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18 October 2021

### This Week's News

- **Reuters - Sydney Airport maintains intention to recommend sweetened \$17.5 bln buyout offer - 18/10/2021**

Sydney Airport Holding Pty Ltd (SYD.AX) maintained intention to recommend securityholders to vote in favour of an A\$23.6 billion (\$17.50 billion) takeover offer from an infrastructure investor group, as the four-week due diligence period has now ended.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/sydney-airport-maintains-intention-recommend-sweetened-175-bln-buyout-offer-2021-10-18/>

- **Simple Flying - More New Flights as Virgin Australia Rebuilds Its Network - 18/10/2021**

Virgin Australia continues to rebuild its domestic network with a welcome focus on city pairs outside Australia's Brisbane-Sydney-Melbourne triangle.

For the complete story, see: <https://simpleflying.com/virgin-australia-new-gold-coast-flights/>

- **The Age - Anti-vaxxer baggage handler infects co-workers at Melbourne Airport - 16/10/2021**

An anti-vaccination baggage handler at Melbourne Airport is being blamed for passing on COVID-19 to at least seven colleagues and forcing more than 50 workers into enforced two-week isolation.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/anti-vaxxer-baggage-handler-infects-co-workers-at-melbourne-airport-20211014-p58zz1.html>

### Other Stories

- ABC News - \$8.34m Outback Museum of Australia to be built in Charleville - 16/10/2021
- Bloomberg.com - Australia's PM Says Border Won't Open Yet to Tourists, Despite Biggest State's Reopening - 15/10/2021
- Sydney Morning Herald - Qantas lands \$802m windfall selling prime land near Sydney Airport - 15/10/2021
- The Australian - Crown Resorts prepares for release of Victorian Royal Commission's verdict on Melbourne casino ownership - 14/10/2021
- Broadsheet - Tourism Tasmania Is Offering \$300 Travel Vouchers to South Australians, Queenslanders and Western Australians – Here's How to Get One - 14/10/2021
- World Casino News - Enquiry clears Victoria casino regulator but recommends abolishing junkets - 13/10/2021
- Bloomberg.com - Star Tumbles 21% on Report It Enabled Suspected Laundering - 11/10/2021

### Media Releases

- Corporate Travel Management Limited (ASX: CTD) - Corporate Travel Management returns to profitability – recovery underway – 18/10/2021
- Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN) - VICTORIA'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY COMES TOGETHER TO TRAIN WORKFORCE AS IT GEARS UP FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY – 15/10/2021
- Qantas Group (ASX: QAN) - QANTAS STRENGTHENS BALANCE SHEET WITH SALE OF SURPLUS MASCOT LAND – 15/10/2021
- Qantas Group (ASX: QAN) - QANTAS ADDS NEW ROUTES FROM DARWIN TO FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND – 14/10/2021
- Virgin Australia (ASX: VAH) - Virgin Australia has your summer sorted thanks to three new Gold Coast services – 12/10/2021

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### Latest Research

- Influence of organisational cultural capabilities on customer experience management and firm performance: evidence from the hospitality and tourism industry in Australia – By Rowa Adel BARASHI

### Overviews of Leading Companies

AOT Group

Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN)

Corporate Travel Management Limited (ASX: CTD)

Flight Centre Travel Group (ASX: FLT)

Jetstar Group

Qantas Group (ASX: QAN)

SilverChef Group

Sydney Airport (ASX: SYD)

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Webjet Limited (ASX: WEB)

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