



FRIENDSHIP – BENEATH SOUTHERN SKIES

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Only 4 months to go before the commencement of the World Conference and with applications closed we are still receiving late entries. Please remember that we cannot guarantee that you will be given what you have requested as most hotels are full. No 1 post conference tour is also full but a few seats remain for tour No 2, a 5 day tour of the Riverina District. The post conference tours which do not arrive back in Sydney until about 06.00pm on the final day so we have secured a night's accommodation for all taking part - you will be required to pay for this night direct with the hotel on booking out the next morning. A credit card imprint or AU\$100 cash security will be required by the hotel.

It appears that some members have not read the registration form correctly. For the hotel accommodation in a twin or double, the cost is per person as stated at the beginning of the accommodation form. We have endeavoured to match people on a share basis in the hotels if you have not nominated a person you wish to share with but have indicated you wish to share with someone on the form.

Hopefully everyone has been able to obtain a visa to enter Australia. Please be aware that customs are very severe on people bringing in material that is prohibited so please read the Customs and Quarantine declaration forms and declare any item if there is any doubt. They will confirm if you are able to bring it into Australia. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

The Scouts Air Activity Centre offered to take members on a sightseeing trip over Sydney in their planes during the conference. The cost will be \$150.00 for 1.5 hours or \$75 for a ½ hour flight. We can organise transport out to their base. If you want to take up this offer you should make contact with them on their website at www.nsw.scouts.com.au/air/ or email John Booth at contactus@weeklytimes.com.au

Further updates will be forthcoming when we have finalised all the arrangements for the conference.