



## Schedule: The Australian Commemorative Visit

### **June 16, 2017: Friday**

*All scheduling refers to the core party – His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Haile-Selassie, President of the Crown Council of Ethiopia; Gregory Copley (GRC), President, the International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA); and Pamela von Gruber (PvG), Executive Director of the International Strategic Studies Association – unless otherwise specified; additional persons referenced where engaged.*

**17.10:** Depart Washington, DC (IAD), to Los Angeles. HIH then traveled to Sydney from Los Angeles as a guest of Virgin Australia, arriving June 18, 2017, at 06.20 hrs in Sydney.

### **June 18, 2017: Sunday**

**06.45:** Arrival Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport, international terminal. Met outside Customs/Immigration by Dr Paul Scully-Power, AM, GOSE, FSS. Stayed at **Intercontinental Sydney**, where the party remained for three nights, as guests of Globetrotter Travel.

**10.00:** Morning tea privately with arrival team.

**17.00 for 18.00:** Depart for Parramatta for Ethiopian Community leaders event at Park Royal Hotel, after which return to hotel. (20-25) Business attire. Org. by George Bougias. Jai Martinkovits, Executive Director, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy (ACM), introduces the event. **Remarks by HIH.**

### **June 19, 2017: Monday**

**10.00:** Interview with Andrew Clark, *Australian Financial Review*, at hotel.

**Lunch:** Lunch with key members of the Australian East Coast team supporting the trip.

**14.00:** Visit to Paspaley Pearls showroom, 2 Martin Place, Sydney; escorted by Mr and Mrs Stone. Business attire.

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**18.30 for 19.00:** Private Welcome Dinner at The Australian Club, Sydney; hosted by Mr and Mrs Stone. Business attire. Guest list as follows:

*Hosts:* His Excellency the Hon. Shane L Stone AC, GCHT, GCEL, PGDK, QC, and Mrs. Josephine G. Stone AM, GCSE

*Guest of Honour:* His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Haile-Selassie

Dr Paul Scully-Powers AM DSM GOSE FRAeS FSS

His Excellency Gregory Copley AM GCHT\* FRCGS and HE Pamela Copley GCSE GCEL RML FSS

Mr Michael Crouch AC, GCEL, and Mrs Shanny Crouch

Mrs Christine Salter and Mr Ashley Salter

Mrs Ros Bracher AM

Mr George Bougias and Mrs (Jelica) Bougias

## June 20, 2017: Tuesday

**08.00:** Sydney Harbour ferry to Double Bay; breakfast; drive back to city.

**12.00 Noon:** Private Luncheon in the Reid Room, New South Wales State Parliament, organised by Prof. David Flint, AM, and hosted by Rev. the Hon. Fred Nile, MLC. HIH recognised from the floor of the Legislative Council by the President of the Legislative Council.

Master of Ceremonies Prof. Flint introduced the host, Rev. the Hon. Fred Nile, MLC; Copley then introduced ***HIH to make remarks.***

His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Haile-Selassie

Rev. the Honourable Frederick John Nile, Deputy President of the Legislative Council and Mrs Nile

The Hon David Elliott, Minister for Counter-Terrorism, Corrections and Veteran Affairs

Prof. David Flint, AM, National Convenor, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy

Gregory Copley, AM, GCHT, FRCGS, FSS, President of the International Strategic Studies Association and Strategic Advisor to the Crown Council of Ethiopia

Pamela von Gruber, GCSE, GCEL, RML, Agafari (Chief of Protocol) to the Crown Council of Ethiopia

Dr Paul Scully-Powers AM DSM GOSE FRAeS FSS

The Right Reverend John Hepworth, Archbishop Emeritus, Traditional Anglican Communion

W. R. Galvin, Chief Executive, Tourism Training Australia

**18.30:** Informal dinner of those members and honorary members of the Officers' Mess of the Imperial Guard Regiment in Australia. Governor's Room (private dining room), Sir Stamford Hotel.

*President of the Mess:* Maj.-Gen. Gregory Copley, Commandant, Imperial Guard Regiment

*Guest of Honour:* HIH Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Haile-Selassie, Commander-in-Chief, IGR

HE the Hon. Shane Stone (Honorary Member of the Mess) and Mrs (Josephine) Stone

Dr Paul Scully-Power (Honorary Member)

Pamela von Gruber (Honorary Member)

Prof. David Flint (Guest)

Bryan Stertern-Gill (Guest)

Mr George and Mrs (Jelica) Bougias (Guest)

## June 21, 2017: Wednesday

AM: Depart via Kefford Corporation aircraft to Canberra. Arrival and transfer to Crowne Plaza Hotel. Accompanied by Mr and Mrs Stone.

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**10.30am:** Meeting at hotel with Dr Berhanu Wolde-Kidan, President of the Federation of Ethiopian Community Association Council of Australia.

Lunch: Parliamentary Members and Guests Dining Room, hosted by the HE the Hon. Shane Stone. Parliament House. Attended by ministers including the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and the Special Minister of State. HE the Ethiopian Ambassador to Australia attended as a guest of HIH and Mr Stone.

**14.00 – 15.00:** Attended Question Time in Parliament and recognised from the floor by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Televised nationally.

**15.30:** Courtesy call on HE Ambassador Tirfu Kidanemariam. Embassy of Ethiopia. Reception and coffee ceremony for HIH hosted by the Ambassador, attended by members of the Canberra Ethiopian community.

**18.00-19.30:** Cocktail reception for HIH hosted by Hon. Christopher Pyne, Leader of the House of Representatives and Minister for Defence Industry, attended by several Cabinet members, MPs and Senators, at Parliament House. Attendees included the Minister of Defence and the Attorney General.

**20.00:** Dinner hosted by Mr and Mrs Stone, at the Ottoman Restaurant, Canberra.

### **June 22, 2017: Thursday**

**09.00:** Arrive Australian War Memorial. Met by the Hon. Dr Brendan Nelson, AO, Director of the Memorial. Laid a wreath; toured the AWM. Accompanied by Hon. Shane and Mrs Stone [Mrs Stone is a Member of the Board of the AWM], and Dr Berhanu Wolde-Kidan, President of the Federation of Ethiopian Community Association Council of Australia. After which Mr and Mrs Stone departed Canberra separately, for Brisbane.

**11.45:** Lunch with Dr Berhanu Wolde-Kidan, and key members of the Ethiopian community. Hosted by Dr Berhanu. Crowne Plaza Hotel.

**15.30:** HIH as guest in Parliament on televised interview with Defence Industry Minister Chris Pyne and Opposition Defence Spokesman Richard Marles.

**17.00:** Meeting with Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, PM's Office.

**19.00 for 19.30:** Dinner at the Commonwealth Club hosted by former Australian Governor-General HE the Hon. Maj.-Gen. Michael Jeffery, AC, AO (mil.), CVO, GCEL, and Mrs Marlana Jeffery, for HIH, GRC, P+G.

### **June 23, 2017: Friday**

**08.00:** Coffee at hotel with Mr Mick McNeill, US Embassy, Canberra.

**09.00:** Depart for Melbourne (Essendon Airport) by Kefford Corporation aircraft.

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**14.00:** Royal Botanic Gardens, met by Mr Chris Cole, Acting Director and CEO, for ceremonial tree planting of *Pinus coulteri* (Coulter's Pine).

**19.00 for 19.30:** Melbourne Club, for reception hosted by Australians for Constitutional Monarchy and the International Monarchist League in Victoria. Black tie with miniatures. Hosted by Bryan Stertern-Gill (Chairman, International Monarchist League in Victoria) and Timothy a'Beckett (Convenor, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy in Victoria). **Formal speech by HIH.**

### **June 24, 2017: Saturday**

**10.00:** Kassahun Negewo, SBS interview, Intercontinental Rialto Hotel.

**Noon:** Reception with Ethiopian community leaders plus some Orthodox community leaders (20-25), at Langham Hotel. Addressed by the President of the Legislative Council of Victoria.

**19.00:** With members of the Ethiopian and Australian monarchist communities. Organized by George Bougias. Melbourne Club.

### **June 25, 2017: Sunday**

**AM:** Visit three Ethiopian churches. Presentation of Ethiopian crosses to each church by HIH.

**15.30:** Interview with Greek-Australian journalist Dean Kalimniou of *Neos Kosmos*. Hotel.

**18.00:** Dinner with Doug Kefford, AO, and Mrs (Barbara) Kefford.

His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias  
His Excellency Gregory Copley AM GCHT\* FRCGS and HE Pamela Copley GCSE GCEL RML  
Mr Doug Kefford AO and Mrs Barbara Kefford

### **June 26, 2017: Monday**

**09.15:** Depart for Perth by Virgin Australia. Met by local representative Andrew Pickford, GOSE. Hosted by Mr John Battley, Globetrotter Tours.

### **June 27, 2017: Tuesday**

**14.00:** Mannkal Afternoon Tea: Leadership and Traditional Governance round-table addressed by HIH and Copley .

**19.00:** Private Dinner at Zafferano Restaurant, Old Swan Brewery, hosted by Peter Iancov (Peter and wife, Prince Ermias, GRC and PvG, Andrew Pickford).

### **June 28, 2017: Wednesday**

**11.30:** Channel 9 Studio Tour with Ray Wardrop Managing Director Channel Nine Perth.

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**12.15:** Lunch with Ray Wardrop, Channel Nine, Frasers Restaurant, King's Park.

**14.00:** University of Western Australia Event, African Research Cluster (David Mickler) Vice-Chancellor's Office. Invitation-only, informal discussion event on campus, with a focus on the water initiative within the context of wider water security issues in Africa. **Informal remarks by HIH and GRC.**

**16.00:** CERI [The Centre for Entrepreneurial Research and Innovation] Visit. Tour with Charlie Bass, Founder and Chair, and with [Svend] Peter Klinken, PhD, FAHMS, FTSE, CitWA, Western Australia's Chief Scientist.

**17.00-19.30:** CERI Sundowner. Panel discussion: Prince Ermias, Gregory Copley, and Peter Klinken, WA Chief Scientist, (Andrew Pickford moderating discussion).

**19.30:** Informal dinner with Charlie Bass.

### **June 29, 2017: Thursday**

**10.15:** Tour led by Bishop David Murray, Director, Centre for Spirituality, St George's Cathedral, Perth.

**11.15:** Depart St George's Cathedral for State Reception Centre.

**11.45 - 14.30:** Address by HIH and GRC to the Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC), at the State Reception Centre, Kings Park. Business attire. **Formal remarks by GRC; formal remarks by HIH.**

**14.30 – 16.00:** Follow-on conversation for AICC guests at the State Reception Centre.

**16.00 – 16.15:** Viewing of the King's Park War Memorial.

**18.30 for 19.15:** Private Dinner at a leading Perth club. Black tie with miniatures. Hosted by Mr Peter Iancov. **Formal speech by HIH.**

### **June 30, 2017: Friday**

**09.30:** Perth Zoo guided tour by senior Zoo staff.

**12.30:** Lunch at the Clough Family Estate, Mosman Park. Casual. 20+ guests.

Dinner: Relaxed "fish and chips" dinner at Kailis, the Fisherman's Harbour, Fremantle. With Andrew Pickford and the Copleys.

### **July 1, 2017: Saturday**

**10.30:** Informal gathering and morning tea at the Cottesloe residence with friends and also members of the Copley family.

**14.30:** Visit to Australian Ethiopian community at a local church.

**23.55:** HIH departs for Washington, DC.