Latest News from Inside the Resort!

Well what can I say? What a great couple of weeks it has been for the **Busselton and the Margaret River region!** Last weekend <u>Gourmet Escape</u> was a great success with many of our guests enjoying the beautiful local produce and fantastic weather that graced the weekend.

This week it has been Leavers Week 2015 with the next generation enjoying all that the region has to offer for the week. Having had the pleasure of meeting some of the Leavers this week it does make me feel old knowing that my fashion sense is now considered 'in fashion' and leaves me wondering when it went 'out of fashion'!

With fashion in mind, I want to take the opportunity to wish all the **Bride & Grooms** who are having their <u>weddings with us</u> this weekend the best of luck and here is hoping the weather holds out! It is always great to see our Ballroom transformed for each individual wedding and the little personal touches from the Bride's that make their wedding so special.

It is also around this time of year that the cyclists on the roads in Busselton increase with the all <u>Ironman WA</u> competitors putting in their final training before the big event. It is a very busy weekend for the resort and great to see so many familiar faces that return every year to the resort and enjoy the familiarity required for their race training. I do recommend that if you are in **Busselton** that you come and watch this fantastic event! You may even see the Abbey Beach Resort team of volunteers including myself as we assist with the swim transition. It unfortunately means a 4am start for our hardy bunch!

I have also for my sins entered as part of the Abbey Beach Resort team for the <u>Busselton Jetty Swim</u> this year and will keep you all updated as to how training goes for me and the 3 other members of staff who will undertake the 3.6km swim! It is going to be fantastic year for the Jetty Swim as this much loved event celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and the <u>Busselton Jetty</u> itself celebrates its 150th anniversary!

Have a great weekend everyone and please take a look at our fantastic <u>Under the Abbey</u> <u>Beach Christmas Tree competition</u> that we are running on our Facebook page!

Best Regards

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