



EVERYBODY LOVES A bargain, and the meetings and events sector is rampant with great deals right now.

To that end mice.net has scoured the length and breadth of the industry here and internationally and come up with some great deals that should have meeting and event planners salivating with the possibilities.

To assist planners further mice.net is now on twitter. But we're not going to bore you silly with what we're doing right now! We're not Ashton Kutcher or Demi Moore (if you hadn't noticed!). So what we've decided to do with this medium is to tell you of the latest hotel and venue deals. And that's it. Nothing more, nothing less. So if you're in the business of finding good deals at great prices for meetings and events then join us today by visiting www.twitter/micenet. And stay tuned...

Day dream believer

Directions has launched meeting day packages that should put a smile on the faces of those who utilise the services of a professional conference organiser for their meetings and events.

According to Directions, no longer do corporations need to spend valuable time ringing around for the best meeting venue at the best price. Recognising the need to cut out the ring around, as well as the need for corporate delegates to get out of the office, Directions' close association with leading four and five-star city hotels could provide convenient and appropriate meeting spaces with a difference, at the best price!

"Being first in the market to introduce our own conference package product demonstrates the original thinking that continues to make life easier for our clients," explains Directions director of sales, Fiona Pascoe.

Directions' meeting day packages start from just \$68 + gst per day per delegate in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, with packages including:

- Plenary room hire
- Arrival tea, coffee and fruit
- Morning tea
- Afternoon tea
- Working buffet lunch
- Delegate stationary
- Refreshments
- Directions' meeting management fee

Terms and conditions apply and bookings are based on room availability, for 20 delegates. This offer is valid from now until December 30, 2009. Call Directions on (02) 9565 6500 for further information.

Cheeky celebrates 30,000th attendee

Cooking might be HOT HOT HOT at the moment, but the Cheeky Food Group has been inspiring colleagues and conference delegates to cook up a great team for the last seven years, and recently celebrated hosting its 30,000th participant.

A big part of the company's success is knowing the difference between delivering a unique event and a standard cooking class where it's all about the chef. Cheeky focuses on the team and business goals, fun and results. Not to mention sensational wine and party music. And unlike many "high-five" team activities, everyone can join in and be part of the success – regardless of their age, gender, fitness or management level.