2013 Itinerary & Accommodation Information

- **In-country Resources**
  - Current Australian day and time - http://times.clari.net.au/location.php3/Australia/Sydney
    (NOTE: Australia is 14 hours ahead of EDT)

- **MSU Resources**
  - MSU Study Abroad Office - http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/
  - MSU Police and Public Safety- http://www.dpps.msu.edu/

**General location itinerary (2013)**

- **Saturday, May 11-13 - Air transportation - depart from United States - Arrive Adelaide, SA**
  - May 13 - 16 - Lodging - Adelaide area, SA

- **May 16 - 24 - Ground transportation minibus - Adelaide, SA to Wagga Wagga, NSW**
  - May 16 - 24 - Lodging- Calperum Station, SA; Mildura, VIC; Hay and Wagga Wagga, NSW

- **Friday, May 24 - Ground transportation train - Wagga Wagga to Sydney, NSW**
  - May 24-28 - Lodging - Sydney, New South Wales

- **Tuesday, May 28 - Air transportation Sydney, NSW to Cairns/Atherton Tablelands, QLD**
  - May 28 - June 8 - Lodging - Cairns, Atherton Tablelands, Daintree, QLD

- **Saturday, June 8 - Air transportation - depart for United States**

**Detailed itinerary (2013)**

**Day 1: Saturday, May 11 -- Depart United States**

**Blog:** Jason & Liz

**Day Leaders:** Jason & Liz

**Tentative schedule:**

- Detroit (origination) to Dallas/Fort Worth
  - QF4746  11MAY  DTW DFW    1515  1720
- Dallas/Fort Worth to Sydney (hidden stop - Brisbane)
  - QF 008   11MAY  DFW BNE SYD    2155  0810 +2 (international date line) departs Bradley International Terminal (Clear Customs Brisbane)
- Sydney to Adelaide
  - QF 751   13MAY  SYD ADL      1230 1410

**Day 2: Sunday, May 12 -- In-transit (D)**

**Day 3: Monday, May 13 -- Adelaide, South Australia (B, L, D)**

**Blog:** Ken

**Day Leaders:** Laura & Kyleigh

**Assignment(s) Due:** ________________________________

**Tentative schedule:**

- Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
  - am - clear customs Brisbane
  - pm - arrive in Adelaide approximately 10:45 am
  - pm - picked up by Truly Tribal
  - pm - late lunch
  - pm - Mt. Lofty
    - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Lofty
  - pm - Cleland Wildlife Park
    - www.cleland.sa.gov.au
Accommodations:
Adelaide Central YHA
135 Waymouth St.
Adelaide, SA, 5000
011 61 8 8414 3010
011 61 8 8414 3015 (fax)
adlcentral@yhasa.org.au

Day 4: Tuesday, May 14 -- Adelaide, South Australia (B, L, D)
Blog: Nick
Day Leaders: Mallory & Vidisha
Assignment(s) Due: _________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
9:30 am - Adelaide City Council - Conference Room YHA
  www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/home.html
  www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/environment/energy/tindo-solar-bus.html
11:30 am - Bureau of Meteorology - Conference Room YHA - Climate change and the potential impact on the Murray Darling River system
pm - Adelaide Activity #1: Food and Consumption
pm - Prepare locally sourced food for dinner
pm - Reflection

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135 Waymouth St.
Adelaide, SA, 5000
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011 61 8 8414 3015 (fax)
adlcentral@yhasa.org.au

Day 5: Wednesday, May 15 -- Adelaide, South Australia (B, L)
Blog: Steven
Day Leaders: Shane & Kelly
Assignment(s) Due: _________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
9:30 am - Adelaide Desalinization Plant
1:00 pm - TAFE Regency- Renewable Energy Centre
pm - Adelaide Activity #2: Smart Growth Principles
pm - (optional)
  www.touradelaide.com
  www.tandanya.com.au
  www.samuseum.sa.gov.au
Day 6: Thursday, May 16 -- Barossa Valley & Renmark, South Australia (B, L, D)
Blog: Aubyn
Day Leaders: Ian & Andrew
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule: ___________ Anticipated return time: ___________
8:00 am - Depart YHA
9:30 am - Barossa Valley - Jacobs Creek Winery meet environmental officer talk/walk
10:30 am - Barossa Valley - Langmeil Winery focused on environmental sustainability and has
  undertaken a number of initiatives to support this.
2:00 pm  - Guided farm tour of Mallyon’s on the Murray – Organic Solar Powered Farm
  www.about-australia.com/travel-guides/south-australia/riverland/attractions/food-
  wine/mallyons-on-the-murray/
5:30 pm - arrive Calperum Station
Accommodations:
  Calperum Station
  Wentworth Road
  PO Box 955
  Renmark, SA 5341
  011 61 8 8595 7359

Day 7: Friday, May 17 -- Renmark, South Australia (B, L, D)
Blog: Laura
Day Leaders: Nick & Jeff
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule: ___________ Anticipated return time: ___________
am - Tour and educational talk with Wetlands Environmental Officer
am - Educational talk with Ecologist Peter Kale Calperum Environmental Station
pm - Service project
pm - Reflection
Accommodations:
  Calperum Station
  Wentworth Road
  PO Box 955
  Renmark, SA 5341
  011 61 8 8595 7359
Day 8: Saturday, May 18 -- Mildura, Victoria (B, L, D)

Blog: Michelle
Day Leaders: Brianne & Aubyn
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________

7:30 am - transfer to Mildura
10:30 am - Farmer’s Market
   sunraysiafarmersmarket.com.au/
pm - Sun Salt Farm

Accommodations:
Mildura Golden River Holiday Park
199 Flora Ave.
Mildura, VIC 3502
011 61 3 5021 2299
011 61 3 5021 1364 (fax)
goldenriver@aspensparks.com.au

Day 9: Sunday, May 19 -- Mildura, Victoria (B, L, D)

Blog: Kelly
Day Leaders: Ken & Paul
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________

am - Moontongue Eco Adventure
pm - free time

Accommodations:
Mildura Golden River Holiday Park
199 Flora Ave.
Mildura, VIC 3502
011 61 3 5021 2299
011 61 3 5021 1364 (fax)
goldenriver@aspensparks.com.au

Day 10: Monday, May 20 -- Mildura, Victoria (B, L, D)

Blog: Jeff
Day Leaders: Scott & Andrew
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________

9:30 am - Mildura Water Dynamics - sustainable irrigation practices / engineering/construction
2:00 pm - Mildura Visitor Centre/The Chaffey Trail (irrigation)
5:00 pm - Mildura Brewery - Taste/Tour/Eat
Day 11: Tuesday, May 21 -- Hay, New South Wales (B, L, D)

Blog: Vidisha

Day Leaders: Brianne & Jessica

Assignment(s) Due: _____________________________

Tentative schedule:

Departure time: ____________ Anticipated return time: ____________
10:00 am - Varapodio Olive Estate
12:30 pm - Australian Inland Botanical Garden - Aboriginal Resource Trail/environmental issues & water management
3:30 pm - Transfer to Hay

Accommodations:

Hay Cobb Inlander Motel
83 Lachlan Street
Hay, NSW 2711
011 61 2 6993 1901
011 61 2 6993 3406 (fax)
www.cobbinlandermotel.com/

Day 12: Wednesday, May 22 -- Wagga Wagga, NSW (B, L, D)

Blog: Paul

Day Leaders: Leo & Nick

Assignment(s) Due: _____________________________

Tentative schedule:

9:00 am - Transfer to Narrandera
11:00 am - Narrandera Fishery Research Centre - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/research/centres/narrandera-fisheries-centre
pm - Transfer to Wagga Wagga

Accommodations:

Wagga Wagga BIG4
93 Hammond Avenue (Sturt Highway)
Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650
011 61 2 6921 4287
011 61 2 6921 9413 (fax)
eastpark@bigpond.net.au
Day 13: Thursday, May 23 -- Wagga Wagga, NSW (B, L, D)

Blog: Brianne
Day Leaders: Jeff & Amina

Assignment(s) Due: __________________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
9:30 am - Indigenous Coordination Centre - Connection To Land/Health -
www.atns.net.au/agreement.asp?EntityID=3073
1:00 pm - Wagga Wagga - Charles Sturt University/Agriculture Resources/Cropping Systems/Water
Management - www.csu.edu.au/about/locations/wagga-wagga

Accommodations:
Wagga Wagga BIG4
93 Hammond Avenue (Stuart Highway)
Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650
011 61 2 6921 4287
011 61 2 6921 9413 (fax)
eastpark@bigpond.net.au

Day 14: Friday, May 24 -- Transfer from Wagga Wagga to Sydney, NSW (B, L)

Blog: Hayley
Day Leaders: Kelly & Stephanie

Assignment(s) Due: __________________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
1:09 pm - Country Link Travel Service - SOUTHERN XPT TRAIN CLK624 departure 1309 arrival 1954 02
4907 7599
countrylink.nsw.gov.au

Accommodations:
Sydney Central YHA
11 Rawson Place, Corner of Pitt St and Rawson Place (opposite Central Station)
Sydney, NSW, AU 2000
011 61 2 9218 9000
011 61 2 9218 9099 (fax)
sydcentral@yha.com.au

Day 15: Saturday, May 25 -- Sydney, NSW (B, D)

Blog: Jason and Liz
Day Leaders: Jason and Liz

Assignment(s) Due: __________________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
am and pm - "Sydney Scavenger Hunt (a.k.a., "The Amazing Race" on foot)"
Early evening dinner at conclusion of “The Amazing Race”
Accommodations:
Sydney Central YHA
11 Rawson Place, Corner of Pitt St and Rawson Place (opposite Central Station)
Sydney, NSW, AU 2000
011 61 2 9218 9000
011 61 2 9218 9099 (fax)
sydcentral@yha.com.au

Day 16: Sunday, May 26 -- Sydney, NSW (B)
Blog: Free Day - No Blog
Day Leaders: Free Day
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Free day

Day 17: Monday, May 27 -- Sydney, NSW (B, L)
Blog: Scott
Day Leaders: Shane & Paul
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
6:50 am Sydney Fish Market - 'Behind the Scene Tour' Meeting Location: Doyles Seafood at the entrance to the Sydney Fish Market arcade Remember: Enclosed shoes must be worn www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au/
8:30 am Breakfast
9:30 am Leave hotel for train station - www.cityrail.info
Central 9:44 am Platform 19 Lidcombe 10:03 am Depart 10:10 am Platform 0 Olympic Park 10.15 am Visit to Sydney Olympic Park / Bike Hire Centennial Park Cycles www.cyclehire.com.au
Bike tour of SOP www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au
pm - Reflection
Transfer back to hotel, Olympic Park 3:08 pm Platform 3 Lacombe 3:14 pm Depart 3:22 pm Platform 3 Central 3:42 pm

Accommodations:
Sydney Central YHA
11 Rawson Place, Corner of Pitt St and Rawson Place (opposite Central Station)
Sydney, NSW, AU 2000
011 61 2 9218 9000
011 61 2 9218 9099 (fax)
sydcentral@yha.com.au
Day 18: Tuesday, May 28 -- Cairns, QLD (B, L, D)

Blog: Stephanie
Day Leaders: Jessica & Leo
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
• Sydney to Cairns
  ▪ QF 924  28MAY SYD CNS  0915 1225
    Lunch - presentation on Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA - Adam)
    2:30 pm - Reef & Rainforest Research Centre – 4050 7408 julie.carmody@rrrc.org.au - Julie Carmody -
      senior research manager - at Cairns Queenslander - rrrc.org.au/
    pm - Cairns Museum (optional)

Accommodations:
Cairns Queenslander
267 Lake Street
Cairns, QLD, AU 4870
011 61 7 4051 0122
011 61 7 4031 1867 (fax)
info@cairnsqueenslander.com.au

Day 19: Wednesday, May 29 -- Cairns, QLD (B, L)

Blog: Mohamed
Day Leaders: Hayley & Ken
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
    Passions of Paradise reef trip

Accommodations:
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267 Lake Street
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011 61 7 4051 0122
011 61 7 4031 1867 (fax)
info@cairnsqueenslander.com.au

Day 20: Thursday, May 30 -- Yungaburra, QLD (B, L, D)

Blog: Mallory
Day Leaders: Michelle & Stephanie
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
    am - transfer to Tablelands through Kuranda via Barron Falls
    9:00 am - Betta Barra Fish Farm - Les and Lorraine 4095 3824
    10:30 am - Nerada tea plantation (Largest tea plantation in Australia) + chance to buy their various
      products - Martine - 4096 8328
      www.neradatea.com.au
    Noon - Banana presentation and lunch - Mark (Bridges Café) - 4086 8008
      mtuncle.com.au
3:00 pm - Gallo's dairy, chocolate and cheese factory - Linda - 4095 2388
   pm - night canoe (1/2 group)

Accommodations:
   On The Wallaby Lodge
   34 Eacham Rd
   Yungaburra, QLD 4872
   011 61 7 4095 2031
   011 61 7 4095 2031 (fax)
   info@onthewallaby.com

**Day 21: Friday, May 31 -- Yungaburra, QLD (B, L, D)**

Blog: Andrew
Day Leaders: Steven & Mohamed
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
am - early departure
9:30 am Ravenshoe Wind Farm - Adam or Lee (technicians) ph 40435300 / email
   karen.martin@ercon.de -
pm - Undara Lava Tubes - Bedrock Village - 4062 3193 Jo - info@bedrockvillage.com.au -
   undara.com.au/
   pm - night canoe (1/2 group)

Accommodations:
   On The Wallaby Lodge
   34 Eacham Rd
   Yungaburra, QLD 4872
   011 61 7 4095 2031
   011 61 7 4095 2031 (fax)
   info@onthewallaby.com

**Day 22: Saturday, June 1 -- Yungaburra, QLD (B, L, D)**

Blog: Ian
Day Leaders: Laura & Aubyn
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________

Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
Rainforest corridor service project (Tony)
am - tours and presentations
pm - service project
pm - Free Range Permaculture – ph 4086 8019 / 0407 243 298 georgie@freerangepermaculture.com.au
   Walkamin (on way to Mareeba) -

Accommodations:
   On The Wallaby Lodge
   34 Eacham Rd
   Yungaburra, QLD 4872
   011 61 7 4095 2031
   011 61 7 4095 2031 (fax)
   info@onthewallaby.com
Day 23: Sunday, June 2 -- Cape Tribulation, QLD (B, L, D)
Blog: Jessica
Day Leaders: Mallory & Hayley
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
9:30 am - Cultural Aboriginal Tour – Lync Walker - 4098 3437. E-mail kuku@conxx.com
2:30 pm - Bruce Belchers Croc Tour – 4098 7717 info@daintreerivercruises.com.au
www.daintreerivercruises.com.au

Accommodations:
Cape Tribulation Beach House
Cape Tribulation, QLD 4873
011 61 7 4098 0030
011 61 7 4098 0120 (fax)
reservations@capetribbeach.com.au

Day 24: Monday, June 3 -- Cape Tribulation, QLD (B, L, D)
Blog: Kyleigh
Day Leaders: Amina & Mohamed
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
9:00 am - Canopy Crane Research Centre - www.jcu.edu.au/canopycrane/
am - Daintree Discovery Centre - 4098-9171 info@discoverthedaintree.com  www.daintree-rec.com.au/
pm - Cape Trip Farm Stay Dawn - 4098 0042 cdgray@bigpond.com www.capetribfarmstay.com
Commercial orchard – 88 acres – 50 kinds of fruit. Fruit tastings for groups. Do walk around
orchard and a talk. Min of 8 fruits. Duration – 1.5hrs
pm - Reflection

Accommodations:
Cape Tribulation Beach House
Cape Tribulation, QLD 4873
011 61 7 4098 0030
011 61 7 4098 0120 (fax)
reservations@capetribbeach.com.au

Day 25: Tuesday, June 4 -- Dimbulah, QLD (B, L, D)
Blog: Leo
Day Leaders: Ian & Michelle
Assignment(s) Due: ________________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
9:00 am - Botanical Ark - www.botanicalark.com/home.11.0.html
12:30 pm - Mossman Gorge Walk – 4099 7000 – Megan - walks@mossmangorge.com.au Dreamtime
Legend Walk - mossmangorge.com.au/ - 2.5 hrs
pm - Tyrconnell Outback Experience
Accommodations:
    Tyrconnell Outback Experience
    P.O. Box 41
    Dimbulah QLD 4872 Australia
    Tel: 61 7 4093 5177
    oldgold@activ8.net.au

Day 26: Wednesday, June 5 -- Cairns, QLD (B, L)
Blog: Shane
Day Leaders: Steven & Scott
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
  10:00 am - Jaques Coffee Plantation – ph 4093 3284  www.jaquescoffee.com.au  tour and coffee
  2:00 pm - Hush Energy – Tom 0423 208 723 - www.hushenergy.net.au Tom (owner) at Hush Energy –
  Located in Cairns.

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267 Lake Street
Cairns, QLD, AU 4870
011 61 7 4051 0122
011 61 7 4031 1867 (fax)
info@cairnsqueenslander.com.au

Day 27: Thursday, June 6 -- Cairns, QLD (B, L)
Blog: Amina
Day Leaders: Kyleigh & Vidisha
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
Departure time: _____________ Anticipated return time: _____________
  am - Yarrabah Hospital - Steve, Clinic practice manager –42264100 – steve.isbister@gyhsac.org.au –
  gyhsac.org.au
  pm - Royal Flying Doctors – Leanne Lowe - 07 4040 0444 - www.flyingdoctor.org.au/About-Us/Our-
  Bases/OB-QS/Cairns-Base/

Accommodations:
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267 Lake Street
Cairns, QLD, AU 4870
011 61 7 4051 0122
011 61 7 4031 1867 (fax)
info@cairnsqueenslander.com.au

Day 28: Friday, June 7 -- Cairns, QLD (B, D)
Blog: Day Leaders: Luke and Jim (no blog day)
Assignment(s) Due: ____________________________________________________________
Tentative schedule:
  Student's choice (last minute shopping, beach day, packing, etc.)
  pm - Evaluations and final celebration dinner
Accommodations:
Cairns Queenslander
267 Lake Street
Cairns, QLD, AU 4870
011 61 7 4051 0122
011 61 7 4031 1867 (fax)
info@cairnsqueenslander.com.au

Day 29: Saturday, June 8, Depart Australia

Tentative schedule:
• Approximately 4:00 a.m. depart for airport
• Cairns to Brisbane
  ▪ QF 799 8JUN CNS BNE 0530 0735
• Brisbane to Los Angeles
  ▪ QF 015 8JUN BNE LAX 1035 0640
• Sydney to Dallas/Fort Worth
  ▪ QF 3171 8JUN LAX DFW 0910 1415
• Dallas/Fort Worth to Detroit (origination)
  ▪ QF 4745 8JUN DFW DTW 1630 2010

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