

**MONACO** and Australia are celebrating 10 years of diplomacy with a dedicated series of events led by H.E. Mrs Catherine Fautrier, Ambassador of Monaco to Australia.

Focusing on environmental, business, tourism, cultural and philanthropic links between the two countries, celebrations have been taking place in Sydney from 18-22 Sep.

The Monaco Government Tourist and Convention Authority opened a representative office to cover Australia and New Zealand in 2010. The office continues to successfully promote tourism, meetings and convention travel to the destination, with Australian visitors ranking the 9th visitor nationality in 2016.

Over 10,000 Australians visit Monaco each year and more than 150 Aussies reside in the

Principality. The two countries have developed an important relationship thanks to a sharing of common ideals, such as a support for arts and culture players, protection of the environment and sustainable development.

Sustainability & environmental protection is important to the Principality of Monaco and H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, and is a key focus for the 10th anniversary celebrations.

## Monaco Week in Sydney



**MONACO** Government Tourism and Convention Authority, Monte-Carlo SBM, Chef Benoît Witz and Team, Non-resident Ambassador H.E. Catherine Fautrier, Hadrien Bourely - Honorary Consul of Monaco, NSW, NT, QLD and Elle Kerin.



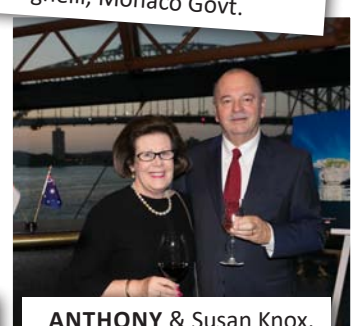
**EMILIE** Hess, Monaco Tourism; Inge Fransen, Vranken-Pommery Australia; Alison Roberts-Brown-Monaco Tourism; Hadrien Bourely, Honorary Consul of Monaco; and Guy Antognelli, Monaco Govt.



**NON-RESIDENT** Ambassador H.E. Catherine Fautrier and Hadrien Bourely, Honorary Consul of Monaco, covering NSW, NT and Qld.



**BRETT & Philippa** Dudley, ECruising.



**ANTHONY & Susan** Knox, Relais & Chateaux.

**LISA** Pile, Regent Seven Seas Cruises; Alison Roberts-Brown, Monaco Govt Tourist Bureau; and Vanessa Raffaelli, Monte-Carlo SBM.



**GUESTS** were treated to these delicious desserts.



**GARY** Bender, World Corporate Travel; Debbie Collins, Spencer Travel and Carl Dewe.



**VANESSA** Raffaelli, Benoît Witz and team from Hotel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Chef Etienne Karner and team from Park Hyatt Sydney.



**MONACO** at the Opera House.