

EPSOM COLLEGE
ITINERARY FOR U-17 HOCKEY & U-17 NETBALL TOUR
SINGAPORE & AUSTRALIA
AUGUST 2010

WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST

Make your own way to LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT, Terminal 3, where a representative from Edwin Doran Sports Tours will assist with your check-in formalities.

0915 hrs Check in for Qantas Airways flight **QF032** to SINGAPORE.

1215 hrs Flight departs.

Overnight in flight (12 hrs 55 mins).

THURSDAY 05 AUGUST

0810 hrs Arrive Singapore Airport, Terminal 1, where you will clear Immigration & Customs before being met by our local representative Cassey and assisted to meet up with a driver and coach.

0900 hrs You will have a CITY TOUR (3 hrs) of Singapore which will include entrance to the National Orchid enclosure.

1200 hrs Arrive at the centrally located Carlton Hotel where the entire group will be accommodated for the next three nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis.

Please note that rooms are unlikely to be available until early afternoon but you will be able to drop off your bags before heading out to explore the local area.

CARLTON HOTEL
76 Bras Basah Road
SINGAPORE

www.carlton.com.sg
Tel: (00 65) 6338 8333
Fax: (00 65) 6339 6866

THURSDAY 05 AUGUST (continued)

1530 hrs You will be collected for transfer to RAFFLES GIRLS' SCHOOL for your fixture this afternoon.

1630 hrs **RAFFLES GIRLS' SCHOOL 'A' v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' VII**

1630 hrs **RAFFLES GIRLS' SCHOOL 'B' v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' VII**

1630 hrs **RAFFLES GIRLS' SCHOOL 'C' v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'C' VII**

After the match there may be opportunity to mingle with your opposition.

1800 hrs Transfer back to the Carlton Hotel.

This evening you will no doubt wish to head towards Clark Quay or Boat Quay for an early dinner at one of the many restaurants, before returning to the hotel.

FRIDAY 06 AUGUST

Breakfast.

0930 hrs Transfer to UNIVERSAL STUDIOS where you will spend most of the day ***(included in price)***

1530 hrs Transfer to your match venue at Tanjong Katong Girls' School.

1630 hrs **TANJONG KATONG GIRLS' SCHOOL 'A' v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' VII**

1730 hrs **TANJONG KATONG GIRLS' SCHOOL 'C' v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' VII**

1830 hrs Following the games and hopefully an opportunity to socialise with the opposition, you will be transferred back to the hotel to freshen up.

tba hrs You will be collected by coach for your visit to the Singapore Cricket Club.

Make your own way back to the Carlton Hotel (10 minute walk)

SATURDAY 07 AUGUST

- 0700 hrs** Breakfast.
- 0745 hrs** Transfer by coach to the Delta Stadium (20 mins travel time) for your hockey fixtures. The pitches are booked from 0900 hrs – 1300 hrs.
- 0930 hrs** **SINGAPORE U-16 v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' XI**
- 1130 hrs** **SINGAPORE U-18 v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' XI**
- 1300 hrs** Following the games, you will be transferred back to your hotel.
- 1830 hrs** You will be collected by coach for your **prepaid** Singapore Zoo NIGHT SAFARI.

SUNDAY 08 AUGUST

- 0600 hrs** Breakfast.
- 0700 hrs** Having checked out of your rooms you will be collected by coach for the transfer to SINGAPORE AIRPORT, Terminal 1.
- 0730 hrs** Check in to Qantas Airways flight **QF032** to SYDNEY.
- 0940 hrs** Flight departs (flight duration 7 hrs 25 mins).
- 1905 hrs** Arrive Sydney Airport, Terminal 1, where you will clear Australian Immigration and Passport Control, collect your luggage and pass through Customs before being met by Andrew Grover.

You will be assisted to meet up with a driver and coach before being transferred to The Menzies Sydney where the entire group will be accommodated for the next two nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis.

THE MENZIES SYDNEY
14 Carrington Street
SYDNEY
New South Wales 2000

www.sydneymenzieshotel.com.au

Tel: (00 61) (02) 9299 1000
Fax: (00 61) (02) 9290 3819

MONDAY 09 AUGUST

- 0900 hrs** Breakfast.
- 1115 hrs** Leave the hotel and walk down to the Eastern Pontoon on circular key for your Jet Boating in Sydney Harbour.
- 1140 hrs** Arrive Eastern Pontoon for check in 15 mins prior to your ride.
- You will enjoy JET BOATING in Sydney Harbour (*included in price*).
- Experience massive sideways slides (not unlike those of a rally car), unbelievable 270° spins and the infamous 'Power-brake Stop' in which the jet boat comes to a complete stop within two boat lengths! Weatherproof clothing is provided for passenger comfort.
- 1200 hrs** **Group 1** departs (16 people)
- 1230 hrs** **Group 2** departs (15 people)
- 1300 hrs** When you are all back on dry land you will have some time to continue your own sightseeing of Sydney. You will be in very close proximity to the Opera House and the Rocks.
- 1500 hrs** Having assembled back at the hotel this afternoon, you will be collected by coach and transferred to Kyeemagh Hockey Centre for your next hockey fixtures.
- 1630hrs** **ASCHAM SCHOOL v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' XI Hockey**
- 1715 hrs** **ASCHAM SCHOOL v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' XI Hockey**
- After the fixtures there will be some afternoon tea put on for you.
- 1845 hrs** Transfer back to The Menzies Sydney.
- 2000 hrs** Philip's Foot - an excellent DIY BBQ restaurant in the Rocks area is pre-booked for you – payment to be made locally.

TUESDAY 10 AUGUST

- 0900 hrs** Breakfast.
- 1000 hrs** Check out and assemble in the reception before loading your coach and transferring up to the Northern Beaches.
- 1045 hrs** Arrive at MATER MARIA COLLEGE in time to warm up for your matches.
- 1115 hrs** **MATER MARIA v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' VII Netball**
- 1115 hrs** **MATER MARIA v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' VII Netball**
- 1215 hrs** **MATER MARIA v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'C' VII Netball**
- After the games there will be a BBQ put on for you.
- 1430 hrs** Transfer to meet BARKER COLLEGE who will billet the students for three nights.
- 1540 hrs** Arrive Barker College and meet you hosts outside the Marks Pavilion. The coach will pull up though College gates and the girls will walk through the building on the right.

The staff will be accommodated at the Ibis Thornleigh for these three nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

IBIS THORNLEIGH
200-212 Pennant Hills Road
THORNLEIGH
NSW 2120

Tel: (0061) (02) 9481 7500
Fax: (0061) (02) 9481 7511

WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST

- 0700 hrs** Staff will make their own way to the school to meet up with students.
- 0745 hrs** Arrive at school (Mint Gates on Pacific Highway) with your hosts.
- 0800 hrs** You will be taken to the Olympic park for a short stop before continuing on to Pennant Hills Koala reserve where you will spend the majority. Entrance will be on your own account.
- 1530 hrs** Return to The Brickpit, Dartford Road, Thornleigh, in time to warm up for your fixtures.

WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST (continued)

- 1600 hrs** **BARKER COLLEGE v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' VII Netball**
- 1600 hrs** **BARKER COLLEGE v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' VII Netball**
- 1600 hrs** **BARKER COLLEGE v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'C' VII Netball**
- 1715 hrs** Following the games, students will disperse with hosts to their homes and staff will make their own way back to their accommodation.

THURSDAY 12 AUGUST

- 0700 hrs** Staff will once again make their own way to school to link up with the students.
- 0745 hrs** The girls will arrive at school with their hosts.
- 0800 hrs** The remainder of the morning and early afternoon available for sightseeing utilising public transport into the city.
- You will take the ferry across to Manly (not included in the price)
- 1330 hrs** You will be collected from Manly wharf and transfer back to Barker College.
- 1415 hrs** Return to school this afternoon in time to prepare for your next hockey fixtures which will be played on Bowman.
- 1500 hrs** **BARKER COLLEGE v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' XI Hockey**
- 1615 hrs** **BARKER COLLEGE v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' XI Hockey**
- 1740 hrs** After the matches there will be some afternoon tea in the Marks Pavilion.
- 1900 hrs** Girls will be picked up by their hosts from the Marks Pavilion.
- Staff will make their own way back to their hotel.

FRIDAY 13 AUGUST

- 0645 hrs** A coach will collect the staff from their hotel before heading to the school to pick up the students.
- 0715 hrs** Bidding farewell, you will be transferred to SYDNEY AIRPORT (driving time approximately an hour).
- 0900 hrs** Check in at Sydney Airport for Qantas Airways flight **QF922** to CAIRNS.
- 1035 hrs** Flight departs (flight duration 3 hrs 10 mins).

FRIDAY 13 AUGUST (continued)

1345 hrs Arrive Cairns Airport where you will be met by a local representative and assisted to meet up with the driver and coach.

Transfer to the hotel where the entire group will be accommodated for the next three nights on a bed and continental buffet breakfast basis.

THE LAKES RESORT CAIRNS
2 Greenslopes Street
CAIRNS
Queensland 4870

www.thelakescairns.com.au

Tel: (00 61) (07) 4053 9400
Fax: (00 61) (07) 4053 9401

1745 hrs The Donnini Restaurant has been booked for you to pay locally at a cost of \$25 per person.

SATURDAY 14 AUGUST

Today you will enjoy your **prepaid** excursion out to the GREAT BARRIER REEF.

REMEMBER TO TAKE

Swimwear, sun block, hat and camera (also cash for drinks). You are recommended to leave all other valuables in a safe back at the hotel

0800 hrs You will be collected from the hotel for the transfer to the Reef Fleet Terminal where you will board "Reef Magic" a 22 metre catamaran.

0900 hrs Depart on your 90 min cruise to "Marine World" on the Outer Barrier Reef where you will spend 5 hrs. Includes tropical smorgasbord lunch, complimentary tea/coffee on boarding, snorkelling equipment, coral viewing vessels, underwater fish and coral viewing observatory and onboard briefing by a Marine Naturalist. Scuba diving and helicopter flight available at extra cost.

1530 hrs Depart the Reef for the return cruise to Cairns.

1730 hrs Approximate arrival time back at the Terminal from where you will be transferred back to your hotel.

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST

Breakfast.

This morning you will have some time at leisure in Cairns or by the pool at your hotel.

1430 hrs Walk across the road the Astroturf where you will play your first hockey match in Cairns.

1500 hrs Warm up.

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST (continued)

1530 hrs **CAIRNS COMPOSIT XI v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' XI Hockey**

1700 hrs After the match there will be chance to mingle with your opposition before walking back to your hotel.

The evening is yours to chill out at your hotel or take a trip into town.

MONDAY 16 AUGUST

There will be no need to check out of your rooms after breakfast as they are all held over for you due to your busy day ahead.

Remainder of the morning and early afternoon at leisure – either to relax by the pool or perhaps head into town for some souvenir shopping.

1215 hrs Transfer to TRINITY BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL.

1245 hrs **TRINITY BAY STATE HS v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' VII Netball**

1245 hrs **TRINITY BAY STATE HS v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' VII Netball**

1400 hrs After the netball fixtures transfer to the hockey grounds for warm up.

1430 hrs Your opposition will arrive.

1500 hrs **CAIRNS STATE HS v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' XI Hockey**

1615 hrs Following the games, you will be transferred back to your hotel to freshen up. The coach will wait for you to have a quick turn around. There have been **all** rooms held over for your use.

1645 hrs Having assembled back at the hotel, you will be collected by coach for the transfer to CAIRNS AIRPORT.

1715 hrs Latest check-in time at Cairns Airport for Qantas Airways flight **QF1874** to DARWIN.

1910 hrs Depart Cairns (flight duration 2 hrs 35 mins).

2115 hrs Arrive Darwin Airport where you will be met by your hosts who will billet the students for the next three nights.

The staff will be transferred to the Travelodge Mirambeena where they will be accommodated for the next five nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

TRAVELODGE MIRAMBEENA RESORT DARWIN
64 Cavenagh Street
DARWIN
NT 0800

Tel: (00 61) (08) 8946 0111
Fax: (00 61) (08) 8981 5116

TUESDAY 17 AUGUST

Staff will be collected and transferred by coach to Marrara to collect the girls.

0730 hrs The girls will be dropped off at Marrara where they will meet the staff and coach for the day.

You will have full use of the coach today for local sightseeing.

1430 hrs Arrive back at Marrara hockey fields and warm up for your games.

1530hrs **NORTHERN TERRITORY U-18 v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' XI**

1530 hrs **NORTHERN TERRITORY U-15 v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' XI**

After the game you will be able to spend some time with your opposition.

Following the games, students will disperse with hosts and the staff will be transferred by coach to their accommodation.

WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST

Staff will be collected and transferred by coach to Marrara to collect the girls.

0730 hrs The girls will be dropped off at Marrara where they will meet the staff and coach for the day.

You will have full use of the coach today for local sightseeing.

1400 hrs Arrive back at Marrara Hockey fields and warm up for your games.

1500 hrs **DARWIN REP SIDE U-18 v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' XI**

1500 hrs **DARWIN REP SIDE U-15 v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' XI**

Following the games, hopefully you will have an opportunity to socialise, exchange memorabilia, etc, before linking up with hosts and heading back to their homes.

Staff will be transferred by coach to their hotel.

THURSDAY 19 AUGUST

- 0700 hrs** Staff will be collected by coach and transferred to Marrara to collect the girls.
- 0800 hrs** The girls will arrive at a central meeting point with their hosts and transfer back to the Travelodge Mirambeena Resort.
- Arrive and the girls will check in for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Please note that the girls' rooms may not be available immediately due to your early arrival.
- TRAVELODGE MIRAMBEENA RESORT DARWIN
64 Cavenagh Street
DARWIN Tel: (00 61) (08) 8946 0111
NT 0800 Fax: (00 61) (08) 8981 5116
- You will have time to relax by the pool.
- 1500 hrs** Transfer to Marrara Netball Centre for your final netball fixtures.
- 1630 hrs** **DARWIN U-15s B v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'C' VII**
- 1745 hrs** **DARWIN U-15s A v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'B' VII**
- 1800 hrs** **DARWIN ACADEMY v EPSOM COLLEGE GIRLS U-17 'A' VII**

Following the games, you will be transferred back to the hotel before perhaps venturing down to Mindil Beach to explore the beach market which sets up every Thursday evening.

FRIDAY 20 AUGUST

- 0730 hrs** You will be collected for your day trip to Litchfield National Park organised by ATT Kings.
- Your journey will take you via the Stuart Highway and the township of Batchelor.
- First stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below.
- Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole at the base of the falls.
- Finally, visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal clear pool. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds.
- 1800 hrs** Arrive back at the hotel where you will enjoy your last evening together, no doubt with an End of Tour Dinner.

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST

You will again need to check out of your rooms after breakfast but can store your bags with the concierge whilst continuing to enjoy the facilities at the hotel or doing some last minute shopping.

1630 hrs Having assembled back in the hotel foyer, you will be collected by coach for the transfer to DARWIN AIRPORT.

1700 hrs Latest check-in time at Darwin Airport for Qantas Airways flight **QF277** to SINGAPORE.

1900 hrs Flight departs (flight duration 3 hrs 50 mins).

2120 hrs Arrive Singapore Airport where you will remain in transit 1 hr 45 mins before connecting with onward flight to LONDON.

2305 hrs Depart Singapore on Qantas Airways flight **QF009**.

Overnight in flight (13 hrs 20 mins).

SUNDAY 22 AUGUST

0525 hrs Arrive London Heathrow Airport, Terminal 3, where you will clear UK Immigration and Passport Control, collect your luggage and pass through Customs before dispersing for home (*own arrangements for getting to/from Heathrow Airport*).

***DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF FIXTURES SHOWN THIS ITINERARY
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