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WELCOME

2011 has been another huge year for RCI as we have continued to roll out more member benefits and holiday exchange options. This year, we've really focused on bringing the RCI message out to our members by holding Roadshows throughout many regions of Australia and New Zealand to give you firsthand knowledge on how the RCI Weeks Enhancements system can benefit your holiday planning.

It was also my great pleasure to recently celebrate my 25th year anniversary of joining RCI. What a journey that has been! I've witnessed the company evolve from an ambitious upstart with no modern computer systems to the largest global holiday exchange network performing around 5000^ exchange holiday confirmations per day every day! Our continued success relies on keeping our benefits and services current and desirable for our member base and I believe we do this through on-going review and innovation of our products.

Finally, on behalf of the team at RCI we would like to thank you for booking your holidays with us this year. We appreciate your business and look forward to helping you plan more memorable holidays in 2012!

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Charisse Cox Managing Director – RCI Pacific 2 **Email:** Charisses.Desk@rci.com

MAIL BAG

We love hearing about your RCI holidays and receiving your feedback and photos. Email editor@rci.com and you could win \$200 RCI dollars towards your next holiday!

With the New Year fast approaching what's on your 2012 bucket list? Send us your ideas...

RCI reserves the right to edit your submissions

Winning Letter

Dear RCI,

We recently visited the US and the highlight of our trip was experiencing Niagara Falls by night. An interesting light show enhanced by the spray mist from the falls made it a spectacular sight. With three million gallons of water per minute flowing over, the Maid of the Mist boat ride to the base of the falls costs AU\$16.25 per adult with poncho supplied to keep dry - a must do when visiting Niagara Falls. With three boats operating each taking 600 passengers, it doesn't take long to move

through the boarding queue all the while with great views of the falls on both the American and Canadian side.

Lorel, Stafford Heights, QLD



Keep up the great work!

I have been a member since we bought timeshare over 12 years ago. I'm a teacher so I can only holiday intermittently and when possible. RCI has never let me down. I have been constantly hounded by my resort to transfer to them but I have had no reason to do so. Keep up the great work.

> Ian & Margaret, West Auckland, NZ

Bonus Weeks... a real bonus

Having had a fairly difficult year, I really appreciated being able to holiday accessing Bonus Weeks on top of the existing week that I own. I spent a week at The Moorings (1174) in NSW recently and was equally satisfied with the service, accommodation and overall experience.

> Dorothy, Page, ACT

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Remember to fill in your comment cards after your holiday for the chance to win \$200 RCI dollars. Latest comment card winners are:

OCTOBER 2011

Terence & Melanie, Greenhill, SA

NOVEMBER 2011

Kerry, Auckland, NZ





RCI NEWS



Finding the Holiday that fits!

RCI's new online recommendation tool uses intelligent technology to help make choosing a holiday easier and faster.

RCI continues to innovate the online search process for our members. **RCI.com** will now recommend personalised holiday choices to our members based on what "they" are searching for at that moment in time.

Looking for a beach holiday in a two bedroom? Our search engine will comb our entire available inventory and serve up tailored holiday choices based on holiday options that may interest you the most.



Simply click on the yellow star icon to view recommendations.

What does this mean for you?

- **1.** The booking process on or offline (calling our Reservations Consultants) is NOW easier and faster.
- 2. Recommendations are relevant to you personally AND to what your current search is, all occurring in real time.
- 3. You are not being sold anything! Prioritised recommendations and alternatives are objective and offer all members (Club, Weeks, and Points) and Reservations Consultants dynamic information based on ownership(s), travel and search history as well as availability on all inventory (Exchange and Rentals).



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CULUTION

I travelled to USA, Canada & Mexico on

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Ever wanted to ski the slopes of Whistler, see the Grand Canyon, and explore the natural beauty of British Columbia - topped off with some R&R in a luxury Mexican Resort?

> A MEMBERS STORY - Peter & Rosemary's 17 week holiday of a lifetime that didn't break the bank!





Fallen Leaf Falls - Lake Tahoe

Weeks

"A few years ago my husband Peter and I decided that we wanted to travel to the US and Canada. Being the adventurous type we wanted to explore the arid beauty of America's countryside and the mountainous wilderness of Canada our way, at our own pace.

We started off by Depositing our two weeks of Timeshare with RCI – we were able to exchange into two resorts and with the help of a Reservations Consultant we explored availability at destinations and locations to our liking, snapping up relatively inexpensive international Bonus Weeks – a total of 17 Bonus Weeks to be exact!

Our American and Trans-Canadian DIY odyssey kicked off in Vancouver, Canada where we spent two weeks getting acquainted with the city. There we bought our 'wheels' - a little Ford Escort that we drove to each destination we travelled to and at the end of our trip sold it for the same price!

We then spent four unforgettable weeks skiing during March. One week at world-famous Whistler then two weeks at Lake Okanagan Resort to ski at Big White and Silver Star then back to Whistler for a week before returning to Vancouver to store our ski gear.

Victoria, British Columbia - Canada.

Hot Travel Tip

Purchase or rent a car for the duration of your holiday, it allows for travel to locations near and far at your own leisure that the average visitor may not get to see. Vancouver



AFFILIATED RESORTS STAYED AT

Whiski Jack at Village Gate, Whistler, Canada (1713) Lake Okanagan Resort, Canada (2794) The Delta Lodge at Kananaskis, Canada (1459) • Whiski Jack at Whistler Town, Canada (3980) Club Tahoe, Incline Village, USA (0193) ● Tahoe Beach and Ski Club, USA (0924) ●





San Francisco

Favourite Resort & Why?

Glacier Wilderness Resort, USA (0575)

"The location and surrounding scenery is spectacular, perfect for lovers of nature."

We then headed south along the Oregon US coastline to beautiful Lake Tahoe where California and Nevada meet. Our daughter made this part of our stay extra special joining us from London for three weeks where we spent our days trekking, bike riding and enjoying the snow. We also took the ferry across Lake Tahoe one evening to see the Beach Boys perform at one of the casinos there!

San Francisco is a sightseer's paradise, throughout our week we visited Alcatraz and Sausalito, walked through Golden Gate Park, ate out in Chinatown and sampled chocolate at historic Ghirardelli Square. Our next big stop was Las Vegas and Sin City didn't disappoint! We spent the week visiting Casinos, watching various stage shows and dining at the numerous all you can eat buffets.



We then proceeded to Sedona, Arizona relaxing and taking in the countryside and the breathtaking scenery – walking through the beautiful nearby canyons is a must.

Grand Canyon

Making our way back up through the middle of The US we saw the majestic Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City. We stayed a week at Glacier Wilderness Resort (0575); this resort was a stand-out and it was our favourite location! The national park was a natural wonderland; we went white water rafting and even got to see local wildlife.

Back in Canada, staying on Vancouver Island we took a day trip to Port Alberni via ferry which followed the old mail route and visited vibrant Buchart Gardens (fifty-five acres of floral show gardens).

Leaving our wheels behind we took the Alaskan Highway ferry to Skagway, from / there we explored the beautiful Alaskan glaciers then flew down into warm Mexico for a bit of a rest and a few pina coladas.

Two weeks later we were back in Canada exploring the sights, the Great Lakes, Toronto, and Niagara Falls. Two weeks in Quebec staying at Club Vancances Toutes Saisons (2621) was lovely, we spent our days horse riding and whale watching and used the resort as our base to visit Isle d'Orleans and the famous 1000 islands region.



Anne of Green Gables

Discovering Prince Edward Island made famous by Anne of Green Gables is a must see and dining on freshly caught lobster in New Brunswick I'll always remember fondly. Shortly after we flew to the UK and spent some time visiting family, then it was back home having completed our best holiday to date.

Staying in timeshare resorts was a great experience, being able to utilise Bonus Weeks meant we saved on accommodation and could holiday for longer without breaking the bank."

> Peter & Rosemary, Bilinga, QLD

Club Donatello, San Francisco, USA (1755) • Sedona Springs Resort, Arizona USA (3659) • Glacier Wilderness Resort, Montana USA (0575) • Krystal International Vacation Club, Mexico (2456) • All Inclusive Club Velas Vallarta, Mexico (6293) • Club Vacances Toutes Saisons, Quebec, Canada (2621)

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NaturalWonders

It doesn't get more spectacular than a World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest. Located just over 100km north of Cairns, this is Australia's largest continuous area of tropical rainforest, with a large part of it making up the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Site.

Lovers of ancient history will be fascinated by the evolution seen within the Daintree Rainforest. It earned its place on the UNESCO list due to plant life found that showed evidence of Earth's evolutionary history – including ancient species dating back to the Cretaceous period! It's also regarded by UNESCO as a place that cultivates natural phenomena; the most stunning aspect of all being the extraordinary coastal scenery. Here, tropical rainforest spills into sandy beaches – people continue to travel across the globe just to see this unique sight.

The Daintree is not only a spectacular destination because of its incredible beauty, but also because it offers so much variety in term of tours and experiences. For the natural-born walker there is a variety of Cooper Creek Wilderness tours from just AU\$48/NZ\$60, ranging from quick twohour jaunts to more challenging night-time expeditions. Then there are the adventure tours, in which you can get close to nature in an off-road 4WD. Choosing accommodation in Port Douglas or nearby is a good idea if you plan on making the most out of all the options available to you. You'll find yourself on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef – one of the most breathtaking natural wonders anywhere in the country. The most popular inland activity is the Skyrail Experience to Kuranda, which takes you on a ride through the rainforest on a cableway as if you were swinging from tree to tree. Another must is Four Mile Beach. If relaxation is what you're after, spend the day here. It's the area's most famous destination and as soon as your toes touch the sand, you'll see why.



World Heritage Listed Daintree Rainforest. The world's oldest surviving rainforest is a sight to behold - A living museum with many plant and animal species found nowhere else in the world AND it's located on our doorstep!



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Introducing.....

RCI Trading Power Protection Exclusive to Weeks members

RCI has recently launched Trading Power Protection to offer members Peace of Mind when booking holiday exchanges.

Q How Does Trading Power Protection Work?

A In the event of a change or cancellation, Trading Power Protection (TPP) allows you to retain the full Deposit Trading Power you originally used to make an exchange.

Q Why do I need this?

A Because we understand your holiday plans can change unexpectedly. Traditionally any changes to confirmed travel plans resulted in a cancellation, subject to RCI's standard cancellation policy.

Q Where & when can I get it?

A All RCI Weeks members are eligible to purchase TPP when you make an exchange holiday confirmation or within 30 days of the confirmation date of the exchange (however TPP cannot be purchased within 14 days of check-in).

Q So if I purchase Trading Power Protection my existing Trading Power is safe?

A Yes 100%. If you have purchased TPP and need to change or cancel your exchange holiday for any reason, the full Deposit Trading Power you have used for the exchange is restored.

Q So how much does peace of mind cost? A Trading Power Protection costs only AU\$29/NZ\$35







Things to Consider:

- **1.** Trading Power Protection does not cover the Exchange Fee upon cancellation. Members purchasing Trading Power Protection will NOT receive a credit for their Exchange Fee.
- 2. Trading Power Protection can ONLY be purchased up to 30 days after an exchange is confirmed.
- 3. Trading Power Protection cannot be purchased if check-in is within 14 days.
- 4. Trading Power Protection can be refunded within 14 days of purchase, as long as check-in is at least 14 days away.

Over the past 12 months, RCI has been rolling out Weeks Enhancement Roadshows throughout Australia and New Zealand – educational sessions designed to empower you to take control of your holidays! These sessions have proven extremely popular with members learning how to optimise their new benefits. We'll be back on the road next year and we look forward to meeting you in person.

Weeks Enhancements

FAQ's

What happens if I choose to deposit or exchange now? Not to worry, you won't miss out on anything if you deposit or exchange now. In fact, if you deposit early, 2 years to 9 months in advance of the start date of your Week, you will get 100% of your available Deposit Trading Power to use when you Exchange, and if you're ready to book a holiday, you'll save AU\$10 off the call centre Exchange Fee when you book online.

Here's what some of our members have been saying

What will this change do to the exchange holidays I'm able to see? You will still have at least the same number of holiday options as you do today. In fact, depending on how you choose to search and use your Weeks you may have access to more options than ever before!

Should I wait?

No. As always, our available Exchange Holidays change rapidly! Many members are depositing early, 2 years to 9 months in advance of the start date of their Week, to receive 100% of their available Deposit Trading Power to use when they Exchange. By waiting to Exchange, you'll risk missing out on the Exchange that's perfect for you. Plus, you can purchase Trading Power Protection in the event you need to change or cancel your reservation, you will retain the full Trading Power value of your Week, at the time of deposit. So you can confirm your exchange worry free!

Why change now?

For over 37 years, members like you have enjoyed exchange holidays all over the world, and we've worked to provide you with the value and flexibility you've asked for. We're constantly working to enhance your RCI membership by providing new technology, new holiday options and added flexibility.

"I wish to congratulate Donna, one of your Reservations Consultants on her wonderful phone manner. Her ability to make members such as myself feel really important and at ease was encouraging, I now look forward to receiving my educational pack to better understand how Weeks Enhancements will benefit me." *Natalie, Doncaster, VIC*

"Being able to combine my Trading Power to get to the destination I want is great, an improvement to the exchange system." Don, Paddington, NSW



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TOP 10

1. FIJI ISLANDS

- 2. LAS VEGAS
- 3. BALI
- 4. PHUKET
- 5. FLORIDA
- 6. HAWAII
- 7. NEW YORK
- 8. CALIFORNIA
- 9. MALAGA
- 10. ENGLAND

Most Popular Holiday Destinations

as chosen by RCI members worldwide.



ROAL

FIJI ISLANDS

Fiji is truly an island paradise, located in the South Pacific, Fiji is renowned for its tropical charm and the wide array of activities it offers visitors. With hundreds of sandy islands and warm clear waters, there are an array of active and relaxing activities to chose from. Fiji is an ancient land filled with culture, colour, pristine waters, and friendly people.

SHOP: The local markets in larger towns

bargain to pick up items more cheaply!

at relativity inexpensive prices.

such as Suva, Nadi and Lautoka. Be sure to

HOT BUY: Black Pearls ranging in quality

VISIT: Pacific Harbour, home to the Cultural Centre, Fijian dancers perform songs and dances of old Fiji and see the ancient ceremony of firewalking.

DINE: Suva (capital city) and Nadi have several inexpensive restaurants

STAY: ● Fiji Palms (0676)
● WorldMark by Wyndham Denarau Island (5883)

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, USA

Home to the world's top theme Parks (Disney World, Universal Studios and SeaWorld) and an abundant number of waterparks and zoo's to visit, makes this destination a stand out for families.

VISIT: Cocoa Beach Pier - lots to do and see as well as grab a bite day or night. If you love anything to do with space then tour Cape Canaveral's Kennedy Space Center, for nature lovers the Florida Everglades are in easy reach.

STAY:

- Sheraton Vistana Resort (0450)
- Holiday Inn Club Vacations at Orange Lake Resort - West Village (0670)



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA

The city of serious fun and entertainment! A favourite destination for families and adults with any array of shows and events at all the main hotels (some free), big name performers and endless buffet and fine dining choices you'll love the city of neon lights.

DINE: The Buffet at Aria – the only Vegas buffet with a tandoor oven for lovers of Indian food or try the Buffet at the Bellagio or Wynn all open until 10pm. Rainforest Café, MGM Grand is family friendly and is tropical rainforest themed with waterfalls and indigenous creatures.

SHOP: From budget to bling check out Crystals at CityCenter, The Forum Shops at Caesars, the Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian, and Las Vegas Premium Outlets, north Downtown.

- **STAY:** Grandview at Las Vegas (6923)
 - Summer Bay Resorts Las Vegas Desert Club (0110)









ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, USA

VISIT: The original Disneyland. Don't underestimate the sheer size of this place purchase 1-day or multiple day Park Hopper Pass to access both theme parks - Disneyland and Disney California Adventure.

STAY: Peacock Suites (4029)

NEW YORK, USA

Needs no introduction.

STAY: • The Manhattan Club (4064)

MALAGA, SPAIN

Located on the picturesque Canary Islands this is the perfect place for romantic getaways and is the epitome of a Spanish summer holiday - colourful, relaxing and traditional.

TO DO'S: Scuba Diving, snorkelling and sailing trips are very popular as well as day trips to nearby islands (Tenerife and Lanzarote).

STAY:

• Crown Resorts at Club Marbella (2404) • Sunset Beach Club (1469)

PHUKET, THAILAND

Amongst Asia's finest destinations, Phuket offers travellers a world of luxurious holiday living. Discover the area's tranquil lagoons, lush tropical greenery and the beauty of the Andaman Sea

MUST DO'S: Ride atop majestic elephants or relax at renowned spas, tee off at an award winning 18-hole golf course or simply unwind beneath a swaying palm tree.

STAY:

LHC Phuket Resort (8715)

HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA

What's not to love about Honolulu? Hawaii's most popular hotspot and home to worldfamous Waikiki Beach.

VISIT: Pearl Harbour or hike to Diamond Head the landmark extinct volcano.

STAY:

• Imperial Hawaii Vacation Club (2605) Lifetime in Hawaii (1138)

CANDIDASA, BALI INDONESIA

Bali's east coast is dotted with beach towns and Candidasa is perfect for those looking to unwind. Highlights include delicate black beaches.

STAY:

- RVC @ Hotel Rama Candidasa (6920)
- Royal Bali Beach Club at Candidasa (3968)

CENTRAL ENGLAND

Central England is packed with history, ancient legend and sheer beauty. Take in the quaint English country side or explore the inland waterways via canal boat.

STAY:

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For sheer luxury and indulgence Bali is hard to beat. Although this dream-like Indonesian island is small, it doesn't lose anything in terms of variety.

Bali offers everything from worldclass surf to pure unadulterated relaxation and travellers from across the globe come here to rejuvenate in what can only be described as paradise.

The best of

However, while many head to the bikiniclad wild town of Kuta, it's Bali's smaller and more intimate towns that make the island what it is.

CANDIDASA

Bali's east coast is dotted with mellow beach towns, which cater to all the pleasures of the body. Massages and spa experiences please those in need of some true therapeutic relaxation, whereas gourmet food offerings and great shopping keep the more indulgent traveller happy.

There's no greater example of this luxurious mix of pleasures than in Candidasa, which runs from Manggis to Bugbug on the south side of the east coast.

Candidasa is the perfect choice for those looking to unwind – a few days spent here are sure to sooth the soul and invigorate the mind. Home to delicate black sand beaches, which disappear at high tide, Candidasa is favoured by those who enjoy spending time pampering themselves.

The best accommodation options in terms of making the most out of Candidasa's laidback nature are the RVC at Hotel Rama and the Royal Bali Beach Club.

RVC @ HOTEL RAMA

If you want some time away from the crowds then the Hotel Rama is unbeatable. Panoramic views make it an unforgettable experience and days spent bathing on the private beach will leave any visitor feeling refreshed. Close by there's mountain trekking for those that like to stay active and feel like they're a part of the unique natural environment. There's also an array of water sports to be enjoyed such as snorkelling or swimming up to the sunken bar! However, the Hotel Rama is best known for its luxurious facilities and guests who visit the Rama Spa will be in sheer heaven.







RVC @ HOTEL RAMA CANDIDASA (6920) Best Availability: April - June 2012

ROYAL BALI BEACH CLUB @ CANDIDASA (3968) Best Availability: Feb - Dec 2012

ROYAL BALI BEACH CLUB @ JIMBARAN BAY (5254) Best Availability: Oct - Dec 2012

RISATA BALI RESORT & SPA (3691) Best Availability: Sept 2012 - Jan 2013

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ROYAL BALI BEACH CLUB

The Royal Bali Beach club is just as majestic as it sounds and is the sanctuary of choice for those that like the traditional touch of luxury. Adorned with stone carvings of Gods, you'll feel like you're in another world completely. The spa is highly regarded to be one of the best around and those that stay often indulge in daily treatments. The restaurant is located in the middle of the resort and a focal point for guests who, after a day spent relaxing by the pool, treat themselves to some of the finest food to be found in the town.



Congratulations to the winners of the

Competition



Hyundai i30 Winner Musia and Boris Roshkovan, VIC

Charisse Cox, managing director, RCI Pacific presents Hyundai i30 Cheque to winners representatives Rina & Steven Zlatkin



"I am very pleased and happy that we won the car - it's a miracle! It's probably my daughters luck and I am very proud that she took the time to represent us and picked the winning key. Thank you RCI and all staff! It's very nice that RCI is looking after their members."

Muisa Roshkovan, VIC – RCI Member for 9 years



Orlando, Florida Trip for two to USA! Ross Beaumont, NZ

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