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Scientific Excursion to Australia

Organized by the foundation GBE-FMF

Introduction

This brochure contains an introduction to the study tour organized by the committee CookaBurra '11. In April and May 2011 Australia will be visited during a three week period.

The Foundation GBE-FMF

The foundation Grote Buitenlandse Excursie(s) – Fysische Faculteitsvereniging ('Great Foreign Excursion – Student Faculty of Physics and Mathematics'), pursues an end to organize a tour with both scientific and cultural aspects outside of Europe. For each tour a committee is commissioned.

These study tours are organized for members of the FMF in Computer Science, (Applied) Mathematics, (Applied) Physics Technology or Astronomy at the University of Groningen.

In past years, the foundation organized study tours to the Mexico (committee ManeaX '03), to China and Malaysia '05), to South Korea and Taiwan (committee Orange Tiger) and Argentina (committee Iguazú '09).

The Study Association FMF

The FMF is an association for students, by students. It focuses on activities contributing to the students' scientific education, and excursions to companies or research institutes. Furthermore, social activities keep the FMF members acquainted, like parties and events. The association has over 500 members; it is the largest technical student association of the University of Groningen.

Study tour CookaBurra '11

The main goal for this excursion is to take participants to Australia to inform them of the scientific activities and give them a nice view of every day life in this country.

The trip will extend over three weeks. Approximately the same program is planned to consist of visits to interesting scientific and cultural companies. About one third of the time will be spent on visiting natural hotspots.

Science and Technology

Because the main goal of this excursion is to let the students of the FMF get to know a bit about the science and technology in Australia, the major part of the daily program will consist of excursions to universities, research institutes and science companies.

At first we will visit Melbourne where we can visit several universities and



perhaps Bondi Beach and maybe the Sydney Olympic Park.