



PRIME MINISTER

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PRINCE CHARLES' VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

The visit to Australia by the Prince of Wales to open the 50th Anniversary Convention of Apex Clubs of Australia in Geelong on Friday 17 April 1981 was announced in London on Tuesday, 17 June 1980.

At that time I said that the actual dates for the visit had yet to be decided and that the itinerary would be announced as soon as practicable.

I am now able to say that the visit will begin in Canberra on Sunday, 12 April 1981. After Canberra, His Royal Highness will visit New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia in that sequence. The visit will conclude on Monday, 27 April 1981.

Consultations are to take place between Commonwealth and State authorities to prepare a programme of engagements and these details will be announced when approvals have been obtained.

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