

VISIT BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

The Duke of Edinburgh has accepted the following engagements for his visit to Canberra from 30 March to 2 April 1971 :-

Tuesday 30 March

Afternoon	Ceremonial Arrival at RAAF Base, Fairbairn Met by the Governor-General and the Prime Minister Artillery Salute of 21 Guns Inspection of Guard of Honour
Evening	Dinner at Government House

Wednesday 31 March

Morning	Declares open the extensions to Australian War Memorial
Lunch	Attends Parliamentary Luncheon at Parliament House
Evening	Attends Air Board Anniversary Banquet

Thursday 1 April

Morning	Visits RAAF Base, Richmond and presents Squadron Standards to Nos. 36 and 38 Squadrons
Afternoon	Visits Staff College at RAAF Base, Fairbairn Attends Meeting with Outward Bound Memorial Trust at Government House
Evening	Attends Air Board Anniversary Reception Dinner at The Lodge

On Friday 2 April The Duke of Edinburgh goes to Sydney to open the Royal Easter Show, and the following day he will leave Sydney by air for London.

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NOTE:

The programmes of engagements for The Duke of Edinburgh's visits to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea (17-23 March), South Australia (23-26 March) and Western Australia (26-30 March) are being released separately in the respective capital cities by the T. P. N. G. Administration and the Premiers of South Australia and Western Australia.