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July 2014 Newsletter

Where did we leave off? Right – I mentioned the mysterious “brain snap”! What happened was my clients kept saying to me, “I wish there was someone just like you in Melbourne, or Brisbane!” It didn’t take long for this idea to take root in my head, and I thought – why not just make it happen?

So I launched an exhaustive search for people who could potentially provide the level of service that Bayside Limousines was already noted for. This was quite an adventure – I met a lot of, well, interesting characters who dared call themselves chauffeurs. I learned the bitter truth regarding that old saying about digging in the mud to find true diamonds.

I persevered, and in the next two years Bayside had expanded to not only Melbourne and Brisbane, but Canberra and Adelaide as well – and we were getting the same rave reviews from our beloved clients as usual. When you’re dedicated to customer service, it doesn’t matter what city you operate in!

July 2011 rolled around, and suddenly it was my 50th birthday! I decided to celebrate by travelling – you can have a big party at home any time, but you don’t always have the chance to see the world. So Orestina and I went to Paris, London, the south of France, and beautiful Italia. Of course, my brain never really “shuts off” so I started thinking how cool it would be if I could offer my clients the opportunity to take their beloved Bayside Limousine experience with them when they travelled ... and once the idea took root I had to leave Orestina to her shopping and start chatting with local limousine operators!

The fruit of that “brain snap” was Bayside Limousines International. As with every other aspect of the Bayside business, we continue to receive nothing but great feedback from our clients – and we’ve heard some really interesting travel stories as a bonus!

So, the last few years? Interesting to say the least. We continue our expansion across this great continent – we now operate in every capital city and quite a few regional centres, not to mention our cousins across the ditch in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch in New Zealand.

Before we get to my usual Rant, don’t forget to check out the new website we’ve created: www.baysidelimousines.com.au. We’ve got all the details of what to do and where to go up there, as well as some great pictures to inspire your travel and nightlife plans, some funny blogs, convenient links to all our social media stuff – and of course the occasional special deal (oh my arm is still twisted!).

Now about THAT special deal on the website ... FREE Corporate Transfer! It is real, and it is for you. Call me or email to find out more.

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Oris’s Rant (Part 5)

Ah, rant time again – my favourite. This is where I get to share my thoughts on the limo and bus industry – or anything else that happens to be on my mind. The cold weather has finally arrived. My first bite from the cold was last week as I walked out of Melbourne Airport only to be hit in the face by a brisk 9 degrees! Let’s all make sure to rug up to stay warm as winter closes its fist around us.



Melbourne

I was in Melbourne to visit some of our wonderful clients and let them know about the new vehicles we’ve added to our fleet and remind them of the extensive services we offer, including the fact that we now operate internationally as well as domestically. Since I was in town I also managed to link up with my son Nicolas on the occasion of his 23rd birthday (although he accused me, not without cause, of simply looking for “any excuse to eat at those great Melbourne restaurants!”). Nicolas recently decided to relocate to Melbourne to start his own career, and it was wonderful to see him.

I was reminded what a great city Melbourne is. If you’re planning a visit to Melbourne, you’ll find plenty to love and to do – shopping, dining, and world-class cultural events. You really don’t have to leave the country to enjoy an amazing trip.

Of course, Sydney’s no slouch! The FIFA World Cup is on every screen in every restaurant and bar all over town, of course, so you can pop in almost any day or night and enjoy a cocktail or a meal while enjoying the world’s most popular sport. Sydney’s theatre district is booming as well, with “Strictly Ballroom the Musical” and “The Lion King” pulling in audiences in droves. There’s always jazz in Sydney, and the Bastille Day Celebrations are coming up soon 12th July – and that’s just off the top of my head! There’s plenty more coming up in this amazing city.



The FIFA World Cup



Brisbane

Let’s not forget Brisbane – Brisbane has something for everyone. Sports events, art, culture, and music events, festivals – and the best thing about Brisbane’s offerings is they’re not confined to some small part of the city centre, they’re everywhere so you can really see the city as you travel from one event to the next. As always, if you need any information, advice, or service when you’re travelling, don’t ever hesitate to call me. If there’s anything I can do for my clients, I leap into action – those of you who have been with me for years know just how much I mean that! And new clients will soon learn – there’s nothing I won’t do for my clients!

Finally, my standard advice:

Book early! If you wait too long we can’t guarantee we’ll be able to provide your transportation needs in the style, safety, and comfort you’re used to. If you’re thinking of attending any of these great events, call us today and let us know what you need!