# 2015 年世界同學日於紐澳

悉尼培正同學會會長徐兆敏

三日前,很高興收到培正校刊第四十八卷第一期,用 " 美麗故事在培正 " 造封面,我們的世界同學日,也將會成為培正美麗故事的一部份,翻到背面,驚喜培正 125 週年的校慶節目表定了,大家 2014 年 11 月份已有着落。

我們的大會,2015年10月20日開始,墨爾本、悉尼、坎培拉和奧克蘭四地同學會合辦的活動也成型了。剛過去的四月份,英國威廉皇儲William & Kate,帶同小王子 George 來紐澳作親善遊。我們所安排的行程,也貼近皇室行程,但當然不能用皇室空軍一號飛機載大家,又飛Brisbane,又Alice Spring,但很鼓勵大家作深度遊。在大公宴10月25日前後日子,到各城市逛逛,如決定參加我們的模擬皇室行程,請細讀我們以下行程 A, B, C, D, 只是行程 C 還膠著,因遊輪公司未足資料。愛坐郵輪的校友們,應多考慮參加,首選坐郵輪遊紐西蘭南、北島,望能集體買房,和做到 private excursion,讓大家省下一筆費用,可作船上小費和餐酒費,見177期,page 4。有尊貴坐郵輪常客,就作別論,他們的 VIP Discount,可以是半價船費和升級,但屬少數。

基本上,我們會用紐澳本地旅行社幫手協辦,故此,2015年10月的價格,誰也說不準,多除少補,可能是唯一解決財務負擔最好方法。早於2015年1月31日前報名交費,我們訂九折優惠,有了人數,我們可以提早訂位,好似買飛機位和酒店房,愈早愈平。也想提醒各位,如有心參加紐澳世界同學日,網上時有特價,如國泰航空網站,週二特價飛香港至悉尼造HK\$4200起,加燃油費和稅,HK\$2828。故此,請大家多上可靠網站查閱,遊紐澳必須有自家的旅行保險,最後不能成行賠償保險等,如要醫療住院不是少數目,切記。

我們於 2012 年 1 月 10 日申辦世界同學日,見 174 期,page 4。日子過得真快,當日圍爐夜話,有前會長雷禮和學長、呂沛德學長、李仕浣前校長、張廣德校長,見 173 期,page 21。他們是伯樂,但自己是否千里馬,還看 2015 年 10 月,好似是李嘉誠先生年初名句:"識做就唔出聲,唔識做就搶住做。"我們會以此為誡。又近日網上鬧得沸騰,港人拍錄自由行小女孩,"不可隨處小便",我們自會做到"小處不可隨便",希望大家賓至如歸和包容,包容一下,天下人人平等。

紐澳四會,對第一位報名參加 2015 年世界同學日的鄺文熾前會長及台山培正創辦人之一,見 176 期, page 41, 我們送上費用全免的本地遊,即包括 A\$485,Melbourne 5D/4N,A\$800,Sydney,Canberra, Hunter Valley and Central Coast 6D/5N,以及 NZ\$1500 North Island 5D/4N, 徐會長上一段才說人人平等,哈哈,包容一下吧。

此外,自己訂酒店者,請注意在悉尼 (little Hay St & Harbour St) ,唐人街附近和墨爾本 (Spencer St & Bourke St) ,是旅遊大巴,上、落客人和候車,都位處市中心,故此,往集合點不宜太遠,步行可達最好。雖然悉尼有免費巴士 No 555,穿梭 George St,又 Melbourne 有免費電車,環繞市中心區,但集合時間太早或散隊太晚,便欠奉。

今天,A\$1.0 vs RMB\$5.9, vs US\$0.93, vs HK\$ 7.21, vs. NZ\$1.07,比當日申辦時, 澳幣足足跌了 10%。今日官方利率 2.5%,而 2012 年 1 月,利率是 4.5%,匯率差距,令我們主辦單位存在一定風險。本地物價上漲也使人吃不消,羊本是平價肉食,但外國搶購, 超級 " 聖嬰 " 現象,本地生產減少,每隻羊由 A\$50 升至 A\$120,這個冬天,買回家烤羊扒,要 A\$30/Kg,所以大家多準備額外費用, 2015 年 10 月真的不夠,可能要現場集資,跟從前七零年代培正級社和畢業旅行差不多,給大家懷舊一下。

最後,請大家早下決定,我們四會歡迎世界各地同學和親友到來一敘,嘗嘗我們清新空氣。10 月也是坎培拉著名花卉展覽,和悉尼藍山區花園展覽,霧霾 PM2.5,暫時欠奉,政府緊張到學童上、 下課,家長接送都要停車熄匙,怕學童不適。如有問題,請電郵提出,想在校慶前,我們有時間作答, 也早些找出我們不足地方。

7th of May, 2014

## 2015 World Pui Ching Alumni Day in ANZ

HKPCAAL will collect participants's name, class, year, trip type, contact details and deposits. All deposits' interest will go to HKPCAAL fundraising.

Trip A: 20/10-24/10/2015 suggested deposit A\$538pp (5D/4N Melbourne and Welcome dinner) deadline 30th of April, 2015

Trip B: 24/10-29/10/2015 suggested deposit A\$888 (6D/5N Sydney, Canberra, Hunter Valley, Central Coast and Grand dinner) deadline 30th of April. 2015

Trip C: 29/10-11/11/2015 suggested deposit US\$375 and HK\$500 administration fee, (14D/13N cruising North and South Island of NZ) 2015 Cruise ship schedule is not out yet, we based on 2013 and 2014 cruise itinerary for reference; deadline 30th of April, 2015

Trip D, 29/10-2/11/2015 suggested deposit NZ\$1668 (5D/4N North Island only, accommodation included) deadline 30th of April, 2015

Alumni can choose such Trip A, A+B, A+B+C, A+B+D, B, B+C, B+D etc.

If participant has a good reason, who cannot joint the trip eventually, please inform your travel insurance company for refund. As organizer, we like to assist you when possible and not create any inconvenience. Also, anyone joined on or before 31st of Jan, 2015, 10% discount will be entitled to participants on Melbourne, Sydney and North Island inbound tours (A\$485, A\$800 and NZ\$1500) respectively.

Over 200 hotels (3, 4, 5 Stars) in Sydney CBD and Melbourne CBD, self-booking can be through booking.com, wotif.com, asiarooms.com, ctrip.com Please make sure your hotel is within the CBD area when you do your booking.

#### CONTACT:

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## Trip A (20-24/10/2015)

## Trip A - Day 1

Arrive at Melbourne. Transfer to hotel at your own cost Meet and greet by MelPCAA members at hotel Free to exploit Melbourne on your own Overnight stay at your chosen hotel



Trip A -Day 2
Take the Great Ocean Road tour & 12 Apostles
Duration 11/12 hours
Lunch included
Overnight at your chosen hotel



## Trip A - Day 3

Visit Philips Island & penguin parade (Duration 12 hours) Lunch and dinner at your own cost For golfers a round of golf at Sand belt golf course Overnight stay at your chosen hotel





#### Trip A - Day 4

Visit Dandemony and Yarra Valley (wineries) (Duration 5 hours) Lunch included A welcome dinner is served at 7PM

Overnight stay at your chosen hotel



Trip A - Day 5

Fly to Sydney by charter flight if we have enough participants An estimated cost is A\$150 per person

## Trip B (24/10-29/10/2015)

## Trip B - Day 1

Arrive at Sydney
Meet and greet by SydPCAA members at airport
Transfer to hotel can be arranged at a cost. (Est. A\$20 by Shuttle bus)
Free to exploit Sydney on your own
Table tennis activity at night from 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Overnight stay at your chosen hotel

#### Trip B - Day 2

Go to Opera House at 10:00am (Take group photos)
Take the Sydney Harbour cruise (Duration 4 hours)
Lunch is provided
Grand dinner at Local Chinese restaurant in China Town
Overnight stay at your chosen hotel





Trip B - Day 3

Go to Canberra by coach (Duration 12 hours) Lunch and dinner included Overnight stay at your chosen hotel



Trip B - Day 4
Visit Blue Mountain by coach (Duration 8 hours)
Lunch at your own cost
For golfers, you will play a round in Sydney. Transportation and cart is arranged.
Overnight at your chosen hote



Trip B - Day 5 ravel to Hunter Valley and Central Coast by coach with wine wasting All meals and accommodation are included For golfers you play a round of golf at Hunter Valley region



#### Trip B - Day 6

Drive back to Sydney after breakfast

For those returning home are advised to book their flight in the afternoon

For those joining Trip C to pier at a cost

For those joining Trip D, depart to Auckland in the afternoon

## Trip C (29/10-11/11/2015)

Cruise fare guideline for 13 nights Australia-New Zealand Princess cruise based on twin share. SydP-CAA can pre-arrange the excursion tours if we have enough participants. It should be 2/3 of the normal cruiseship price

interior US\$1599, Ocean view US\$2099, Balcony US\$2699 and Suite US\$5099

Plus Port charge US\$375 per person

All availability are subject to confirmation

Balance payment is required to be settled 90 days before sail

Cancellation charges are subject to cruise line's policy. An administration cost of HK\$500 per person is charged.

Day 1 Depart 4:00pm; Sydney to NZ

Day 2 At Sea

Day 3 At Sea

Day 4 Bay of Islands

Day 5 Auckland: arrivel time 7:00am

Day 6 Tauranga

Day 7 Napier

Day 8 Wellington

Day 9 Akaroa

Day 10 Port Chalmers

Day 11 Cruising Fjordland National Park

Day 12 At Sea

Day 13 At Sea

Day 14 arrive Sydney 7:00am

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Departure to Airport at your own cost; SydPCAA members will assist if request in advance



## Trip D (29/10-2/11/2015)

Tour package: including accommodation, transportation, tour guide and meals mentioned below (4 Breakfast/4 lunch/ 2 dinner) Estimated cost of return airfare from Sydney to Auckland is A\$700

#### Trip D - Day 1 Auckland to Rotorua

Arrive at Auckland, meet and greet by AucklandPCAA members

Travel to Rotorua by coach

See lake side boulevard and Government Gardens

Take Gondola ride up to Mt. Ngongotaha for buffet dinner at Cableway restaurant



Trip D - Day 2 Rotorua

Breakfast at hotel

See the Agrodome Farm Show

In Rainbow Spring, see trouts swimming in Crystal dear water, see a bird show and enjoy a water riding with a Big Splash

Set Western lunch at Aorangi Peak restaurant

Afternoon free at leisure. You may like to take an optional dip at Polynesian Spa.

Evening enjoy a Maori Cultural Show and Hangi dinner at Te Po





## Trip D - Day 3 Rotorua to Taupo

After breakfast at hotel, proceed to Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland. See amazing bubbling mud pools, colourful hot pools, bubbling champagne and not forgetting the Lady Geyser Chinese Lunch at Taupo

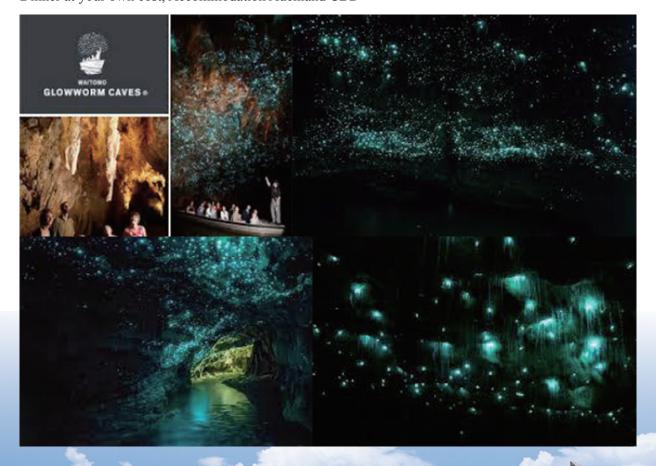
PM activities Golfers play at Wairakei Country Club Non golfers tour Taupo, Bungy Jump Cliff, Haka Falls; the thrilling Huka Jet ride or tour

Prawn Farm optional



Trip D - Day 4 Waitomo-Auckland

Hotel Breakfast
Coach to Waitomo for a guided tour to Glow worm cave
Enjoy a BBQ lunch (180gm steak) in a farm
Continue to Auckland
Dinner at your own cost, Accommodation Auckland CBD



#### Trip D - Day 5 Auckland

Hotel Breakfast

Join up with cruising Alumni together

Tour featuring: Domain Park, waterfront drive, Viaduct Basin, view of the habour bridge and CBD; Chinese lunch with sliced abalone and lobster dishes.

Afternoon proceed to Airport for departure



#### Costs NOT included in Trip A, B, C and D

- ---Return airfares
- ---Airport Taxes and baggages charge
- ---Any extra meals
- ---golf tours, optional tours & activities not mentioned
- ---personal expense
- ---Travel insurance; strongly recommended to buy a travel insurance to get yourself coved

#### For you information: Prices are shown as indication

- 1. Returning airfares from HK to Sydney, Melbourne in economic class HK\$7000/\$8000
- 2. Returning airfare from San Francisco to Melbourne or Sydney in economic class US\$2000 (non-stop) to US\$1300 (one stop)
- 3. Returning airfare from Sydney to Auckland in economic class A\$500/\$700 depend on boarding time and baggages charged
- 4. One way economic class airfare from Melbourne to Sydney A\$120/A\$200 depend on boarding time
- 5. Average daily personal expense in Australia  $A$50 \times 10 \text{ days} = A$500$

Estimated cost for each person joining Trip A & B from HK for 10 days/ 9 nights as below; US\$1=A\$1.1=NZ\$1.2

- 1. return airfares HK/Mel/Syd/HK HK\$7000/\$8000
- 2. Trip A A\$538
- 3. Trip B A\$888
- 4. Airfares from Melbourne to Sydney A\$150
- 5. 4 nights hotel at Melbourne (Twin share) HK\$4000
- 6. 4 nights hotel at Sydney (Twin share )HK\$4000
- 7. One night accommodation is including in package at Hunter Valley or the Entrance. No cost.

Trip A + B; Est. Total = HK\$25,500.00pp

Trip A + B + D (5D/4N, North Island); Est. Total = HK\$41,500.00pp

