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Press Release

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Asessippi & Russell Inn, Manitoba Join Canadian Employers at Aussie Job Fair

Two more companies have joined a group of Canadian winter employers heading Down Under in August to recruit for the upcoming ski season.

Asessippi Ski Area & Resort together with the Russell Inn Hotel & Conference Centre will be conducting interviews in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane through International Exchange Programs (IEP) *Work & Ski Canada Job Fairs*.

The early recruitment process will help them avoid the rush of late applications when the snow begins to fall, allowing them to secure full time staff who are able to commit for the entire season.

Asessippi and Russell Inn will join employers like The Banff Centre, Panorama Mountain Village, Sunshine Village, Grouse Mountain and the Fairmont Chateau Whistler in Australia in the first week of August.

Non-profit organisation, IEP believes the program is mutually beneficial for both employers and young Australian working holiday makers who join the program for the job and housing security many of the employers offer.

IEP's *Work & Ski Canada Job Fair* program is already proving to be more popular than previous years with applicants suggesting they still have a strong desire to experience Canada but are less willing to 'wing it' than in other years, with the threat of the Global Financial Crisis hanging over their heads.

The Job Fairs allow them to secure a job and housing assistance before they leave home, defying the competitive job market.

IEP's *Work & Ski Canada Job Fairs* take place on the following dates:

Brisbane: Wednesday 5 August 2009

Sydney: Friday 7 & Saturday 8 August 2009

Melbourne: Sunday 9 & Monday 10 August 2009

For more information visit IEP's website www.iep.org.au

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