist Libby Lenton. Torchbearers were chosen for their dedication to the community and spirit of the Beijing Olympic Games, and for their distinguished contribution to the Olympic movement.

Inspired by the colour and wonders of the Silk Road, the ancient Chinese trade route, the relay itinerary would make even the most seasoned veteran traveller giddy. San Francisco, Paris, Buenos Aires, Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur are among the destinations chosen to host a leg of the relay. Covering 137,000km, including an ambitious trip to the summit of Mount Everest, the route is the longest Olympic Torch relay to date.

Qantas is the official airline of the Australian Olympic team and has been a proud partner of the Australian Olympic Committee for more than 10 years.

For more information on the torch relay and how you can take part, call 13 22 81 or visit www.events.act.gov.au

