ENGLISH SCHOOL EMPIRE TOUR TO AUSTRALIA 1936

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PROGRAMME



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DePledges, Grogmore, Kings Pork Muffie Forest. Oyster Party. Surfing at Sconboro. Battering at Cottesloe.

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, January 4th.—Depart Tilbury in R.M.S. "Orontes."

WEDNESDAY, January Sth.—Arrive Gibraltar. Reception by His Excellency General Sir Charles Harington, G.C.B., G.B.E., D.S.O.

THURSDAY, January 9th.—Arrive Palma.

FRIDAY, January 10th.—Arrive Toulon.

SUNDAY, January 12th.—Arrive Naples. Visit Pompeii.

WEDNESDAY, January 15th.—Arrive Port Said.

SUNDAY, January 19th.—Arrive Aden.

SATURDAY, January 25th.—Arrive Colombo. Whole day visit to Kandy.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TUESDAY, February 4th.

6 p.m.—S.S. "Orontes" berths in outer harbour, Fremantle.

9 a.m.—Party leaves ship and is taken by launch up Swan River to Perth.

10.30 a.m.—Boys staying with hosts in the Cottesloe district to be landed at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

12 noon.—Arrive Perth, where met by hosts.

2.30 p.m.—Drive Mundaring Weir.

 ${\bf Evening.--Free.}$

WEDNESDAY, February 5th.

a.m.—Free.

2.30 p.m.—Tennis. Guests of King's Park Tennis Club.

8 p.m.—Meet Swan Brewery Crab Supper Party; guests of Mr. A. Jacoby and Mr. J. Winterbottom. Dress—oldest clothes.

THURSDAY, February 6th.—8 a.m.—Leave Perth by car for Bridgetown, via Mandurah and Pinjarrah. Sleep at Bridgetown.

FRIDAY, February 7th.

a.m.—Drive by car to Pemberton for inspection of timber falling and milling at State Saw Mills. Evening.—Return Bridgetown.

SATURDAY, February 8th.

a.m.—Leave Bridgetown by car for Fairbridge Farm School, via Bunbury.

4 p.m.—Arrive Fairbridge; spend the night here.

SUNDAY, February 9th.

a.m.—Leave Fairbridge for Perth.

1 p.m.—Arrive Perth (approx.), Return to hosts for lunch. Rest of day free. Bathing can be had at Scarborough or Cottesloe.

MONDAY, February 10th.

9 a.m.—Leave Perth by car—route via New Norcia. Lunch New Norcia, p.m.—Tea Northam.

8.12 p.m.—Board train for Kalgoorlie at Northam.

TUESDAY, February 11th.

9.40 a.m.—Arrive Kalgoorlie. Met by Reception Committee.
a.m.-p.m.—Inspect mines. Spend night in Kalgoorlie.

WEDNESDAY, February 12th.—2.15 p.m.—Board Trans-Continental train for Adelaide.

THURSDAY, February 13th.—On Trans-Continental Train. FRIDAY, February 14th.

6 a.m.—Arrive Port Augusta; change trains#

7.30 a.m.—Leave Port Augusta.
1.13 p.m.—Arrive Terowie; change trains.

1.48 p.m.—Leave Terowie, Arrive Farrell's Flat. (Party of six detrain for week-end visit to Clare district. Met by Dr. Sangster. Continue to Adelaide by train or car on Monday, March 17th.)

5.43 p.m.—Arrive Adelaide.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FRIDAY, February 14th.—5.43 p.m.—Arrive Adelaide. Met by hosts at Government House.

SATURDAY, February 15th.—Free with hosts. Tennis parties will probably be arranged.

SUNDAY, February 16th.—Free with hosts.

MONDAY, February 17th.

a.m.—[The Clare party will leave for Adelaide, and meet hosts at Government House. If by train, leave Clare 6.43 a.m. Arrive Adelaide 10.5 a.m.]

9.30 a.m.—Meet at Government House to be introduced to His Excellency Sir Winston Dugan, K.C.M.G.

10 a.m.—Leave by car for the Waite Institute. Arrangements in the hands of Prof. Richardson. p.m.—Party divides into groups for informal visit oschools.

TUESDAY, February 18th.

9 a.m.—Leave Adelaide by motor coaches provided by the Government for three days' tour of the River Murray Settlements.

10.30 a.m.—Arrive Tanunda. Met by Dr. Juttner. Inspect local vineries. Lunch as guests of Tanunda townsfolk.

1.30 p.m.—Leave Tanunda.

4.30 p.m.—Arrive Waikerie. Spend the night here. (Committee in charge of billeting arrangements.)

WEDNESDAY, February 19th.

9.30 a.m.—Leave Waikerie.

12 noon.—Arrive Renmark. Inspect dried fruit industries. Spend the night here.

THURSDAY, February 20th.

10 a.m.—Leave Renmark and return via Swan Reach, Blanchetown, Rosebank to Adelaide. Lunch at Swan Reach.

1. p.m.-Arrive Blanchetown.

2 p.m.—Leave Blanchetown.

 $3.15~\mathrm{p.m.}\text{--}\mathrm{Arrive}$ Rosebank. Tea as guests of Mr. Melrose.

4.15 p.m.—Leave Rosebank.

5.30 p.m.—Arrive Government House, Adelaide. Meet hosts at Government House.

FRIDAY, February 21st.

a.m.—Free.

6.30 p.m.—Leave Adelaide on Melbourne express for Beaufort.

VICTORIA.

FRIDAY, February 21st.-6.35 p.m.-Leave Adelaide.

SATURDAY, February 22nd.—6.40 a.m.—Arrive Beaufort. (Party of three continue to Ballan to stay with the Molesworths of Ballarat. Arrive at 8.15 a.m.)
Party disperse at stations in Western District. Breakfast at hotel.

February 23rd-26th.—On stations.

THURSDAY, February 27th.

a.m.—Leave stations for Geelong. Meet Geelong Railway Station.

Noon.—Arrive Geelong. (If by train, leave Camperdown 9.15 a.m., arrive Geelong 12.0 noon.) Met by Mr. T. O. McEwin and lunch as his guests.

p.m.—Visit Denny's wool store. Visit Returned Soldiers' Mill.

3.30 p.m.—Driven by Mr. Schefield, of Returned Soldiers, to Geelong Grammar School. Spend evening and night at Geelong G.S.

FRIDAY, February 28th.

9.50 a.m.—Leave Geelong Railway Station.

11.5 a.m.—Arrive Spencer-street, Melbourne. Met by hosts at station.

p.m.—Free. SATURDAY, February 29th.

a.m.—Free.

p.m.—Tickets can be obtained for half the party for racing at Flemington. Rest of the party to play tennis at Government House as guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Huntingfield. There will be no reception owing to Court mourning.

SUNDAY, March 1st.—11 a.m.—Church in Cathedral. Rest of day free.

MONDAY, March 2nd.

9.20 a.m.—Arrive Shrine. Met by Gen. Sir H. Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., who will take party over Shrine.

9.50 a.m.—Cars provided by Brotherhood of Resonians will arrive at Shrine for morning tour of the city.

10 a.m.—Leave Shrine. 10.10 a.m.—Arrive Parliament House.

10.40 a.m.—Leave Parliament House.

10.45 a.m.—Arrive Fire Station. View Melbourne from Fire Tower.

11.40 a.m.-Leave Fire Station.

12 noon.—Arrive Town Hall, and meet Lord Mayor (Cr. Wales).

12.30 p.m.—Return to respective hosts.

3 p.m.—Tennis party at Government House for half of party as guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Huntingfield.

TUESDAY, March 3rd.

9 a.m.—Whole day visit to Yallourn. Cars provided by Royal Empire Society. Meet at Domain-road, south of Shrine.

11.30 a.m.—Arrive at Yallourn.

12 to 1 p.m.—Lunch at hotel.

1 to 1.45 p.m.—Inspection of coal area.

1.45 to 2.30 p.m.—Inspection of Power Station.

2.45 to 3.30 p.m.—Inspection of Briquette Factory.

3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Tea at hotel.

4.20 p.m.-Depart Yallourn.

6.30 p.m.—Arrive Melbourne.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th.

10 a.m.—Meet cars provided by Young Contingent of the Victoria League at Domain-road, south of Shrine. Drive to Healesville. (Mrs. Carl Stephens.) Picnic lunch.

5.30 p.m.—Arrive Melbourne,

THURSDAY, March 5th.

7.45 a.m.—Leave by train for Mt. Buffalo.

12.21.—Arrive Wangaratta. Lunch at Refreshment Rooms. Change trains.

12.50.—Depart Wangaratta.

3.20 p.m.—Arrive Porepunkah. Join cars.

5 p.m.—Arrive Chalet.

FRIDAY, March 6th .- At Chalet.

SATURDAY, March 7th.

1.30 p.m.—Leave Chalet by bus for Albury. For tour through Bright, Towonga Gap, Kiewa Valley to Hume Weir and Albury.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Tea at Kiewa.

9 p.m.—Arrive Albury.

10.40 p.m.—Depart Albury by train for Goulburn.

CANBERRA, F.C.T.

SUNDAY, March 8th.

6.42 a.m.—Arrive Goulburn. Remain in sleeping cars till breakfast time.

8 a.m.—Breakfast Goulburn Railway Refreshment Room, after which leave in motors provided either by the Commonwealth Government or private individuals for Canberra. Met by hosts in Canberra. Rest of day free.

MONDAY, March 9th.

a.m.—Arrangements (in the hands of Mr. Cox) are being made for the party to visit Parliament House, the School of Anatomy, and other points of interest.

Lunch.—It is suggested that the Government may give a luncheon party.

Tea.—At Government House as the guests of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Gowrie.

Dinner.—At Canberra Hotel, as the guests of Mr. Hankinson (representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

8.30 p.m.—Depart Canberra for Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TUESDAY, March 10th.

4.43 a.m.—Arrive Sydney by rail from Canberra.

7.45 a.m.—Leave sleeping car and join tram to proceed to Victoria League Rooms (fourth floor, Challis House, Martin-place), where morning tea will be served.

8.15 a.m.—Met by hosts at Victoria League Rooms and disperse to respective homes for breakfast.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Government House as the guests of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, The Honourable Sir Philip Street and Lady Street. Rest of day free.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th.

9.30 a.m.—Meet at Challis House, Martin-place, and proceed to Blue Mountains in cars provided by Mr. Vincent Fairfax.

11 a.m.—Morning tea at Lapstone Hotel, Blue Mountains.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Leura, being arranged by Victoria League.

6 p.m.-Arrive at Sydney.

THURSDAY, March 12th.

9.30 a.m.—Meet at Royal Empire Society's Rooms, Bligh-street, and proceed by bus to Gilbulla and Camden Park as guests of Miss and General Macarthur Onslow.

6.30 p.m.—Arrive Sydney (Challis House, Martin-place).

FRIDAY, March 13th.

9.30 a.m.—Meet at Challis House, Martin-place, and proceed by bus to Koala Park.

12.40 p.m.—Lunch at The King's School, Parramatta, and visit school,

3 p.m.—Leave for visit to Dame Eadith Walker, D.B.E., at "Yaralla," Concord. Afternoon tea, tennis, squash rackets, bathing,&c.

5.30 p.m.—Return to Sydney (Challis House).

SATURDAY, March 14th.

9.30 a.m.—Meet at Man o' War Steps, Fort Macquarie, and embark in Government launch "Premier" for Harbour Excursion.

10.15 a.m.—Inspect Government Terminal Grain Elevators at White Bay, afterwards visiting various bays and Lane Cove and Parramatta River, landing at Taronga Zoological Gardens for lunch.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Taronga Zoological Gardens as guests of Royal Empire Society.

2 p.m.—Visit Zoo.

3 p.m.—Further trip on launch, visiting the main harbour and Middle Harbour.

4.30 p.m.—Land at Fort Macquarie and disperse to homes.

SUNDAY, 15th March.-Whole day free,

MONDAY, March 16th.

9 a.m.—Depart (rail) Central Railway Station for Newcastle.

11.35 a.m.—Arrive Newcastle. Visit Broken Hill Proprietary Steel Works. Lunch as guests of Broken Hill Proprietary Limited. Dine as guests of Victoria League.

11. p.m.—Join sleeping cars at Newcastle Station. Cars will be attached to Glen Innes mail. Proceed by that train to Armidale.

TUESDAY, March 17th.—On stations in New England till Thursday, 19th March.

THURSDAY, March 19th,—Leave stations to re-embark on train at Armidale. Rejoin sleepers at Armidale 10 p.m. Train leaves Armidale in the early hours of Friday morning, 20th March (3.8 a.m.), and proceeds to Wallangarra.

QUEENSLAND.

FRIDAY, March 20th.

8.15 a.m.—Arrive Wallangarra. Breakfast at Railway Refreshment Room.

8.50 a.m.—Leave Wallangarra.

8.56 a.m.—Party of 14 arrives Stanthorpe, and met by hosts.

2.23 p.m.—Party of 12 arrives Toowoomba, and med by hosts. (Some of this party may detrain at Cambooya.)

March 21st-23rd.—All on stations.

TUESDAY, March 24th.

9.56 a.m.—Stanthorpe party leaves for Brisbane.

2.43 p.m.—Toowoomba party leaves for Brisbane.

 $6.44~\mathrm{p.m.-All}$ arrive Brisbane (Central Station), where met by hosts.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th.

9 a.m.—Party meet at "Hayle's Wharf," Williamstreet, and proceed by launch to visit Brisbane Abattoirs. Lunch on board launch. 2.30 p.m.—Inspect sugar refinery.

THURSDAY, March 26th.—9 a.m.—Party to meet outside Executive Buildings, George-street. Drive by cars (provided by the Government and private individuals) to Nambour. Inspect forests at Mapleton, sugar and pineapple plantations, &c. Party of four to be left at Buderim to stay for week-end with Dr. Shaw and Mr. Murphy.

FRIDAY, March 27th, to MONDAY, March 30th.

No. 1 Party.—Four boys will continue to stay at Government House.

No. 2 Party.-Four boys will stay at Buderim.

No. 3 Party.—Six boys will be taken for a fishing and bathing week-end in the bay in yachts by Brisbane hosts.

No. 4 Party.—Six boys will be sent to the Beaudesert district, leaving Brisbane 11 a.m., arriving Bromelton 12.6 p.m.

No. 5 Party.—Six boys will be sent to the Couchin or the Esk district.

Parties Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will collect in Brisbane on March 30th (Monday) in time to eatch the Sydney mail at 11 a.m.

No. 4 Party will collect at Bromelton on March 30th (Monday) in time to catch the Sydney mail at 12.6 p.m.

No. 5 Party—Couchin district—will catch Sydney mail at 12.6 p.m. at Bromelton on Monday, March 30th. Esk district—will return to Brisbane via Ipswich in time to catch the Sydney mail on Monday, March 30th.

TUESDAY, March 31st.—6.57 a.m.—Arrive Sydney. Sail s.s. "Wanganella" for Wellington, New Zealand.

SATURDAY, April 4th.-Arrive Wellington.

THURSDAY, April 9th.—Leave Wellington in R.M.S. "Rangitata" for England.

MONDAY, May 11th.-Arrive England.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

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FEBRUARY.

Tuesday, 4th.-Arrive Fremantle.

February 5th to 9th.—In Western Australia.

Monday 10th .- 8.12 p.m. dep. Northam.

Tuesday, 11th.—9.40 a.m. arr. Kalgoorlie.

Wednesday, 12th.-2.15 p.m. dep. Kalgoorlie.

Thursday, 13th .- On Trans-Australian Railway.

Friday, 14th .-

6 a.m. arr. Port Augusta-change trains.

7.30 a.m. dep. Port Augusta.

12.48 p.m. arr. Terowie-change trains. Luncheon.

1.20 p.m. dep. Terowie.

2.45 p.m. arr. Farrell's Flat-six boys detrain.

5.26 p.m. arr. Adelaide.

February 15th to 20th.-In South Australia.

Friday 21st.—6.35 p.m. dep. Adelaide. Dinner in Dining Car.

Saturday, 22nd .-

6.47 a.m. arr. Beaufort (party with exception of three detrain).

7.32 a.m. arr. Ballarat-change trains.

8.10 a.m. dep. Ballarat.

8.55 a.m. arr. Ballan (remainder of party detrain).

February 23rd to 26th.—On Stations in Western District, Victoria.

Thursday, 27th.-

9.15 a.m. dep. Camperdown.

12 noon arr. Geelong (party detrain).

Friday, 28th.-

9.50 a.m. dep. Geelong.

11.5 a.m. arr. Spencer-street.

February 29th to March 4th.—In Melbourne.

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Thursday 5th .-

7.45 a.m. dep. Spencer-street for Mt. Buffalo National

12.21 p.m. arr. Wangaratta—change trains. Luncheon at Railway Refreshment Room.

12.50 p.m. dep. Wangaratta,

3.20 p.m. arr. Porepunkah (detrain and join cars for Mt. Buffalo National Park).

Friday 6th.-Mt. Buffalo National Park.

Saturday 7th,-10,40 p.m. dep. Albury.

Sunday 8th .-

5.42 a.m. arr. Goulburn—remain in sleepers till breakfast.

8 a.m. breakfast at Railway Refreshment Room.

Monday 9th,-8.30 p.m. dep. Canberra.

Tuesday, 10th.—4.43 a.m. arr. Sydney; remain in sleepers till 7.45 a.m.

March 11th to 15th.-In Sydney,

Monday 16th .-

9 a.m. dep. Sydney.

11.30 a.m. arr. Newcastle.

10 p.m. join sleepers and dep. Newcastle.

Tuesday, 17th.-

7.25 a.m., 7.47 a.m., breakfast at Tamworth Refreshment Room.

10.55 a.m. arr. Armidale.

Wednesday, 18th.—On stations—New England.

Thursday, 19th.—10 p.m. join sleepers.

Friday, 20th .-

3.8 a.m. dep. Armidale.

8.15 a.m. arr. Wallangarra—breakfast at Railway Refreshment Room.

9.56 a.m. arr. Stanthorpe (party of 14 detrain).

2.23 p.m. arr. Toowoomba (party of 12 detrain).

March 21st to 23rd.—On Stations—Stanthorpe, Toowoomba. Tuesday, 24th.—

9.40 a.m. dep. Stanthorpe.

2.30 p.m. dep. Toowoomba.

6.46 p.m. arr. Brisbane.

March 25th to 29th.—In Brisbane and district.

Monday, 30th .-

11 a.m. dep. Brisbane.

12.30 p.m. luncheon in Dining Car.

6 p.m. dinner in Dining Car.

Tuesday, 31st.-6.57 a.m. arr. Sydney.





