

**The Australian
Touch Association**

Presents

**The Inaugural
South Pacific
Touch
Championships**





The Australian Touch Association is embarking on a series of Overseas Tournaments. The first of these will be the Inaugural "South Pacific Touch Championships" in Fiji, September 1985.

The A.T.A. have appointed Bob Cochrane as Travel and Tours Administrator to co-ordinate travel details and arrangements. Should there be any matter regarding the Fiji tour, please contact Bob (see phone number below).

In regard to the South Pacific tournament, the Australian Touch Association will control the tournament and appoint fully qualified referees to all games. A.T.A. playing rules and regulations will apply. Teams from New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii will also be attending.

For those who enter this tournament, I feel sure you will find the playing and accommodation facilities 1st Class and the tournament up to the expected A.T.A. standard.

Bob Cochrane Bus. (07) 38 2344.

Kind Regards,
Peter Rooney.
A.T.A. Executive Director

TEAM ENTRY

The tournament will be conducted in (4) four Divisions:—

Mens Open: Womens Open: Mixed Open: Mens Seniors

The winner of each division will receive (11) eleven free air tickets, (Airline will be the official carrier appointed by the A.T.A.),

PLUS accommodation for the 11 players will also be provided free of charge.

Teams wishing to participate MUST book one of the itineraries listed below.

ITINERARIES

EX SYDNEY

Group 1:	10 Days/9 Nights Nadi/Suva/Coral Coast	30 Sept — 9 Oct	Twin Share	757.00
			Triple Share	704.00
Group 2:	12 Days/11 Nights Nadi/Suva/Coral Coast	29 Sept — 10 Oct	Twin Share	796.00
			Triple Share	737.00
Group 3:	13 Days/12 Nights Nadi/Suva/Coral Coast	29 Sept — 11 Oct	Twin Share	866.00
			Triple Share	782.00
Group 4:	15 Days/14 Nights Nadi/Island/Nadi/Suva/Coral Coast	27 Sept — 11 Oct	Twin Share	899.00
			Triple Share	826.00

EX BRISBANE

Group 1:	10 Days/9 Nights Nadi/Coral Coast/Nadi/Suva	27 Sept — 6 Oct	Twin Share	765.00
			Triple Share	719.00
Group 2:	13 Days/12 Nights Nadi/Suva/Coral Coast	29 Sept — 11 Oct	Twin Share	828.00
			Triple Share	742.00

EX MELBOURNE

Group 1:	10 Days/9 Nights Nadi/Coral Coast/Nadi/Suva	28 Sept — 7 Oct	Twin Share	820.00
			Triple Share	771.00

ADD ONS

To Sydney:	EX Canberra 104.10 RETURN
To Brisbane:	Ex Cairns 284.20 return: Ex Mount Isa 302.60 return: Ex Townsville 243.10 return: Ex Mackay 197.30 return: Ex Rockhampton 153.00 Return.
To Melbourne:	Ex Hobart 271.60 Return: Ex Launceston 252.60 return: Ex Adelaide 173.00 return.

Note: For prices from other centres or for coach transport from any of the above request these through Touch House.

BOOKING FORM

TEAM NAME: _____
TEAM COLOURS _____
TEAM MANAGER/LEADER (FULL NAME) _____
CONTACT ADDRESS _____
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE) BUSINESS: _____ HOME: _____
AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION _____
DIVISION NOMINATED _____
NUMBERS OF
TOURING PARTY _____ PLAYERS _____ SUPPORTERS _____
MALE _____ FEMALE _____
ROOM TYPE & NUMBERS SINGLE _____ TWIN/DOUBLE _____ TRIPLE _____
SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

On behalf of all this touring party I have read, understood and agreed to the booking conditions as contained in this brochure, and I am aware that in some instances the third bed may be of a fold-away variety.

signature _____ dated _____

- 1/. Nominate Team/s specifying division/s to be played, group number for itinerary and approximate team numbers travelling.
- 2/. Once the above has been received the nominee will be advised formally of their acceptance on their particular group itinerary with full details outlining hotels, flights and tournament conditions.
- 3/. Once the teams have received this information they will be required to submit deposits \$100.00 per person and a full name list. Nomination will close 30th April 1985 without exception.
- 4/. Final monies in full must be received by 30th July 1985. All tickets will be forwarded to tour leaders/managers two weeks prior to departure.

PASSPORTS

It is the responsibility of each individual to travel with a valid passport. This may be organised through your local post office. If you are not travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport you will require a Re-Entry Permit. If in doubt please contact this office.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Return Economy Airfares

Good standard accommodation

All transfers to/from hotels, airports and games

Sightseeing as specified in full itinerary

Meals as specified in full itinerary

Full comprehensive travel & sporting insurance

Ticket wallet

Trophies & Prizes

Tour T-Shirt

1 Steeden Touch Ball (Per Team)

Team Registration Fee

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals unless specified

Sightseeing unless specified

Passport fees

Airport departure taxes (Aust \$20 Fiji Fid\$5)

Items of a personal nature (drinks, laundry, phone, etc.)

HEALTH

Vaccinations are not required. Although the water is able to be consumed it may be advisable to be wary. Just in case, every medical kit should contain Berroca for after those difficult nights.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

PROVISION OF SERVICES

The services provided on the passenger's Viva! Discovery Holiday Tour ("the tour") including all transportation, tours and other services relating thereto ("the tour services") are provided by the carriers and others (the Principals) subject to their own conditions of contract. With respect to the provision of the tour services Viva! Discovery Holidays Pty. Limited ("Viva! Discovery") acts only in the capacity of agent for the Principals. With respect to the air travel component of the tour services it is agreed by the parties that Viva! Discovery shall nominate an airline and make bookings with that airline on the passenger's behalf in a class nominated by Viva! Discovery. With respect to accommodation, it is agreed by the parties that Viva! Discovery shall nominate a hotelier as a Principal and shall make the necessary bookings on the passenger's behalf with such nominee who will arrange accommodation and other tour services provided for in this brochure.

BOOKING AND PAYMENTS

Viva! Discovery is not obliged to accept any booking nor make any arrangements with the Principals and no contract exists between the passenger and the Principals until Viva! Discovery has received the deposit of \$100, completed a reservation form and confirmed its acceptance in writing to the passenger or the passenger's travel agent. On the passenger being advised by Viva! Discovery or by the passenger's travel agent of the availability of a particular tour, a deposit of \$100 shall be payable by the passenger to Viva! Discovery. The balance of monies owing by the passenger shall be payable to Viva! Discovery at least 60 days prior to the commencement of the tour. The passenger shall arrange for the payment of monies due to Viva! Discovery through a travel agent.

Please note that the travel agent does not receive such monies as agent for Viva! Discovery and Viva! Discovery accordingly bears no responsibility for such monies until Viva! Discovery actually receives the same from the travel agent.

All monies received by Viva! Discovery from the passenger or travel agent are deposited into its trust accounts as required by law with the exception of cheques, bank drafts or money orders made payable to or for the order of a specified person or bearer (other than Viva! Discovery) which shall be delivered to the person to whom such cheque, bank draft or money order is payable.

Viva! Discovery may retain any accruing benefit arising from such trust accounts.

By the payment of such monies to Viva! Discovery the passenger thereby directs Viva! Discovery at any time after it has received such monies to disburse such monies or any portion thereof as and when it sees fit, as permitted by law, for or in respect of the tour services to be provided to the passenger by the Principals including fees payable to the Principals.

CHANGE OF PRICES OR TOURS

In the event of the fluctuations in charges including exchange rates, airfares, taxes and other land arrangement costs, the total cost of the tour may be increased without notice. The passenger agrees to pay any such increase before departure from Australia.

If any significant change is made to the passengers tour programme or if the passenger's tour is cancelled after the booking has been accepted the passenger will be notified by Viva! Discovery and may then:

- (i) continue the tour as varied; or
- (ii) accept an alternative tour programme which Viva! Discovery may recommend; or
- (iii) cancel participation in the tour on which event Viva! Discovery will
- (iii) arrange for the refund of all monies in return for surrender of all vouchers.

Viva! Discovery shall use its best endeavours to ensure that the tours are available as advertised in this brochure but shall not be liable in any way whatsoever if a particular tour cannot be arranged of if for any reason the number of passengers that can be accepted for a tour is limited and a passenger cannot be accepted for a particular tour.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

The tour services provided on the tour cannot be varied at the passenger's request. If the passenger cancels the tour (except as provided for in Clause "Change of Prices or Tours") the passenger must pay \$50 if the cancellation is more than 60 days before departure or \$100 if within 60 days of departure. If the passenger cancels the tour after departure from Australia or does not attend any part of the tour the passenger will not be entitled to a refund for the tour of that part of the tour services.

No allowances or refunds will be made for lost or unused tickets, hotel coupons or Viva! Discovery exchange orders.

Please note that the Principals may impose further penalties for the cancellation of the tour or part thereof, pursuant to their own conditions of contract. Please note that the international airlines impose stringent cancellation penalties for all air transportation;

These are:

(1) FIJI

In the event of cancellation within 35 days from the date of departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the airfare will be charged by the airline. All passengers must travel together on the same flights and dates.

For all particulars regarding cancellations and refunds, please contact your travel agent. Air Tariff Rule F815 applies.

No allowance or refunds will be made for unused Tickets, Hotel Coupons or Viva! Discovery Holiday Exchange Orders.

DISABILITY

Whilst every effort is made to accommodate the needs of disable persons in respect of the provision of services on your tour, a situation may well arise where through circumstances beyond the control of Viva! Discovery and the Principals the needs of a disabled person cannot be adequately satisfied. To avoid this situation, we ask and it is a condition of booking that a disabled person give written details of any special requirements (including the provision of privately arranged supervision) he or she may need and details of the nature of the disability when completing the booking form.

On request being made in writing to the passenger by Viva! Discovery the passenger agrees to obtain a certificate stating fitness to travel in the terms and from the doctor referred to in the written request.

Viva! Discovery reserves the right to decline to accept any booking by a disabled person or to accept a booking on the condition that the disabled person is supervised at all times throughout the tour, where Viva! Discovery believes that the safety of the disabled person cannot be adequately secured during any component of the tour.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The passenger must have a valid passport and the necessary visas and vaccination certificates plus any medical certificates required for travel to high altitude. (The passenger's travel agent will have details of what is required.) Viva! Discovery Holidays cannot be responsible for any lack of appropriate documents.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Baggage allowance is one suitcase measuring a maximum of 62 inches or 158 centimetres being length plus width plus depth and weighing maximum of 20 kilograms per person. Viva! Discovery is not responsible for luggage whilst on tour.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is based on sharing twin or double or three bedded rooms at the hotels specified in the brochure or similar standard hotels.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Australian and overseas departure tax; charges for excess luggage; personal services; gratuities; laundry; drinks; meals except as specified; pre-travel documentation; personal accident and medical expenses; and incidental expenses including all communication charges incurred on passenger's behalf.

ESCORTED TOUR SERVICES

Where a tour programme is stated to be escorted, the Principals reserve the right pursuant to their contract with the passenger not to provide an escort to accompany that tour group in the event that fewer than 20 passengers are booked for that tour group.

Viva! bears no responsibility with respect to the provision of an escort by the Principals in such a case but undertake to provide the tour services at points of call pursuant to its contract with the passenger in the event of the Principals failing to provide an escort.

LIABILITY

Consumer should seek advice as to their rights. Any rights implied by statute that cannot be excluded, restricted or modified are not affected by this condition.

Airline flights may be overbooked, and there is a slight chance that a seat will not be available on a flight for which a person has a confirmed reservation. A person denied boarding on a flight may be entitled to a compensatory payment from the airline. The rules for denied boarding compensation are available at all airport counters.

Subject to the above position Viva! Discovery, its associated companies, or servants in relation to any booking, contract, travel, accommodation or tours (including the carriage of baggage) are not liable for any act or omission whatsoever (whether within or outside their control or by neglect or otherwise) which results in any loss direct, indirect or consequential, damage, death, injury, delay, diversion, liability or dissatisfaction however caused or arising. Viva! Discovery makes no representations and gives no warranty with respect to the standard of the tour services and no person or company has authority to make such representation or warranty on behalf of Viva! Discovery.

NO VARIATION OF CONDITIONS

These conditions cannot be altered or waived except by a Director or the General Manager of Viva! Discovery Holidays in writing.

LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT

This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws for the time being in force in the Australian Capital Territories.

VALIDITY

These programmes are valid from 27th September, 1985 to 11th October, 1985.