

2015 年 10 月世界培正同學日於澳紐 (續)

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自從培正同學通訊 178 期出版後，收到很多各地學長們查詢，關心的問題有行程、價目、飛機票價、酒店安排、旅遊保險等等，我們四位會長不停電郵和飛來開會，比誰都辛苦。178 期的行程和收費，是指標性的，行程會改，祇能盡力爭取，合理價目。當然不會給大家吃“六饑一湯”，近年，美加和澳紐有很多 \$199 團往大陸旅遊，澳洲聯誼假期(中旅)，口碑是住好和食差，我猜大家不是要求這種旅遊，有地方政府贊助。

來參加學長們跟級社次序中位數，年齡 60-70 歲。最長的鄺文熾前會長，最小的培正小五。我們四位會長分別龍基逸 (1957, 輝)、唐逸堯 (1962, 旭)、徐德輝 (1965, 耀) 和徐兆敏 (1975, 昕)，大家怕來賓們太辛勞，吃得不好，住得不舒服，看少一兩景點，但多些時間相敘最開心。有些學長們更明言，大家在美國和加拿大，要在悉尼才能敘舊，十年未見，培正人感情，盡在不言中。

先談住的安排，悉尼有四星的 Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour、Novotel Sydney Central、Ibis Darling Harbour、Park Royal and Four Point Sheraton，還未選定，要看大家 2015.1.31 後的反應。因要付訂金，愈早登記愈平；遲來，酒店見房賣出多了，封虧本門，自然貴些。告訴大家，我們 2012 年訂了 2015 年 10 月大會期，今年有兩個大團體也訂這期：世界海南同鄉會，他們 Budget A\$1.2M；世界粵僑青大會，“百載粵僑路，心繫中國夢”，預計 2 千人，在悉尼歌劇院揭幕，真的“爭崩頭”，時間和地點都是悉尼，大家都有選錯。十月是悉尼最好天氣日子，看見人家 Banner 上的十個字，不知可有培正學長能出手，提提字，代表世界培正同學日的心情。請盡快出手和聯絡本人，今年十一月回港，參加 125 年校慶，也要順道打做 Banner、團章、贈品等。

澳幣是商品 (commodity) 貨幣，下滑了，今日 A\$1 = US\$0.87 = HK\$6.8，大家手中現金換多過一年前的匯率，但悉尼物價也上漲不少。比如地產，酒店房價，一般吃喝玩樂等，細節不說了。談談鄺伯行程，今年九月由蕭寅定總幹事預約，在沙田一起飲茶，他本人還未知，因他是第一個報名，被安排免費參加各項本地旅遊項目，即 Trip A (A\$580)、Trip B (A\$888) 和 Trip D (NZ\$1668, 包吃和住)。他參加悉尼大公宴 10 月 25 日後，要和兒孫們，10 月 29 日坐船遊紐西蘭南、北島 (Trip C, 14D/13N, US\$2699 balcony room), Dawn Princess, 將先南島後北島，共停七個港口，其中兩個要駁艇上岸，故此，奧克蘭同學會分別要照顧，Trip D, 北島 5D/4N 的校友和 2015.11.7, 坐郵船 Trip C 抵達作一日遊的校友們。我本人也最喜歡這類行程，自 2006 年開始，先遊一個國家或城市再上郵輪，舒服下來，享受輪上服務，船泊岸，跟預約的導遊，遊地方名勝。

機票也是同樣道理。我們先 Hold 的 100 個位未必最平，班機滿了一半，封虧本門，餘下機票價自然上升。心存僥倖之心，人性也，那看彩數，美、加的朋友們常在 last minute 用平一半價坐上郵輪，房間會差一些，又如何？知道唐會長有安排，旭社同學去大堡礁 Cairns，根本上所有澳洲、紐西蘭各地和悉尼本市出遊團，都能在唐人街找到。中國人做生意，靈活創意，大家自己碰碰又如何？只來大公宴也成。

悉尼、墨爾本和奧克蘭高爾夫球場出類拔萃，高手來到又不打，浪費浪費。打球者額外 A\$120 超值，包車和接送；但租球杆者，必須自費。同日的行程便“回水”或捐出來做善事，請各球友大家飲杯。乒乓球愛好者，我們的陳震威副會長 (1978, 英) 辦華青乒乓球運動多年，有國家級教練陪“搓”球，大家可以試幾板，便知味道。見三藩市同學會高手如雲，切磋一下又如何？2015.10.24 18:00-21:00。

大家不用太擔心，想大家也常出遠行和外遊，一把年紀，一切看開些，心存隨緣，也不用太着意價格才參加，因美好回憶才最珍貴。培正就讀的中、小學弟和妹們，親歷我們學長的友誼常存，紅藍精神，薪火才能承傳。我們四位會長也不想被世界培正校友“通緝”。有不明白和不知怎樣辦理填報名表者，小弟，在 2015.1.7, HKPCAAL 每月例會再說明，或電郵查詢。



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\$580pp(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 South and then North Island of NZ) , 7 ports and two ports need tender 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

If any participant has a good reason, and can not join the trip eventually, please inform your insurance company for refund. As organiser, we like to assist when possible and not create any inconvenience. Also, anyone joined on or before 31st of Jan, 2015, 10% discount will be entitled to the participants on Melbourne, Sydney and North Island inbound tours (A\$522, 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 within CBD area when you do your booking. A daily meeting place will be provided after the deadline in April, 2015

MelPCAA and SydPCAA are going to organise group hotel booking which will offer attractive hotels rate, therefore strongly recommended that you should allow both PCAA to book on your behalf. The money saved will be refunded to you in Australia.

Itinerary of Trip A (20-24/10/2015)(4 breakfast/3 lunch/2 dinner)

Day 1

Arrive at Melbourne. Transfer to hotel at your own cost

Meet and greet by MelPCAA members at hotel (if hotel was booked on your behalf by MelPCAA)

Free to exploit Melbourne on your own

Overnight stay at your chosen hotel

Day 2

Visit Dandenong and Yarra Valley (wineries)

Duration 8 hours

Lunch is included

A welcome dinner is served at 7PM

Overnight stay at your chosen hotel

Day 3

Take the Great Ocean Road tour & 12 Apostles

Duration 11/12 hours

Lunch is included

Dinner at your own cost

Overnight at your chosen hotel

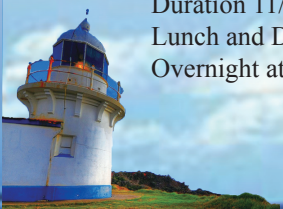
Day 4

City tour half day and then Philip Island and Penguin Parade Tour.

Duration 11/12 hours

Lunch and Dinner are included

Overnight at your chosen hotel



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Day 5

Fly to Sydney by charter flight if we have enough participants
Hotel pick up to airport (If hotel was booked on your behalf by MelPCAA)
An estimated cost is A\$150 per person; fly from Melbourne to Sydney

Itinerary of Trip B(24/10-29/10/2015)-(5 breakfast/3 lunch/2 dinner)

Day 1

Arrive at Sydney
Transfer to hotel from Airport Est. A\$20 by airport hotel shuttles
Meet and greet by SydPCAA members at hotel(if hotel was booked on your behalf by SydPCAA)
Free to exploit Sydney on your own
Table tennis activity at night from 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Overnight stay at your chosen hotel

Day 2

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

Day 3

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

Day 4

A city tour 6 hours
Lunch is included
Or
Central Coast Trip 6 hours
Lunch is included
For golfers you play a round of golf at Sydney.
Overnight at your chosen hotel

Day 5

Visit Blue Mountain by coach
Duration 7 hours
Lunch at your own cost
For golfers, you play a round of golf at Sydney.
Overnight at your chosen hotel

Day 6

Fly Home
For those joining Trip C to pier at a cost; lunch at cruise ship
For those joining Trip D, depart to Auckland in the morning

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

Cruise fare guideline for 13 nights Australia-New Zealand Princess cruise based on twin share. SydPCAA can pre-arrange the excursion tours if we have enough participants. It should be 2/3 of the normal cruise ship price.
interior US\$1599, Ocean view US\$2099, Balcony US\$2699 and Suite US\$3599/\$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 non-refundable. **US and Canada residents might have a better deal on booking.



- Day 1 Depart 4:00pm; Sydney to NZ
- Day 2 At Sea
- Day 3 At Sea
- Day 4 Cruising Fjordland National Park 7am-4pm
- Day 5 Port Chalmers 8am-6pm
- Day 6 Akaro 8am-6pm (Tender)-Christchurch
- Day 7 Wellington 8am-6pm
- Day 8 Napier 7am-2pm
- Day 9 Tauranga 10am-9:30pm
- Day 10 Auckland 8am-7pm; 7/11/2015
- Day 11 Bay of Islands 7am-2pm (Tender)
- Day 12 At Sea
- Day 13 At Sea
- Day 14 Arrive Sydney 7:00am

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

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

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

Day 3 Rotorua to Taupo

Hotel Breakfast
Morning proceed, visit 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

Day 4 Waitomo to 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

Day 5 Auckland

Hotel Breakfast
Tour featuring: Domain Park, waterfront drive, Viaduct Basin, view of the harbour bridge and CBD; Chinese lunch with sliced abalone and lobster dishes.
Afternoon proceed to Airport for departure.



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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 covered

For you information : Prices are shown as indication

1. Returning airfares from HK to Sydney, Melbourne in economy 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 economy class A\$500/\$700 depend on boarding time and baggages charged
4. One way economy class airfare from Melbourne to Sydney A\$120/A\$200 depend on boarding time
5. Average daily personal expense in Australia A\$50 x 10 days = A\$500

Estimated cost for each person joining Trip A & B from HK for 10 days/ 9 nights as below;
US\$1=A\$1.18=NZ\$1.3=HK\$7.8

1. return airfares HK/Mel/Syd/HK HK\$7000/\$8000
2. Trip A A\$522 (early bird)
3. Trip B A\$800 (early bird)
4. Airfares from Melbourne to Sydney A\$150pp
5. 4 nights hotel at Melbourne (Twin share) A\$560pp
6. 5 nights hotel at Sydney (Twin share) A\$700pp

Est. Trip A + B Total = HK\$25,000.00pp

Est. Trip A + B + D (5D/4N, North Island; NZ\$1500 early bird) Est. Total = HK\$39,000.00pp

Details of each trip itinerary (time, meeting place and hotel etc) will be online after the deadline in April, 2015



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Deadline 30-Apr-15

Register Date

Please answer the following questions

Which city you stopover before entry Australia

Arrive at Sydney / Melbourne

Arrival Date

Time

Other participants

Chinese Name	English Name	Year and Class	Age	Gender	Phone number	Email Contact	Home Address
1							
2							
3							
4							

Emergency contact

Activity

Activity	Early bird before	31-Jan-15 Discount 10%	FX	Per person Deposit	Attend (Yes/No)	Number of attendance	Total		
							AUS	USD	NZD
Trip A Melbourne (welcome dinner included) Welcome dinner only	5D/4N \$ 580.00 Oct 20 - Oct 24 21/10/2015	\$522.00 AUS AUS		\$52 \$100					
Trip B Sydney, Canberra, City/Central Coast and Blue Mountain (Grand dinner included) Golf Tour in Sydney Golf Tour in Sydney Evening Table tennis competition Grand Dinner only	6D/5N \$ 888.00 Oct 24 - Oct 29 27/10/2015 28/10/2015 24/10/2015 25/10/2015	\$800.00 AUS AUS AUS AUS AUS		\$800 \$120 \$120 \$40 \$100					
Trip C Cruising NZ Dawn Princess (Balcony Room, Start From) (initial deposit to cruise line based on cancellation policy) Administration fee (non refundable)	14D/13N \$ 2,699.00 Oct 29 - Nov 11	US HK		\$2,699 \$500					
Trip D EXTRA North Island only 5 Days / 4 nights, (included meal and accommodation) Golf tour at North Island	5D/4N \$ 1,668.00 Oct 29 - Nov 02 31/10/2015	\$1,500.00 NZD NZD		\$1,500 \$250					
Booking ticket on your behalf (if the airfare is lower, the difference will be refunded) HK via Melbourne and Sydney Melbourne to Sydney one way Sydney to Auckland return	Estimated Estimated Estimated	HK AUS AUS		\$8,000 \$150 \$700					
Booking hotel room on your behalf (if the room rate is lower, the difference will be refunded) Hotel in Melbourne 4 nights (Twin Share) Hotel in Sydney 5 nights (Twin Share)	Estimated Estimated	AUS AUS		\$560 \$700	No of room				
Total									

Contact person : chubenjiamin@msn.com and info@puiching.org

*** All deposit to HKPCAAL A/C

*** payment by cheque: Please make the crossed cheque payable to "The Hong Kong Pui Ching Alumni Association Ltd"

*** payment by direct deposit (*Please send us your receipt of payment*)

for Hong Kong Alumni members: **China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited A/c No. 0010798469**

for local Australia Alumni members: **Sydney CAA Banking account- Yellowspot P/L, HSBC 342-017-080623-031 in Australia Dollars**

*** All inbound tours' deposits are subject to change depend on latest quotation

*** Cruise fares, Airlines and hotels are subject to change in price according to the availability

*** All tours programs are subject to change due to bad weather and booking problem

*** Purchase your own travel and medical insurance are essential