

GLENN SETON JOINS HOLDEN

Holiday Inn has been a proud sponsor of the Holden Racing Team (HRT) for the past 17 years, and is very proud to welcome dual V8 Supercar Champion Glenn Seton to the HRT driver line-up. The 41-year-old joins Holden's factory team after a long association with rival manufacturer, Ford.

"Glenn and I have been mates since we were kids, and we were team-mates early on in our careers at Gibson Motorsport," said Holden's Mark Skaife.

"When the V8 era began, I was lucky enough to join Holden while Glenn joined the 'dark side'.

"Since he stopped driving full time, I've been trying to entice him over for a couple of years and now I'm rapt that he's finally accepted and he'll be able to drive a good car at last!"

For Seton, winner of the ATCC/V8 Supercar Championships in 1993 and 1997, his move to HRT signals the first time that he will have ever driven a Holden Commodore.

"This will be a whole new experience for me, I don't think I've ever driven a Commodore – not even a rent-a-car!" he said.

"Mark [Skaife] has spoken to me about coming onboard with HRT for the past two or three years, but I have always had other commitments.

This time when he asked I didn't have to think about it for too long. It is a great opportunity for me to potentially be a part of a winning team at Bathurst, which has always been my dream and a goal.

"The [Holden] team's record speaks for itself. It has had great success in championships and at Bathurst and I am really looking forward to being a part of Team Red."

Seton, who has finished on the podium at Bathurst three out of the past four years with two seconds and a third placing, said that although he does not have a fulltime ride, retirement was far from his mind.

"Just because you hit 40 doesn't mean you lose the talent or the skill. Some people lose their passion for racing, but that's something I haven't lost – it still burns within me," he said.

"My career wouldn't be complete without a Bathurst win and driving for HRT gives me the potential to live my dream. I'm not ready to retire and I'm looking at this as the next stepping stone in my career."



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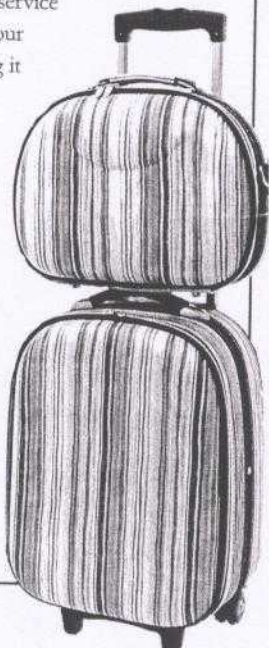
New global door-to-door luggage delivery service Personal Porter has introduced a service that will revolutionise the way we travel. In fact, it promises to let airline passengers spend less time queuing in airports, avoid the hassle of dragging their luggage to and from airports or for their luggage to be one of the 30 million bags that are mishandled on an annual basis at airports worldwide.

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According to SITA, an IT service provider that tracks luggage information, more than 204,000 pieces of luggage are lost or stolen every year, with over 30 million bags mishandled annually.

The new service by Personal Porter is aimed at the traveller who wants to enjoy a more relaxed journey, including business travellers, senior and leisure travellers, cruise passengers and sports travellers with equipment such as golf bags, skis and surfboards.

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CRIMES AND PASSIONS

"Everybody is wicked" in Kings Cross. Or at least they were in 1940, according to Australian artist and writer, Donald Friend.

The inner-city Sydney suburb of Kings Cross, one of the most densely populated pockets of Australia, has always been famous for its cosmopolitan air, risqué nightlife and sometimes seedy underbelly. All of which make it the perfect place to take a new walking tour called Crimes and Passions.

"This tour is perfect for all of those people intrigued by the colourful history of the Cross and particularly for return visitors to Sydney – looking for a 'typically Sydney' experience beyond the usual sightseeing icons," says Bounce Walking Tours' founder, Rebecca Giglia.

- All Bounce walking tours depart from Circular Quay. The two-and-a-half hour walking tour costs \$40 per adult, and includes return bus fare and a drink at the Bourbon, a Kings Cross landmark. Tours run on Thursdays and Saturdays. Bookings can be made by calling 1300 665 365, or online at www.bouncewalkingtours.com

