



The View from the Peak

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Next Membership Meeting

Save the DATE/TIME

Tuesday, October, 16th

At 5:00 P.M.

General Membership Meeting

LOCATION:

**Silver Key
1655 S. Murray Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80916**

Questions? Call Mort Munroe

Phone: 209-6937

See page 2 for details

Message from Dan Hannaway, Leadership Council Coordinator



Dear Friends of the Force,

Before I give a brief account of our late August/early September journey to Australia, I want to once again ask for your support by serving on our Leadership Council. Because of term limits, four positions on the council will be vacated on January 1. The

“Leadership” part of the Council’s name is just that. Our club needs dedicated members to guide the club in its many activities. Please don’t think that you are incapable of serving. Everyone has something to contribute. Let that person be you!

FFPPR Visits Australia



Ambassadors & Hosts in Tamworth

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October General Membership Meeting

Our June FFPPR General Membership meeting will be held in the **Silver Key Community Room on Tuesday, October 16th at 5:00**. Silver Key is located at 1655 S. Murray Blvd. just behind the Silver Key main building.

At this meeting we will be electing new officers to fill four vacancies that will open up on our FFPPR Leadership Council beginning in January of 2019. Please inform any current Leadership Council member if you would be willing to serve on the Council. LC member names and phone numbers are included on page 13 of this newsletter. In addition to our October election, a slide show featuring a journey across northern Spain is also on the agenda.

We have already enlisted a number of members to bring a chili entrée to this meeting, so please bring your own drinks (soft drinks, beer, wine, etc.) and either bread, a salad, or a dessert.

A through G -- Either Corn Bread, Garlic Bread, or similar

H through S – Salads

T through Z -- Desserts

Questions? Please call Mort Munroe at 209-6937

Mayor's Reception

FFPPR Members are invited, but please RSVP no later than October 6th.

Mayor John Suthers, along with members of the community, will be present to welcome first-year international university and graduate students from all the Colorado Springs institutions of higher learning

Where: Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 3:00 PM, as the program will start promptly at 3:00

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Dress: business casual attire

RSVP to franpilch@gmail.com cc'd to joslyn56@yahoo.com or text to 719-373-0456 by October 6th.

FFPPR Visits Australia

It would take too long to describe everything we did during our two plus week visit to Australia, so I will mention only the highlights. On August 21 ten of us (Steve and Susan Tindell, Sue Dilloway, Linda Glick, Annabel Widney, Martha Alice Lovell and her sister, Rose Marie Carter, Norm Weber, Werner Karlson, and I) officially began our journey when we gathered at the Central Railway Station in Sydney and boarded the train for Tamworth. The six-hour ride to Tamworth, a city of 60,000 situated 250 miles north of Sydney, gave us an opportunity to see the countryside “up close”. Tamworth hosts the Australia Country Music Festival each year in January and is called the “Country Music Capital of Australia”. We visited the Bicentennial Park on our first day which features bronze busts of some of Australia’s country music legends as well as tributes to the country’s military past. On another day we went to the AGQUIP (Agricultural Equipment) event. This yearly event with its numerous exhibits is the largest such event in the Southern Hemisphere. Speaking of agriculture, all New South Wales (the state in which Tamworth is located) is suffering from severe drought. The normally green landscape was a somber brown, and ranchers were having great difficulty in finding enough food for their livestock. Our program also included a two-night stay with members of the Tamworth club living in Uralla and Armidale. These two cities are in the New England Region, north of Tamworth. We took the train there and were again able to see some of the countryside which included kangaroos running at breakneck speed close by. On the day before we left Mayor Colin Murray and some members of the Tamworth Regional Council held a reception and presented each of us with a small pewter koala.

We left Tamworth by plane on August 28 for Brisbane where we spent three nights in a hotel and had two and a half days to tour Australia’s third largest city. Brisbane is a very clean, modern city with a population of 2.4 million. The Brisbane River runs through the middle of the city making ferries an essential means of transportation. We often availed ourselves of the free “City Hopper” ferry in our meanderings as well as some free buses, but foot power was our principal form of transportation. Some of us even did a Segway “tour”. Undoubtedly the favorite tour that we all took was to the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. There we walked among kangaroos and emus and had our photos taken while holding a koala.



On August 31 we took a four-and-a-half-hour ride on the Tilt Train to our final destination, Bundaberg. This city of 70,000 is located on the Pacific Ocean at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. Bundaberg is in a major sugar cane growing area and in our travels there we were rarely out of sight of cane fields. If you associate sugar cane with rum, you are “spot on”. Bundaberg Rum (“Bundy”) is an important part of the local economy. Yes, we did tour the distillery and did sample its rather pricey products. Included in the stay with our Bundaberg hosts was a tour on the Burnett River, a visit to the Sugar History Museum at the Fairymead House and the nearby Hinkler Museum of Aviation. Hinkler was unknown to all of us, but his story evokes images of Charles Lindbergh. He was the first person to fly solo from England to Australia (1928), and the first person to fly solo across the Southern Atlantic Ocean (1931) making him the second person to fly solo across the Atlantic.

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The museum featured a “Box Brownie” exhibit where one can have a photo taken with an aviator’s helmet and scarf while sitting in or next to Hinkler’s Avro Baby plane in which he made a number of his historic flights. You simply have someone take the photo and then you can immediately email it to yourself or others—all at no charge! When we visited the Botanical Gardens, we viewed the recently planted tree that commemorated our visit to the city – a tradition well worth copying. On another day, as was the case in Tamworth, we were given a reception by Mayor Jack Dempsey and this time the entire Bundaberg Regional Council.

Probably the most unforgettable day during our visit was when we did the Lady Musgrave Island tour. The island is at the south end of the Great Barrier Reef. It took about three hours each way to reach the island. We took a brief walk about the island, got on a glass bottom boat to view the reef formations and aquatic life, and returned to the boat for lunch. After lunch some of us donned snorkel gear to get a better look at the undersea world. The water was not calm, so the snorkeling was not ideal. But...here comes the unforgettable...because of the choppiness some of us experienced sea sickness on the way to the island and on the return. The only saving grace was that it was not a communicable illness and the recovery period was quick!

Despite the “unforgettable” trip to Lady Musgrave, everyone had a great time in Australia. We all found the Aussies to be polite, cheerful, and friendly. Hopefully everyone came away with fond memories and new, lasting friendships. That’s what Friendship Force is all about!

P.S. I plan to give a detailed presentation with visuals of our Australia journey at a future membership gathering.

Dan

Did you know that it’s impossible to say, “Good Eye Might” without sounding Australian?



Western Washington -- Outdoor Adventure

By Linda Weber

My maiden FF journey! What fun it was to visit Olympia, Washington as an Ambassador on the Friendship Force Journey #14257, Western Washington Outdoor Adventure! This was the first “outdoor” adventure hosted by Olympia and what a wonder adventure it was. There were 13 ambassadors from both US and Canada, from North Carolina, DC to the western states.

Hiking, biking and kayaking! We had wonderful weather, warmer than normal, but bright blue skies reminding one of Colorado. The scenery was green, green, green. Hiking on Mt. Rainier was challenging but a wonderful workout with so many great vistas. We had to hike across some snow in places but what a sense of accomplishment.

Another day we were hiking at Mt. St. Helens which was an entirely different hiking experience but the visitor center showed how it had been and films of the actual volcanic explosion. Our day hosts from FF drove us to both these locations and provided additional information about each area.

My home hosts were experienced FF participants. I roomed with a woman from Missoula, and our hosts went beyond with preparation of a large breakfast and providing food so we could pack lunches. They disrupted their normal schedule to get us to our daily events. One day was spent biking with mostly borrowed bikes and then followed by a swim, if you wanted to, in quarry pool.

Only being in a kayak once in my life, the kayak day made me a little nervous. At our welcome dinner in a state park, we were able to do a short hike followed by using a kayak. With a little instruction I was able to get across the lake and back. Our kayak outing followed later in the week from Boston Harbor with rented kayaks. Some ambassadors were experienced, but there were three of us who were novices. We are able to have our own leader and got around the harbor and into the sound.

This first journey was one I'll always remember. While there I discovered the Olympic chapter is planning a journey to Taiwan in March. My home host from this experience will be my roommate as I plan to be adopted by that chapter.



The Many Ways Iceland Can Kill You

By Debbie Caldwell

This was an intriguing section in Rick Steves' guidebook, which we read before we embarked to Iceland in early June. This is a good way to introduce Iceland to you. There are awesome natural wonders to see in Iceland, but that nature can threaten your very existence.

Wind: The signature feature of Icelandic weather is wind. It can be dangerous, especially when combined with sand or ice or gravel. I've seen pictures of car windows blown out by gusts of sandy wind. (Before this trip, I have never heard of separate "sand and ash" or "gravel" car insurance.) The strongest wind ever recorded in Iceland hit Stórhöfði in the Westman Islands, the windiest place in Iceland. The wind reached 180 km/h (112 mph). We were there on a very calm 20 mph day. I don't know how the puffins manage in those winds, they have an awkward time flying in the best of circumstances.

Falls: In winter, even in Reykjavik (the "big city") sidewalks aren't cleared and are slippery. Falls are common. (Evidently lawsuits are not.) Rick Steves suggests bringing a pair of ice cleats if traveling there in winter to see the Northern Lights (the only reason to even attempt Iceland in winter). We didn't have that issue, although it never got much above 50 when we were there. ("It's Iceland, what do you expect?" you say. Well, is "Greenland" green?) Also, standing on an iceberg in a glacial lagoon is definitely not recommended.

Exposure/Getting Lost: i.e., don't even think about traveling to the interior of Iceland without knowing what you are doing and where you are going. The roads in the desolate interior of Iceland are four-wheel drive roads. Heck, we found the Ring Road, which is the main road around the whole of Iceland, iffy. It is only two lanes, no shoulders, banked, sometimes gravel, has one-lane bridges and blind summits. And, (gasp!) there are lots of roundabouts!

Sneaker Waves (my personal favorite) - Iceland's South Coast has some very dangerous beaches with strong waves that regularly pull unsuspecting tourists out to sea. One of the most notorious is Reynisfjara, where there is a sign indicating the most recent washing out to sea of an Asian tourist. We visited there, and, thrill seekers that we are, got a bit too close and even turned our back on the sea to take a picture and lived to tell the tale.

Scalding Thermal Water: There are many geothermally active areas and many thermal pools. The well known and easily accessible are marked. However, every year or two a tourist falls in and gets severely burned, typically in a less-visited geothermal area. And don't even put your toe into water you are not sure of. We kept hoping to get the time to visit a natural thermal hot spring, but settled for a soak in Laugardalslaug, one of the municipal pools in Reykjavik – for two reasons, it was open late on Friday night (Night being a loose term in June, with 24 hours of light) and it was only \$10 per person, as opposed to \$75 per person for the very popular Blue Lagoon. Every Iceland town has a municipal thermal pool complex, but this was a pretty big one (think Glenwood Springs on steroids)

Avalanches: Again, a wintertime hazard, but not if you stay in the city. Heck, we have those too, so big deal.

Volcanoes: We decidedly DO NOT have those. On average, a volcano erupts in Iceland every five years. Iceland has about 130 volcanoes because it sits on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Basically, the country is on top of two tectonic plates and has **30** active volcanic systems running through the island. Visiting the Eldheimar Museum in the Westmann Islands is a sobering experience. The museum actually was built around and contains a home destroyed by the 1973 Eldfell eruption – lava-filled rooms still contain furniture, toys, pots and pans on the stove, just as the owners left it.

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Earthquakes – Again, those pesky tectonic plates cause earthquakes, but evidently catastrophic earthquakes in Iceland are rare. My own unscientific theory is that's probably because the frequent eruptions of volcanoes ease the pressure. Þingvellir, (a site of historical significance on the Golden Circle Route) lies in a rift valley that marks the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. You are actually walking between two continents there.

Angry Birds: While not life-threatening, they are a nuisance. Ask Tim. One Arctic tern took a dislike to Tim for some reason, not a pleasant experience. Maybe it was protecting its nest, but that's what it gets for building a nest near a heavy tourist area.

Rick Steves doesn't mention this, but one of the real things that can kill you is the credit card bill once you get home. Ha Ha. Iceland is the most expensive country in Europe now, and just for example, a hamburger and fries in Reykjavik cost \$55 and gas was around \$8.50 per gallon. We thought we were prepared for the prices, but it was still a shock. (It was worth it.) Iceland is magical and full of Viking legends and history and awesome sights. Besides the sights mentioned above, the waterfalls are spectacular, I've never seen a glacial lagoon before, or glaciers as massive and imposing as Vatnajökull (which hides some potentially active volcanoes under its ice cap). An area of 3,100 sq mi, it covers 8% of Iceland's total land. (Pity the poor souls living in that glacial delta if a volcano erupts, Rick Steves missed that one – a glacial outburst flood, or jökulhlaup)

I have to say at least a word (or two) about The Food – the food (especially fish and lamb) was fabulous everywhere we went. They use real butter and cream in everything, and the trend to local organic food makes it very fresh and healthy.

Iceland – Would we go again? – definitely after we win the lottery.



Gullfoss on Iceland's Golden Circle route

FFPPR Journeys

By Judie Werschky

BRAZIL, MARCH/APRIL 2019

It's time to get serious about our journey to Florianopolis, Iguacu Falls, and Sao Paulo with the option of spending a few days in Rio. A Brazilian travel agent has provided information to share with any members who are potentially interested in this amazing opportunity. These names are already on the sign-up sheet from several months ago: Jerry Sabolik, Linda Weber, Joan Maley, Bruni Berkowitz, Linda Glick, Sue Dilloway, Margaret Baptist, Steve and Susan Tindell, Hilda Paglow, Elaine and Jack Brush, Judie and Bob Werschky. I hope that all of them will be able to attend our meeting and will RSVP. No financial commitment is needed at this time!

Suggested times for our meeting are these: 10:00 AM, Monday, Oct. 22, or 1:30 PM Tuesday, Oct. 23. Please RSVP with your preference to judiewer@aol.com. I will respond with the chosen date and a meeting place, probably East Library.

Here's what Trip Advisor says about Florianopolis (an island with elevation of 10 feet!):

Florianopolis was dubbed by Brazilian weekly *Veja* as "the best place to live in Brazil", so it's only natural that tourists would want to check it out, too. And do they ever. Florianopolis is a thriving destination for its perfect beaches, excellent surfing, amazing seafood, and juxtaposition of a modern megacity with 16th-century colonial fortresses and relaxed markets and parks.

We will spend two nights in Foz do Iguacu

Foz do Iguacu was considered the 2nd most visited leisure destination by foreign tourists after Rio de Janeiro. In 2010, it received from the Brazilian Ministry of Tourism 10 awards for Best Practices and Competitiveness Index. The Foz do Iguacu destination has been noted by various national and international media. The British newspaper, *The Guardian*, says it is the best foreign destination for the UK. The U.S. World Network, CNN, classifies it as one of the 14 most romantic destinations.

Sao Paulo:

Sao Paulo is the largest city in Brazil, with a city population of about 11 million and almost 20 million in its metropolitan region. It is the capital of the Southeastern state of Sao Paulo, and also a beehive of activity that offers a jovial nightlife and an intense cultural experience. Sao Paulo is one of the richest cities in the southern hemisphere, it's one of the most diverse cities in the world. Sampa, as it is also often called, is a great city to explore, with its own idiosyncrasies, the exquisite way of living of its inhabitants, not to mention the world-class restaurants and diverse regional and international cuisine available to all tastes. If there is a major attraction to this city, it is the excellent quality of its restaurants and the variety of cultural activities on display.

Future Journeys -- Status Summary

2019 We have an out-bound journey to Brazil in March/April. See the article above in this edition for details. FFI was not able to assign us an international in-bound journey. However, FFI has requested that we host as many as fifteen delegates to the international conference in the three or four days following the July conference in Boulder. This will be a great opportunity for our members to interact with foreign visitors. It will not be a typical hosting situation as each home host will treat the ambassadors as they would treat their family and friends who come to visit. There won't be an itinerary to follow so hosts can determine what they wish to show their visitors. Of course, the home hosts can also arrange for day hosts to do some of the touring.

2020 will offer more opportunities. In February (probably weeks one or two) we will be hosted by the Tucson club. I am trying to arrange for a back-to-back experience with the San Diego club. FFI may have an in-bound and/or out-bound opportunity for us. We will know about that in February 2019 at the earliest. The Orlando club wants to visit us, and we'd like to have a reciprocal journey with a club in our northwest. Stay tuned for further developments.

Judie Werschky, FFPPR Journey Liaison

Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region Leadership Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:00 pm at East Library

Attendees: Dan Hannaway, Dick Battersby, Judie Werschky, Kaye Brabec, Dorothy Schultz, Jerry Sabolik, Mort Munroe, Lynn Roulier

Introductory Remarks (Dan Hannaway):

- FFI World Conference will be held in Boulder CO July 23rd – 27th 2019. They are expecting 400-500 delegates, who will stay in dorms for the most part. Our club will be involved with some post-conference home stays for up to 15 delegates (July 28 - August 1). A Journey Coordinator has not been designated yet.
- There have been changes to Journey Matching from FFI for 2020, (spelled out in the July 10, 2018 Minutes).
- A Journey Request Form was received from FFI and is due back to them by November 1 2018. This is our 'wish list' to FFI of areas we would like to visit. We have asked Bundaberg to request FFPPR.
- Website progress – Nora is back, has the computer in her possession and will once again become our Webmaster.
- The results of providing a membership list to all members digitally/hard copy are in. Nobody seemed to take issue with this, so Jerry will be sending this list out.
- Election of new council members is a critical issue and is coming up in October. Because of term limits, Dan Hannaway, Dick Battersby, Judie Werschky, and Jerry Sabolik will go off the board. Jerry

Werschky has agreed to serve as Treasurer. Possible candidates were suggested: Phyllis or Ray Sperber, Smith Holt, Eunice Ciaccio, Joan Maley, Linda Weber, and Shirley Miekka. Kaye, Dan, Dorothy, and Judie, will make contact with these individuals to see who might like to be considered for the Board. Even though the members named above are term-limited, 'normally' is applied to term-limits in the By-Laws.

- Dan gave us a run-down on the Australian trip. We hope to see a slide presentation at the next general meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- The Minutes of the council meeting on July 10th, were read. A motion was made by to approve, and was seconded.

Treasurer (Dick Battersby):

- The Treasurer's Report (8/31/2018) was disseminated. It was reviewed, a motion was made to approve, and was seconded

Journeys (Judie Werschky):

International Exchanges:

- (2019 Outbound) Brazil - Florianopolis (1st week of April) & Sao Paulo (2nd week), then 3 days in Foz. We need an Ambassador Coordinator. Judie is working on how to book this tour, i.e., through Miami, then to Sao Paulo, then Florianopolis, but nothing is firm as yet.
- (2019 Inbound) Nothing has been scheduled.

Domestic Exchanges:

- (2019 Inbound) – Dan will ask FFI if there is an available international inbound for us to host. We will host up to 15 people July 27th - 29th (at the end of the conference in Boulder).
- (2020 Inbound) – Orlando (summer). This is tentative.
- (2018 Outbound) – San Antonio, Nov 2-9. We have ten people signed up so far.
- (2019 Outbound) – There is nothing scheduled, but the Columbia/Cascade area in Oregon is a possibility. San Diego would be interested in having us visit or visiting them. We could combine a visit to San Diego with Tucson perhaps.
- (2020 Outbound) – Tucson in February.

Newsletter (Jerry Sabolik):

- Jerry will be sending out requests for newspaper articles.
- We currently have 72 members.

Meeting and Event Planning:

- The General Membership meeting will be held October 16th at Silver Key. We are planning on having a variety of chili. Members will bring side dishes.
- Mort has arranged for entertainment (violin, keyboard, and voice) for our December 18th meeting. The club will supply wine, beer, and the meat at no cost to the members.

Membership, Recruitment, Publicity, Fund Raising (Kaye Brabec and Dorothy Schultz):

- They left another message with Elizabeth Leslie, and still no response.
- They have home visits scheduled with the Jeffersons (Sept 18), and with Mort and Janeen (Sept 13).

For the Good of the Order: The next council meeting will be held on October 2nd at 1:00 at the East Library, Room F1.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Respectively submitted, Lynn Roulier, Secretary/Historian.

2018 Meeting Schedule

| <u>Council Meeting</u> | <u>Membership Meeting</u> | <u>LEO (Luncheon)</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| January 9 | | January 16 at Citizens' Service Ctr. |
| February 6 | | February 20 at Arceo's |
| March 6 | | March 20 at The Navajo Hogan |
| April 3 | April 17 @ Silver Key | |
| May 1 | | None scheduled |
| June 12 | June 19 @ Silver Key | |
| July 10 (12:00 at Patty Jewett GC) | | July 23 rd - Farewell party for San Antonio/Tucson at the home of the Marsh's (No LEO) |
| August 7 | Both the Meeting and LEO were cancelled because of the Australia Journey. | |
| Sept 11 | | None scheduled |
| Oct 2 | Oct 16 @ Silver Key (Annual Meeting) | |
| Nov 13 | | |
| Dec 4 | Dec 18 @ Silver Key | |



**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region
Treasurer's Report
August 1 through September 30, 2018**

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| Checking Balance 07/31/2018 | | | \$4,910.29 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| 09/11/2018 | | Judie Werschky | - \$52.50 |
| Income: | | | |
| 08/03/2018 | Deposit | Sold 30 FFPPR Pins | \$30.00 |
| 08/21/18 | Deposit | Donation from San Antonio FF Club | \$50.00 |
| 08/21/2018 | Deposit | Food Income from San Antonio Farewell Party | \$128.00 |
| 09/11/2018 | Deposit | Janeen Munroe Membership Dues | \$35.00 |
| Checking Balance 08/31/2018 | | | <u>\$5,100.79</u> ===== |
| Other ENT Credit Union Accounts: | | | |
| 09/30/2018 | Savings | | \$1,915.32 |
| 08/31/2018 | Exch CK | Dilloway Aus Exch | \$1,787.11 |
| Total All Accounts: | | | <u>\$8,803.22</u> ===== |



Friendship Force Information

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 Pikes Peak -- <http://friendshipforcepikespeak.com/>
 Utah/Salt Lake City -- <http://www.friendshipforceofutah.org/>
 Western Colorado -- <http://www.ffwcolo.com/>

FFI Atlanta website: www.friendshipforce.org



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2018 FFPPR Calendar

| 2018 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | 2018 |
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| Sun | | | | 1 Easter | | | 1 Canada Day | | | | | | Sun |
| Mon | 1 New Year's | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | Mon |
| Tue | 2 | | | 3 Lead Council | 1 Lead Council | | 3 | | | 2 Lead Council | | | Tue |
| Wed | 3 | | | 4 | 2 | | 4 Independence | 1 | | 3 | | | Wed |
| Thu | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 Regional Conf | | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | Thu |
| Fri | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 Regional Conf | 1 | 6 | 3 | | 5 | 2 Outbound SA | | Fri |
| Sat | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 Regional Conf | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 Bundaberg | 6 | 3 San Antonio | 1 | Sat |
| Sun | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 Bundaberg | 7 | 4 San Antonio | 2 Hanukkah | Sun |
| Mon | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 3 Bundaberg | 8 | 5 San Antonio | 3 | Mon |
| Tue | 9 Lead Council | 6 Lead Council | 6 Lead Council | 10 | 8 | 5 | 10 Lead Council | 7 | 4 Bundaberg | 9 | 6 San Antonio | 4 Lead Council | Tue |
| Wed | 10 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 5 Bundaberg | 10 | 7 San Antonio | 5 | Wed |
| Thu | 11 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 6 Bundaberg | 11 | 8 San Antonio | 6 | Thu |
| Fri | 12 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 7 | Fri |
| Sat | 13 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 8 | Sat |
| Sun | 14 | 11 | 11 Daylight Sav | 15 | 13 Mother's Day | 10 | 15 | 12 | 9 Rosh Hashana | 14 | 11 Veterans' Day | 9 | Sun |
| Mon | 15 MLK Day | 12 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 10 | Mon |
| Tue | 16 FF LEO | 13 | 13 | 17 FF Meeting | 15 | 12 Lead Council | 17 FF Meeting | 14 | 11 Lead Council | 16 FF Meeting | 13 Lead Council | 11 | Tue |
| Wed | 17 | 14 Valentine's | 14 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 18 Inbound SA | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 12 | Wed |
| Thu | 18 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 19 San Antonio | 16 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 13 Hanukkah | Thu |
| Fri | 19 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 20 San Antonio | 17 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 14 | Fri |
| Sat | 20 | 17 | 17 St. Paddy's D | 21 | 19 | 16 | 21 San Antonio | 18 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 15 | Sat |
| Sun | 21 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 22 San Antonio | 19 Dep USA | 16 | 21 | 18 | 16 | Sun |
| Mon | 22 | 19 President's | 19 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 23 San Antonio | 20 Arr Sydney | 17 | 22 * | 19 | 17 | Mon |
| Tue | 23 | 20 FF LEO | 20 FF LEO | 24 | 22 | 19 FF Meeting | 24 San Antonio | 21 Tamworth | 18 | 23 | 20 | 18 FF Meeting | Tue |
| Wed | 24 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 22 Tamworth | 19 | 24 | 21 | 19 | Wed |
| Thu | 25 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 23 Tamworth | 20 | 25 | 22 Thanksgiving | 20 | Thu |
| Fri | 26 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 24 Tamworth | 21 | 26 | 23 | 21 | Fri |
| Sat | 27 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 25 Tamworth | 22 | 27 | 24 | 22 | Sat |
| Sun | 28 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 26 Tamworth | 23 | 28 | 25 | 23 | Sun |
| Mon | 29 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 28 Memorial Da | 25 | 30 | 27 Tamworth | 24 | 29 | 26 | 24 | Mon |
| Tue | 30 | 27 | 27 | | 29 | 26 | 31 | 28 Brisbane | 25 | 30 | 27 | 25 Christmas | Tue |
| Wed | 31 | 28 | 28 | | 30 | 27 | | 29 Brisbane | 26 | 31 Halloween | 28 | 26 Kwanza | Wed |
| Thu | | | 29 | | 31 | 28 | | 30 Brisbane | 27 | | 29 | 27 | Thu |
| Fri | | | 30 Good Friday | | | 29 | | 31 Bundaberg | 28 | | 30 | 28 | Fri |
| Sat | | | 31 Passover | | | 30 | | | 29 | | | 29 | Sat |
| Sun | | | | | | | | | 30 | | | 30 | Sun |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 New Year's Eve | |