



THE BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA SOCIETY

THE ADMIRAL ARTHUR PHILLIP ROYAL NAVY TRIBUTE MEMORIALS AND LEGACY

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Planning for this important milestone in the Society's celebration of the life and achievements of Admiral Phillip is now progressing and the fundraising programme in the UK and in Australia has begun. It is being organised by The Britain-Australia Education Trust - Chairman Sir Christopher Benson DL.

The Society and the Trust are now embarking on a wide ranging appeal that will ensure the project is completed as planned.

The stone in the nave of Westminster Abbey has been approved by the Dean and Chapter and the Armillary Sphere in Bath, a World Heritage Site, has received planning consent from the City Council and will soon be commissioned.

Letters are being sent out on behalf of the Britain-Australia Education Trust to ask for financial support for this worthy project as you have either a connection with, or an affection for, Australia. I am confident that recognising the huge contribution Arthur Phillip has made to this great continent will resonate clearly and that many of you will want to be a part of this important anniversary celebration and commemoration.

Our descriptive brochure and the enclosures will be circulated as widely as possible, they contain details of the benefits of becoming a supporter of this important project and information on how you can contribute. Details can be found on the Society Web Site <http://britain-australia.org.uk> as well as on the West Country site - www.britozwest.org.uk

The key dates in 2014 for the planned dedications in London are the Welcome Reception Tuesday 8th July at the Australian High Commission followed by the dedication of the memorial stone in Westminster Abbey (by invitation only and the date to be published when known). In Bath 11th and 12th July. Special programmes are now available on www.ecttravel.com with links from the Society Web-site for both London and Bath events.

Bookings for Hotels for the London and Bath should be directed to - **European Connoisseurs Travel** - <http://www.ecttravel.com>, who is the agent for our guests, for the attention of the CEO Theresa McDermott theresa@ecttravel.com - The Society events, **must** be booked through this site, and are listed there with a request to indicate interest. Final prices for these events will be available shortly. Cook Society members have their own programme in London but should book the High Commission Reception on 8th July as well as the exclusive Bath event on 12th July through the ECT web site.

This Bulletin is again addressed to all interested parties in the UK and Australia and recipients are asked to forward it on to any other interested individuals or organisations. Up-dates will again follow.