



# **OVERSEAS WORK PARTY**

## **Philippines Convention May 11th—22nd , 2023**

### **Have you heard the Stories?**

In years gone by, many Apexians from Australia have taken part in Work Parties in other Apex Countries. This a real opportunity to be part of building something in a community whilst experiencing a different culture, making new overseas friends and having great Fun.

Apex Australia members tell many stories with pride of their experiences being involved in building Community Centres, School buildings , Day care, Respite and Dialysis Facilities.

### **May 2023 is your Opportunity!**

Apex Australia are joining forces with Apex Philippines led by the Apex Club of San Pablo to construct a school building in a village where the teacher is currently teaching out of his garage. This trip will depart on the 11th of May, 2022 and will start with a travel day, 7 days work party and then head the following weekend for the National Philippines Convention and to help them celebrate 53 years of Apex in the Philippines.

### **How do I get on the trip?**

There will only be 12 positions on the Work Party on a first in basis. Preference will be given to 18-45 current members. Work Party participants will be home hosted by Apex San Pablo Families. You will need to raise \$2200 AUD to donate towards the project. This of course can be done with the assistance of your own Club. The total cost personally including airfares from your capital city, convention fee and spending money for the 10-12 days would be \$2,500—\$3,000.

### **Still Excited?**

Read on to Page 2, and get the “Nitty Gritty” of what will happen when and what is expected of you. If you can’t make the Work Party or it’s not your thing, join us at the Convention.

For more info or if you have any questions. Please Contact—Craig Martin  
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## What it will cost You.

I expect that the trip will cost you all up \$2,500—\$3,000. This includes airfares from your capital city to Manila and internal airfares from Manila to Iloilo. Approx. \$1600. The Work Party will be organised by the host club including home hosting and most meals. Convention fee is normally around \$250 including all meals and accommodation. Spending money for airport taxes, other food and drinks around \$700.

## What to Expect.

The Filipinos are known for their hospitality and kindness. On one hand you will find it a very different culture to Australia, however most speak very good English and are Catholics, so in a lot of ways an easy and comfortable environment to be immersed in.

## What is Expected of You. The Challenge.

Raise funds for your contribution to the project. \$2,200.00 Payable to Apex Australia by the 15th March, 2023. Participate in the project with true Apex enthusiasm at all times and go with an attitude to learn and experience different things, making a difference whilst living the fourth ideal. You will also need to fund your personal costs of the trip, up to \$3,000 and be able to take annual leave if applicable.

## Raising Funds.

Raising the funds need not be onerous and doesn't need to be completely on you. Talk to your Club and ask if they will support the project by paying the project funds either in part or in full. Maybe the Club will just assist you with your fundraising.

Talk to local business owners. Ask for a donation or goods that you can raffle for Xmas. Run a dinner or morning tea. The options to fund raise are endless and if you need ideas talk to other Apexians that you have seen raise money before.

## What you will need.

A valid Passport with at least 6 months validity at the time of departure. Work clothes, hat and sturdy shoes for the work party. Smart casual clothes for dinners and Convention. Apex shirts for Convention and formal Apex wear for the Gala Dinner. Personal effects. Sunscreen and insect repellent. Swimming attire. Perhaps a small gift for your hosts and definitely a sense of humour.

**Still up for the Challenge? Book your time off and Register Today!**

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## ◆ Thursday 11th May, 2023.

**Travel Day.** Fly to Manila the capital of the Philippines. Most flights from Australia arrive into Manila Late afternoon or early evening. Transfers will be arranged to take you by bus from the airport to San Pablo. There we will meet with the San Pablo Clubs and you will go home to your host house for the evening.

## ◆ Friday 12th to Thursday 18th.

**Work Party.** The work Party will go for 7 days and will consist of a daily routine of travelling approximately half an hour each way to the village where you will be building the school. Catering will be provided by the Apex Club however food, drinks and Bottle water is very inexpensive so it is easy to please yourself if a meal is not to your liking. Some evenings the Club will organise a meal and or Fellowship and some evenings you will have the opportunity to just relax and enjoy the famous Filipino hospitality.

## ◆ Friday 19th .

**Travel Morning.** A bus transfer will be arranged to take you back to Manila and a short plane ride will see you land in the City of Iloilo, the Capital of Panay Island. Transport will be organised to take you to the resort where The host Club of Iloilo will greet you and show you to your accommodation.

**Afternoon and Evening.** In the afternoon you will have time to relax, take a swim in the pool or roam around and explore the surrounding area.

## ◆ Friday Evening 19th to Sunday Morning 21st.

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A full Itinerary for Convention and its activities will be available closer to the time. We will assist to register all Work Party participants when registration opens early in the New Year.

## ◆ Sunday 21st Afternoon.

Either start your travel home and this would see you home in Australia by Monday evening in time to go back to work Tuesday 23rd.

Or Take advantage of being in one of the most beach areas in the Philippines and go to Boracay for a few days before heading home.



# I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!



Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Mens Womens

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.

Apex Club \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to meeting my own costs for the Work Party and Raising \$2,200 to be Deposited for transfer by the 15th March,2023.

I agree to be included in group emails for the purpose of the trip organisation..

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please email to [craig@martintransport.com.au](mailto:craig@martintransport.com.au)