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PRINCESS ANNE'S PROGRAMME.

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He was announcing the Princess's programme for her tour, from April 24 to 29.

Her Royal Highness, who is being accompanied by her husband, Captain Mark Phillips, is visiting South Australia primarily to attend the International Equestrian Exposition, being staged in and around Adelaide from April 12 to 27.

However, during her stay the Princess and her husband will also take part in a number of activities outside of Expo.

These will include placing a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice after the Anzac Day March on April 25, and visiting Port Lincoln on April 28.

She will also attend a Morning Prayer service at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, April 27.

On the afternoon of April 26 the Princess will officially open a new wing at the Helping Hand Centre Inc., North Adelaide, and make an inspection of the building.

However, it will be at the Expo events that most of the public will have a chance to see the Princess, Mr. Dunstan said.

Her Expo programme includes attending quarter horse racing and the demonstration day of champions at the Willomurra Quarter Horse stud at Kersbrook, and watching riding for the handicapped at the Nanto Equitation Centre at Mylor on April 25; attending an allied trade fair at Wayville and a dressage school at Victoria Park on April 26, followed by the world premier of the film "Bite the Bullet" during the evening at the Festival Centre; and attending the Australian Pony Club Championships, the Australian National Harness Driving Championships and the Expo Closing Ceremony at Oakbank on April 27.

During the Harness Racing at Oakbank, Princess Anne and Capt Phillips will spend about 30 minutes following the drivers across country in a four-wheel drive vehicle. Her Royal Highness will also make a short speech at the Closing Ceremony.

Neither Princess Anne nor her husband will be riding competitively during the Expo, although they may do so non-competitively.

Throughout her Expo programme Princess Anne will be mixing with crowds and chatting with competitors.

The Royal Visit to Port Lincoln on April 28 will occupy a full day, and includes a buffet luncheon on lawns overlooking the city's Boston Harbour.

Prior to lunch she will drive past primary and secondary schools, and visit the Port Lincoln Save the Children Fund Pre-School Centre.

After lunch she will cruise around Boston Harbour in a launch for about an hour.

Mr. Dunstan said he was delighted Princess Anne and her husband had accepted the invitation from the Expo organisers to visit South Australia.

"Expo will be one of the biggest horse events staged anywhere, and as both the Princess and Capt. Phillips are keen equestrians I am sure they will enjoy their South Australian stay. There will be ample opportunity during the visit for many South Australians to see and perhaps even meet the Royal couple in a pleasantly informal and carnival-style atmosphere, particularly at Willomurra and Oakbank.

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