



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1981

VISIT BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS,
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, will visit Melbourne from Wednesday, 25 March to 28 March, 1981.

The visit reflects the wide-ranging interests of the Duke of Edinburgh and is primarily to enable His Royal Highness in his capacity as President of the Central Council of Physical Recreation of Great Britain to open and attend the inaugural meeting of the International Assembly of National Sports Confederations. His Royal Highness will also attend engagements associated with the international conference.

His Royal Highness was last in Australia in May 1980 during the visit of Her Majesty The Queen. Prior to that, in September 1979, His Royal Highness made a separate visit to Perth to attend, as President, the Biennial Conference of the Royal Agricultural Societies of the Commonwealth.