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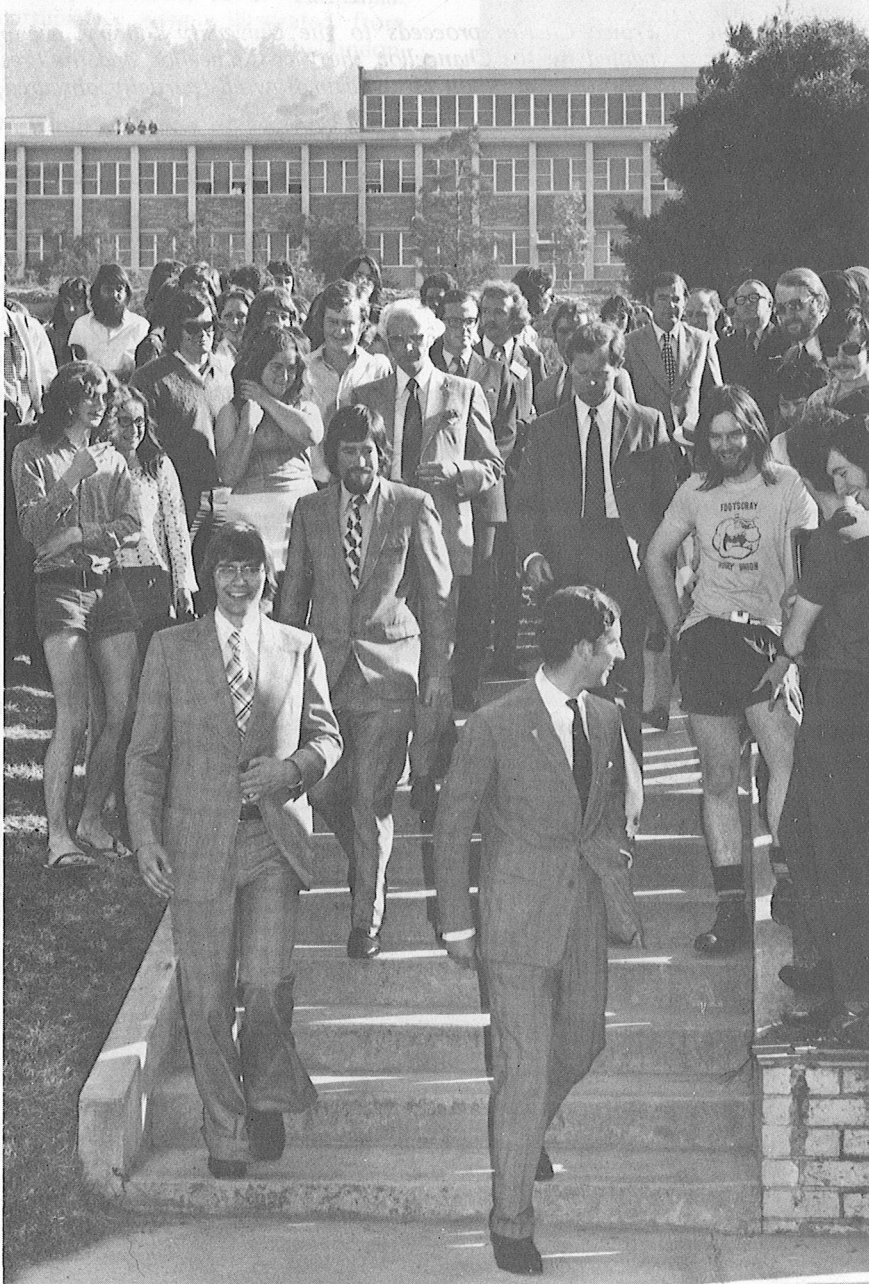
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PRINCE CHARLES VISITS UNIVERSITY

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An enthusiastic crowd of students welcomes HRH the Prince of Wales to the University on Wednesday, 23 October.

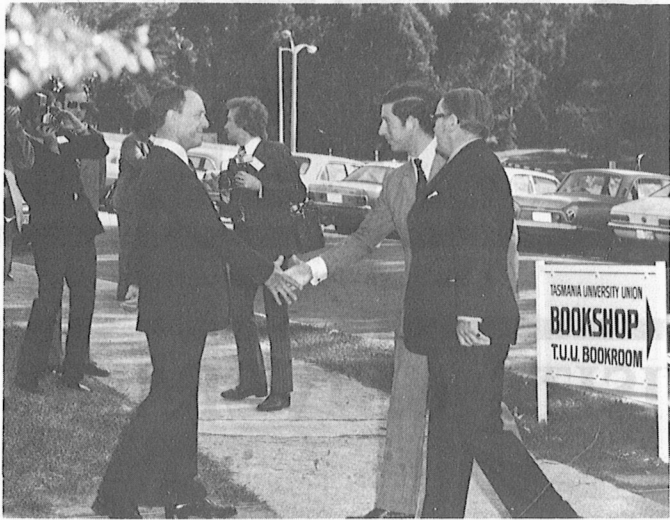
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visited the University on the afternoon of Wednesday, 23 October. He was met on his arrival by the Chancellor, who presented the Vice-Chancellor and the President of the Union, Mr W. Bowtell.

Before entering the Library, Prince Charles spent some time chatting with students who had assembled on the lawns, including a delegation from the Goon Club led by president John Lamp. Mr Lamp displayed the Union Jack — upside down — and a home-made flag representing the “People’s Republic of Tasmania”.

In the Library, the Prince met Professor C.H. Miller, the Registrar, the Librarian, the Deans of the Faculties, the President of the Sports Council and the President of the Clubs and Societies Council. He was conducted by the Chancellor to the mezzanine floor where he inspected an exhibition of prints of Tasmanian flora and fauna. The Chancellor then presented Mr R.G. Hood, the Curator of the John Elliott Classics Museum. The Prince briefly inspected the Museum, and was then shown some special exhibits in the Rare Book Room by the Librarian, Mr T.D. Sprod.

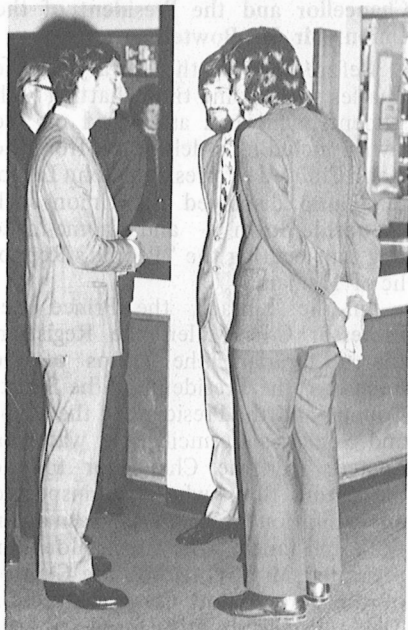
On leaving the Library, the Prince paused to talk with two members of a highland band who were visiting the campus for the occasion.

The party walked down the Mall to Grosvenor Crescent, and drove to Christ College where they were received by the Warden, the Reverend O.S. Heyward. The Prince received an enthusiastic welcome from College members who watched from windows and from vantage points on the roofs. As the party arrived at the lower quadrangle, they were greeted by an off-key rendition of the National Anthem, streamers, balloons, and the inevitable water-bombs. Afternoon tea was taken in the Dining Room, where the Prince met and talked with invited guests comprising students representing each department in the University.



The Prince is welcomed by the Chancellor, Mr E.J. Cameron (right), and the Vice-Chancellor, Sir George Cartland.

Prince Charles proceeds to the University Library, accompanied by the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and the President of the Union Mr William Bowtell (partially obscured).



In the Library, the Prince talks with Mr R. Cotgrove (centre), President of the Sports Council, and Mr N. Heyward, President of the Clubs and Societies Council.



Mr John Lamp (centre) and Mr John Walker from the Goon Club attract the attention of the Prince. Here they explain the significance of their respective flags.

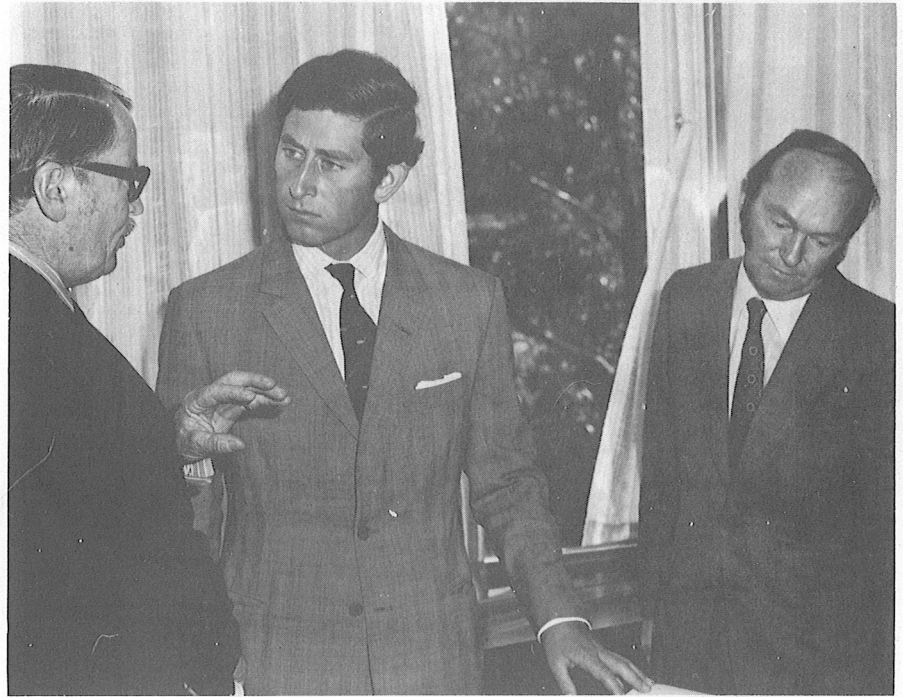
A Welcome Informality

A member of the Prince's party said later that the informality of the visit had been most enjoyable, and that the Prince had welcomed the opportunity of mingling with the students themselves.

The purpose of the Prince's visit to Australia had originally been simply to open the Radio Telescope installation at Siding Spring; however, a great number of invitations were received from various organizations, so that it was decided to convert the occasion into a general tour. The emphasis of the tour was upon rural communities and included visits to agricultural shows and demonstrations of such activities as tree-felling.

Library Exhibition

Whilst in the Library the Prince inspected a pictorial exhibition mounted in the Rare Book Room and Exhibition area. The display showed plates of Tasmanian interest from a number of notable works on Australian and Tasmanian flora and fauna. Included in the exhibition were several famous ornithological works — John Gould's magnificent *Birds of Australia* (issued in parts between 1840 and 1848), John William Lewin's *Natural history of the birds of New South Wales*, 1838 (produced from copper-plates etched in Australia) and Broinowski's *Birds of Australia*, 1890. Tasmanian marsupials were illustrated from Gould's *Mammals of Australia* (London, 1863). Three volumes of the *Endemic Flora of Tasmania*, the text being by Dr Winifred Curtis of the University of Tasmania, were also shown as was *Bush Friends in Tasmania* (1891) by Tasmanian writer and artist Louisa Anne Meredith. The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery lent 14 original flower drawings by Mrs Meredith to supplement the display. Several modern works were opened at plates illustrative of Tasmanian animals, including the marsupial thylacine (Tasmanian "wolf" or "tiger").



Prince Charles inspects a display of rare books, with the Chancellor and the Librarian Mr T.D. Sprod (right).



In the Library Prince Charles meets the Deans of the Faculties. Here he talks to Professor A.F. Cobbold, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Mr M.R. Banks, Dean of Science, is seen at right, and Professor A.R. Oliver, Dean of Engineering at left.



The Prince chats with students in the Library foyer. A keynote of the visit was HRH's willingness to depart from the formalities of the occasion and to chat with onlookers. This was especially noticeable in the Library, where Prince Charles spent several minutes talking to students at various points along his route.

Vice-Chancellor's 'Thank You'

The Chancellor and I would like to thank, through the NEWS, the many members of the University staff who contributed towards the recent Royal Visit. Such an occasion, however brief, means a great deal of work for many people and I should like all of you to know how very grateful we both are for your efforts.

Several of my own staff took a leading part in the arrangements and I have been able to thank them personally. But there are many others — students, library staff, drivers, attendants, gardening and cleaning staff, Christ College staff — including the Chef, the waiters and waitresses — to whom I now say "Thank you".

I think we can all be pleased with the success of the visit.

Sir George Cartland



The President of the Union, Mr W. Bowtell (left) and the President of the Sports Council, Mr R. Cotgrove (right) accompany the Prince down the Mall to the waiting cars in Grosvenor Crescent.

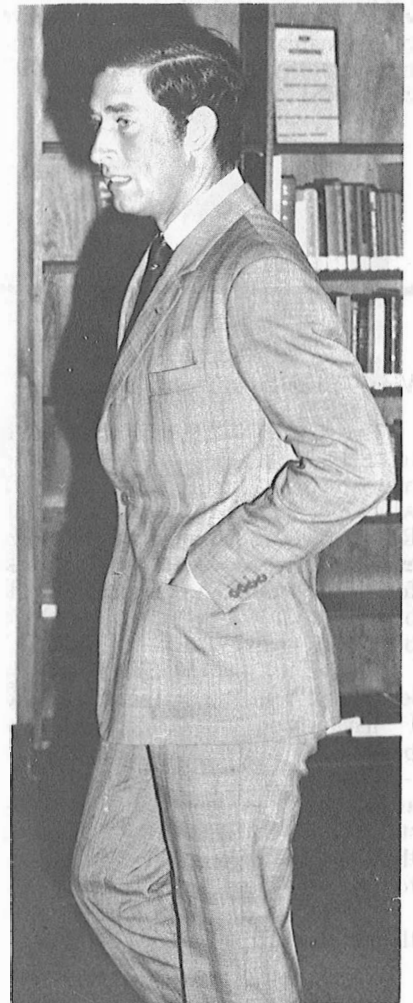


At Christ College, the Prince is welcomed by the Warden, the Rev. O.S. Heyward.



Meeting students on the lawn of Christ College. The security officer, centre, seems to be looking for the next water bomb.

HRH in the Library



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