

## PhD tour 2013: Australia

Sydney and Melbourne

Information meeting, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013



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## Agenda information meeting



- About the PhD-tour
- Preliminary programme PhD-tour 2013
- Other details
- Participation

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## What is the PhD Tour?



"This excursion is an experience on **scientific, cultural and social level** to increase and strengthen the knowledge in **nutrition research** and related areas and **establish new contacts**".

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## More than 20 years of PhD Tour History



- Switzerland (1991),
- United Kingdom (1993),
- United States (1995),
- Scandinavia (1997),
- South Africa (1999),
- Germany, Switzerland and Italy (2001),
- Australia (2003),
- UK and Ireland (2005),
- United States (2007),
- Scandinavia (2009),
- South West USA and Mexico (2011).

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## The Committee

- Annemarie Rietman → Chair
- Agnes Berendsen → Secretary
- Nikkie van der Wielen → Treasurer
- Anouk Engelen → Communication
- Inge van Bussel → Sponsoring
- Lieke Gijsbers → Sponsoring
- Swetlana Gutjar → Travelling
- Laura Trijsburg → Travelling



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## This years destination:



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### Travelling: October 11-13<sup>th</sup> 2013



- Flight to Sydney
- Departure on Friday evening or Saturday morning
- Acclimatisation



### Sydney: Mo October 14<sup>th</sup> 2013



- Day off
  - Preparation of presentations
  - Sight seeing





### Sydney; Tue October 15<sup>th</sup> 2013





- University of Sydney
- Topics: Human Nutrition




### Sydney: Wed October 16<sup>th</sup> 2013





- CSIRO
- Topics: Metabolism, nutrigenomics and cancer
- Nestlé
- Factory visit

### Sydney: Thu October 17<sup>th</sup> 2013



- Unilever
- Factory visit

Sydney: Fri October 18<sup>th</sup> 2013



- University of Wollongong
- Topics: Epidemiology and Public Health



Travelling: Sa October 19<sup>th</sup> 2013



- Sydney → Melbourne



Melbourne: Sun October 20<sup>th</sup> 2013



- Social event



Melbourne: Mo October 21<sup>st</sup> 2013



- University of Melbourne
- Topics: Human nutrition, Metabolism and nutrigenomics, Epidemiology and public health



Melbourne: Tue October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013



- Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute
- Topic: Metabolism and nutrigenomics, Epidemiology and public health, Diabetes and CVD



Melbourne: Wed October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013



- University of Deakin – Geelong campus
- Topic: Pharmacology, International nutrition



Victoria: Thu October 24<sup>th</sup> 2013

- NARI: National Ageing Research Institute Victoria
- Topic: Human nutrition, epidemiology and public health and ageing

Melbourne: Fri October 25<sup>th</sup> 2013

- University of Deakin – Burwood campus
- Topic: Sensory science, metabolism and nutrigenomics

Travelling: Sa October 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

## Other Details

## Australia:



- Vaccination
  - Not necessary
- Visa:
  - Not necessary for EU-citizens
  - Otherwise: arranged by yourself (small budget is available)
- Insurance:
  - More information will follow
  - Make sure your health insurance covers foreign countries




## Participation





- What is expected from the participants:
  - Presentations (oral and poster)
  - Active participation in discussions
  - Abstract submission




## Participation





- Number of participants: max. 25
- Inclusion criteria:
  - Current committee
  - Previous committee
  - PhD in order of end date of PhD project
  - PhD who participated before/in another tour


## Participation





- Deadline registration: **March 27<sup>th</sup> 2013**
- Costs:
  - PhD "Backpack": €500,-
  - Personal: €400,-
- Needed:
  - Approval of supervisors (signature)
  - Completed registration form

## After registration deadline



- Notify whether or not you can join the PhD tour 2013
- If not: you will be put on the standby list

## More information?



### [2013.phdtour.nl](http://2013.phdtour.nl)



PhD Study Tour 2013  
Wageningen University, Division of Human Nutrition

Welcome,  
For twenty years, PhD students of the Division of Human Nutrition at Wageningen University have the chance to spend international study time. The study tour took place in October 2012 and included symposia and workshops on various approaches, systems and concepts in nutrition. The opportunity to be part of the PhD program with the opportunity to exchange thoughts and experiences with other PhD students facilitates their practice on the scientific, social and cultural level.

Research topic: PhD students from our department want to study tour to Germany and Switzerland (2013), United Kingdom (2012), United States (2011 and 2010), Australia (2010), South Africa (2009), Denmark, Switzerland and Italy (2008), Sweden (2005, 06 and 2007), Netherlands (2004), and South Korea (2004 and 2003).

We are part of the European Union's highly advanced education in a European part of the scientific training that should be open from scientific courses and experience. We international study tour is organized every other year to contribute to our scientific training. We are looking forward to an inspiring and educative trip.

The organizing committee at 2013




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