

RFPA Member Newsletter – Preferred Suppliers Update & New International Partnerships

Dear Members,

The latest information on our RFPA preferred suppliers has been updated and is detailed below.

Please visit **retiredpolice.com.au** to view the full terms and conditions for each offer. In most cases, members simply need to show proof of current RFPA membership to access the benefit. However, a small number of suppliers require a discount code.

Expanding International Partnerships for the RFPA

Over the past month, significant work has been undertaken to broaden the RFPA's network of preferred suppliers and strengthen the value we deliver to members.

The RFPA already benefits from established relationships with respected organisations such as **Viking Cruises, Scenic Luxury Cruises, MTA Travel, and Qatar Airways**. However, it has become clear that there is substantial opportunity to expand our reach even further by engaging directly with international partners at a national level.

To support this vision, we have begun approaching selected countries to explore whether they would consider forming formal international partnerships with the RFPA. This approach reflects our commitment to securing **high-quality, reliable and competitively priced travel, accommodation and wellness opportunities** for our members, while offering partner nations and suppliers access to a large, trusted and highly engaged Australian demographic.

Two weeks ago, we met with the **Consul-General of Thailand in Sydney**. The meeting was highly productive, and the Consulate expressed strong interest in collaborating with the RFPA in areas including:

- discounted travel to Thailand
- preferential accommodation arrangements
- access to wellness and medical services

This early engagement demonstrates the potential for meaningful, mutually beneficial partnerships at the international level. Discussions are ongoing, and members will be advised of developments as they progress.

Building on this momentum, we have also initiated discussions with additional countries. We have already received an invitation to meet with the **Consul-General of another nation** to explore opportunities similar to those being developed with Thailand. While details remain confidential at this stage, we look forward to sharing more information as soon as it becomes available.

In addition, we have approached **two major international airlines** to discuss their potential involvement as RFPA International Partners. These discussions aim to secure enhanced travel benefits for members while offering airlines access to a substantial and reliable customer base through our association network.

Together, these developments represent an important step forward in strengthening the RFPA's international presence and expanding the range of high-value opportunities available to our members. As these conversations progress, face-to-face meetings with key stakeholders will be essential in shaping long-term partnerships that deliver meaningful benefits to members.

RFPA Preferred Supplier Program – Current Partnerships

The RFPA has established a highly successful Preferred Supplier Program, partnering with leading brands to offer members exclusive discounts and privileges.

Current Partners (Updated)

1. **Qatar Airways** (*International*)
Offer: Discounted air travel worldwide
2. **Specsavers** (*National*)
National Presence: 380 stores
Discount: \$50 per visit or purchase
Process: Members access the Specsavers website, complete an online form, and print a voucher to present at their appointment.
3. **Amplifon** (*National*)
National Presence: 400 stores
Discount: 20% off hearing services
Process: Members must provide proof of RFPA membership and photo ID (e.g. driver's licence) when booking an appointment.
4. **Viking Cruises** (*International*)
Offer: Discounted cruise packages
5. **Scenic Luxury Cruises** (*International*)
Offer: Discounted luxury cruises
6. **MTA Travel** (*International*)
Offer: Discounts on domestic and international travel
7. **Wendy Wu Tours** (*International*)
Offer: Discounts on Asian tours
8. **Virgin Australia** (*National / International routes*)
Offer: Discounted flights
9. **MyCar** (*National*)
Offer: Discounts on vehicle servicing and tyres
10. **Walter Wines (Mudgee)**
Offer: Discounted wine and dining
11. **Drummond Golf** (*South Coast NSW*)
Offer: Discounted golfing products

12. **JAX Tyres (Sydney)**
Offer: Discounted tyres
 13. **Hertz Car Rentals (International)**
Offer: Discounted Hertz rentals worldwide
 14. **SIXT Car Rentals (Australia-wide)**
Offer: Car rental discounts
 15. **Moffat Beach Brewing Co. (Qld) (assuming this is the intended supplier name)**
Offer: Award-winning brewery offers
 16. **Brisbane Cruises (Qld)**
Offer: Discounted cruises around Brisbane
 17. **OnCourse Tours (Australia-wide)**
Offer: Discounted tours Australia-wide
 18. **Harvey Norman (Everton Park, Qld)**
Offer: Discounted furniture
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Why These Partnerships Matter

These partnerships help strengthen the value of RFPA membership and deliver practical benefits to members and their families.

Key Benefits

- **Exclusive savings and privileges** with trusted suppliers
 - **Expanded member value**, including benefits that may extend to partners and family members (subject to supplier terms)
 - **Stronger negotiating power** as the RFPA grows its member base and supplier network
 - **More opportunities** in travel, lifestyle, wellness and everyday services
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A Message to Members

Remember, this is **your association**, and we can only continue to grow and improve with your support.

Please consider sharing this information with fellow retired and former police who may be interested in joining the RFPA and accessing these benefits.

These benefits are available to current financial members only.

Update Your Contact Details

If you need to update your contact details in our database, please complete a Member Change of Details form under the Member Hub on our website. To update your email address for the Newsletter please contact:

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