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NEWSLETTER #2

Dear FIAF friends and colleagues

This second newsletter for the 2015 FIAF Congress provides some practical advice and encouragement to plan for your trip to Australia to join us here at the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia. Whilst it is a long journey for many of you, we are determined to make it very worthwhile by presenting a vibrant symposium, a wonderful introduction to two of Australia's capital cities and the National Film and Sound Archive itself, and in general the opportunity to meet and to mingle in the unique Australian environment. We hope to welcome you all for what we promise will be an exciting dual city experience.

Our plans for Sydney and then Canberra venues for the conference are confirmed, and we are approaching all affiliates now for active involvement in the symposium currently with the working title *Fairly Legal: Film archives, rights and content regulations. Where are we heading?* Also, 2014 is an election year for FIAF's Executive Committee, so there will be lots of activity surrounding the entire business of the conference and associated social events. And yes, we will be meeting kangaroos and koalas in our travels.

Hosting the FIAF Congress and discussing opportunities and challenges is a privilege our staff, management and Board greatly look forward to. As members of FIAF we honour the exchange of knowledge, and we look forward to contributing to cutting-edge discussions while treating you to the renowned Australian hospitality.

I hope that Newsletter #2 helps in confirming your attendance plans and look forward to welcoming you to Australia in 2015. Further travel tips will be provided in Newsletter # 3 along with more details of the Congress itself.



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HIGHLIGHTS

SYDNEY

Sydney Opera House
Sydney Harbour Bridge
Taronga Zoo
Beaches (Manly and Bondi)
Blue Mountains

CANBERRA

Cultural institutions (Australian War Memorial, National Museum, National Film and Sound Archive)

Capital country regional food and wine
National Arboretum Canberra
National botanic gardens
Old bus depot markets, Kingston

• **ALICE SPRINGS**
• **AND ULURU**
• Camel riding through the desert
• Base walk around Uluru
• Kings Canyon & Watarrka National Park
• Mbantua Cultural Museum

DARWIN

• Jumping crocs on the Adelaide River
• Darwin's Mindil Beach Sunset Markets
• Deckchair cinema
• The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
• Litchfield National Park
• **TOWNSVILLE**
• **AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF**
• Diving or snorkling on the Great Barrier Reef
• Magnetic Island

• Anderson Park Botanical Gardens
• Ayr (heart of one of the most productive sugarcane growing areas)

PERTH

The Perth mint
Swan River
Fremantle
Rottne Island

MELBOURNE

Laneways and squares for public art and cafes and restaurants
Federation square
Melbourne cricket ground
Queen Victoria markets
Yarra Valley and Dandenong ranges

ADELAIDE

Info (top 10 must visit cities for 2014 - Lonely Planet):
Rundle Mall
Central market
Henley beach
Barossa Valley



FLIGHT TIMES

- Sydney - Canberra
(flying time 1 hour)
- Sydney - Canberra
(driving time 3 hours)
- Sydney - Alice Springs
(flying time 3 hours)
- Sydney - Townsville
(flying time 3 hours)
- Sydney - Darwin
(flying time 4.5 hours)
- Sydney - Perth
(flying time 4.5 hours)
- Canberra - Melbourne
(flying time 1.5 hours)
- Canberra - Adelaide
(Flying time 2 hours)
- Melbourne - Devonport
(11 hours boat)

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DOMESTIC AIRLINES

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JETSTAR

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www.virginaustralia.com

BUS INFO

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TRAIN INFO

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FLYING TO AUSTRALIA

PART 1 : IT'S A LONG TRIP, BUT IT'S WORTH IT

It's true Australia is a long way from most places and the flight is lengthier than most - but we know the tips to make it easier and it really is worth the effort to visit one of the most unique countries in the world. Plus you can cuddle a koala when you get here.

OUR TOP TIP - CONSIDER A STOPOVER IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS.

Many airlines will give you a stopover for free and accommodation is reasonable. Your body will have a rest, your tastebuds will be in heaven and your mind will be enriched.

Popular stopover destinations are Auckland, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Singapore and a visit to FIAF partner archives will enhance your trip even further.

PART 2 : TIPS FOR ON THE PLANE IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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