



PRIME MINISTER

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

In October The Duke of Edinburgh will arrive in Australia a few days in advance of The Queen to attend an Australian/Pacific Conference for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

The Conference is to take place in Canberra on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 October and it is hoped that a number of Pacific Islands will be represented.

After The Queen's departure from Australia following the opening of the Sydney Opera House His Royal Highness plans to stay on and visit each of the Australian States to make contact with Award Scheme groups.

His Royal Highness is expected to arrive in Canberra on Sunday 14 October and to leave Australia early in November.

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