

PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH - OCTOBER 1973

On 2 March 1973 the Prime Minister's Press Statement No. 59 stated that after The Queen's departure for London following the opening of the Sydney Opéra House, The Duke of Edinburgh will visit each of the Australian States to make contact with local organisers of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia, to present Gold Awards and to see Award work in action.

The itinerary which has received The Duke of Edinburgh's approval, has been worked out with His Honour Sir Adrian Curlewis, C.B.E., National Co-ordinator of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia, and the Chairman of each State Council of the Award Scheme in conjunction with the State Authorities. It is as follows :

Tue. 23 October	Sydney, Townsville
Wed. 24 October	Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Brisbane
Thu. 25 October	Brisbane, Toowoomba, Lismore
Fri. 26 October	Lismore, Williamtown, Bathurst
Sat. 27 October	Bathurst, Dubbo
Sun. 28 October	No official engagements
Mon. 29 October	No official engagements
Tue. 30 October	Wagga, Sale
Wed. 31 October	Sale, Melbourne, Hobart
Thu. 1 November	Hobart, Launceston, Mt. Gambier
Fri. 2 November	Mt. Gambier, Adelaide
Sat. 3 November	Adelaide
Sun. 4 November	No official engagements
Mon. 5 November	No official engagements
Tue. 6 November	Perth
Wed. 7 November	Departure from Perth

A program of engagements in draft form is now being prepared for The Duke of Edinburgh's consideration. An announcement of those details will be made by the respective State Authorities after the proposals have been submitted and accepted.