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Chilly Winter Warmers June 2019

The cold has well and truly set in for some parts of Australia, with snow, rain and down jackets all around. But for other parts of the country it's still warm days in the sun in shorts and t-shirts.

Australia's incredible climatic diversity offers both warm and cold regions all in the same season. We showcased this amazing characteristic in our recent social media campaign "Embrace Winter, Escape Winter", hosted on the Quality Tourism Facebook page.

Centred around some of the most popular cold and warm destinations around Australia for domestic travellers, the campaign ran over 3-weeks leading into the winter season. A competition was successfully integrated with the campaign idea and ran for the entirety of the campaign.

Visual executions utilised attractive photography and text animation to capture the audience's attention and stand out on a Facebook feed. The content copy highlighted the activities and natural surrounds of the destinations while leveraging the existing Quality Tourism hashtags (#TrustTheTick and #FollowTheStars) to continue to increase brand awareness and association with the on-going weekly social content.

The key results from the 3-week campaign saw over:

- 196K people reached within target audience.
- 1.9K people engaged with the campaign.
- 280 people entered the campaign competition
- 3.8K people viewed the videos (3-sec views)
- 290 new page likes on the Quality Tourism Australia Facebook page

The campaign was incredibly successful and achieved its goal to build awareness and increase the exposure of the Quality Tourism brand to a greater number of Australian travellers. The audience segment ensured the campaign reached and attracted the right type of Facebook users that would engage with the content.

The integration of a competition helped to stop users from scrolling through their feed and encourage them to interact with the content and business page. The results show the significant exposure opportunity and value that competitions, with giveaways, provide for audience participation and furthermore for Quality Tourism Accredited Businesses that are involved.



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