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VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES TO AUSTRALIA

The itinerary and programme of engagements for the visit in November by The Prince of Wales have now been approved.

He will visit Australia primarily as the Patron of The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal for Young Australians, and many of his engagements are being arranged by the Appeal Committee and by the Silver Jubilee Commemorative Organisation.

The purpose of The Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust is to help young Australians improve themselves or to serve the community. It will make grants from its annual income to assist in the funding of projects or organisations which benefit young people, promote standards of excellence and achievement or involve young people in the life and welfare of the community by encouraging them to assist in the care of the underprivileged, aged, sick and handicapped.

The Prince of Wales will have engagements in all States, the ACT and the Northern Territory.

The programme will enable large numbers of young people to meet The Prince of Wales.

In Canberra, the Governor General and Lady Kerr will be hosts at a barbecue lunch at Government House to which representative groups of young citizens in the national capital are to be invited.

In Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, the Premier of each State will hold a reception to which young people are to be invited.

Lunches for young people will be arranged at Parramatta, New South Wales, and at Government House, Hobart.

State Committees of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal for Young Australians will also be involved in fund raising functions. In Brisbane, there will be a "Young Queenslanders" Exhibition, in Melbourne a reception and in Perth a ball. In Adelaide the State Government has arranged for the plazas of the Festival Centre to be the scene of a gala sunfest for young people. Highlights of the Sydney programme will be a polo match at Warwick Farm, and a Royal Variety Performance at the Opera House. Both

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occasions are being organised by Mr. Harry M. Miller, Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Commemorative Organisation, from which the proceeds will flow to the Silver Jubilee Appeal.

When in Victoria, The Prince of Wales will visit Warrnambool and attend a race meeting from which the proceeds will also be donated to The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal fund.

The itinerary for the 11-day visit is:

November

Tuesday 1	Morning	Arrival in Canberra
Thursday 3	Morning	Canberra - Brisbane
Friday 4	Morning Afternoon	Brisbane - Murwillumbah Murwillumbah - Sydney
Monday 7	Morning Afternoon	Sydney - Hobart Hobart - Melbourne
Wednesday 9	Morning	Melbourne - Adelaide
Thursday 10	Morning Afternoon	Adelaide - Alice Springs Alice Springs - Perth
Friday 11	Afternoon	Departure from Perth

In Canberra, he will attend a meeting with the National Chairman of The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal for Young Australians, Sir Ian McLennan, and the Chairmen of the Appeal Committees for the States and Territories.

Later, in connection with the Appeal, he will open an exhibition of paintings by the 'Brushmen of the Bush Painters'.

On the way back to Government House, he will visit the headquarters of Canberra Legacy.

At Government House, The Prince of Wales will meet representatives of Press, Radio and Television at an informal reception.

In the evening, the Governor-General and Lady Kerr will hold a dinner party in honour of The Prince of Wales.

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