

Diary 1949

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SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA

SAILED SOUTHAMPTON 1949

1949 STARTED N.S.W.

January		February	
S	2 9 16 23 30	...	6 13 20 27
M	3 10 17 24 31	...	7 14 21 28
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W	5 12 19 26 ...	+	9 16 23 ...
Th	6 13 20 27 ...	+	10 17 24 ...
F	7 14 21 28 ...	+	11 18 25 ...
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March		April	
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May		June	
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July		August	
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November		December	
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ARRIVED SYDNEY

STARTED WORK. N.S.W. 9/3/49

FINISH 24/5/49

START AT DE HAVILLAND 25/5/49

JANUARY, 1949

23 Sun.

24 Mon.

25 Tues.

26 Wed.
LEFT MANFIELD 8.55 P.M.
FOREVER. CHEERS

27 Thurs.
ARRIVED IN LONDON
6 A.M. SPENT DAY
THERE

28 Fri.
LEFT LONDON. ARRIVED WATERLOO
9.20 A.M. ON BOAT. 12.30. ASTURIA'S
LOVELY BOAT. LOVELY FOOD SAILED
6.30 P.M.

29 Sat.
IN THE BAY OF BISCAY
NOT VERY ROUGH. JEAN SILK BAD
OTHERWISE EVERYBODY IN GOOD
HEALTH. 293 MILES
TODAY

GRACE AT PICTURES
JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 1949

30 Sun. LEFT BAY BISCAY
7 A.M. SPAINISH COAST IN DISTANCE
JEAN MUCH BETTER TODAY. MILES 419

31 Mon. GLORIOUS WEATHER.
EVERYBODY IN GOOD HEALTH EATING
WELL. ARRIVED GIBRALTER TODAY 3 P.M.
WENT TO SWEETIE - 411 MILES.

1 Tues. February. NOT SO WARM TODAY
BABY DIED 7 MONTHS OLD. BURIED AT
SEA. ANCTERS ON COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA.
4.30 A.M. MILES 383. GRACE SICK

2 Wed. STORMY WEATHER. RAIN
HAILSTONES, LIGHTENING GRACE
SICK AGAIN. KIDS A-RIGHT
BROKE TEETH 373 MILES.

3 Thurs. STILL HEAVY SEAS. STORMY
PASSAGE. CANNOT GET INTO GIBRALTER
FOR STORM. ALL FEELING CROCKY
RECEIVED TEL. FOR WENDY'S BIRTH 290 MILES.

4 Fri. STILL CALMING ROUND MALTA
STILL ROUGH. BUT SUN CAME OUT IN AFTER
NOON. FAMILY NOT TO GOOD AT ANCHOR
OF MALTA. HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY. TONGUE. PEELING TOY
ONCE - Juice

5 Sat.
GOT INTO MALTA HARBOUR AT 4.15 P.M.
LEFT AT 4 A.M. WEATHER CLEARING UP
IAN STILL FEELING SEA-SICK TOOK 25 MGS
OTHERWISE O.K.
WON SWEETIE 4-18-6

FEBRUARY, 1949

6 Sun. GOING AT SPEED NOW
WEATHER GETTING WARM IAN STILL
UNWELL. SICK. MILES 376.

7 Mon. WEATHER CHOPPY
IAN STILL GOING TO DOCTOR.
NERVOUS DISORDER. IS VERDICT
PORT HAD BAD NIGHT 442 MILES

8 Tues. WEATHER COLD & STILL
ARRIVED PORT SAID 7 AM. NOW IAN
IAM IN CALM WATER. PICKING UP BUT
NOT EATING MUCH VERY COLD.

9 Wed. LEFT PORT SAID 2 AM
IN SUEZ CANAL. WENT TO DOCTOR
WITH IAN SEEMS A BIT BETTER
FRET'S A LOT LEFT SUEZ 4 AM 56 MILES

10 Thurs. IN RED SEA STILL
COLD AND CHOPPY. IAN IMPROVING
PAID DOB. BILL WEATHER NOW
GETTING HOT. TOOK SUNBURN WENDY 406
MILES

11 Fri. VERY HOT IAN BAD
AGAIN TOOK TO DOCTORS. IN ADEN
TOMORROW IAN HAS LARANGITUS
VERY BAD. MILES 453.

12 Sat. ARRIVED ADEN 3 P.M.
WERE GOING ASHORE BUT QUARIT
WENT OFFICER WOULD NOT ALLOW US
OFF BOAT. WE HAVE MEASLES. WHOOPING
COUGH. FLU. ALL CHILDREN ARE SICK
IAN HAS LARANGITUS. NOT TO WELL
42 MILES

FEBRUARY, 1949

13 Sun. IN INDIAN OCEAN
IAN STILL BAD. HAVENON. SCARLET
FEVER. MEASLES. WHOOPING COUGH. VERY
WINDY. BUT WARM. 331 MILES.

14 Mon. WARM. IAN NOT
VERY WELL. WORRIED ABOUT HIM
WISH VOYAGE WAS OVER.
30 CASES IN HOSPITAL. 424 MILES

15 Tues. STILL WARM. IAN SAINT
IMPROVEMENT. MEASLES. SCARLET FEVER
WHOOPING COUGH. ANCHONIA. ALL ON BOARD
NOT THINKING TO GET ASHORE AT COLOMBO NOW

16 Wed. IAN NOT TO 420 MILES
GOOD AGAIN. CHOPPY. SHALL
NOT BE ABLE TO LAND AT CEYLON
DUE TO QUARANTINE. 427 MILES

17 Thurs. BAD NIGHT WITH IAN
DIARRHEA AND VOMITING. JUST
LIKE A RAKO NOW DOESN'T EAT
ANYTHING. WHEN WE COULD LAND. LEAD KID

18 Fri. AT COLOMBO ARRIVED
7 A.M. ALLOWED ON SHORE AT 7 AM
IAN IN WATER MUCH BETTER. JEAN
AT CONCERTONSHIP. NO MONEY. LEFT 4 PM

19 Sat. WELL ON WAY NOW
IAN IMPROVED A LOT. CHILDREN
SEANCY DRESS AND PARTY. SLEEP-
ING OUT ON DECK AT NIGHT PASSED
EQUATOR. 10.30 P.M. 353 MILES.

FEBRUARY, 1949

20 Sun. VERY HOT IAN
STILL IMPROVING. NOT LONG
TO GO NOW ALL WELL MEIDUARD
LEFT CABIN. 44 MILES.

21 Mon. STILL ON THE WAY
WEATHER CHOPPY JEAN SEA-SICK
FANCY DRESS PARADE 47
PLENTY FRUIT & FISH ABOUT 40 MILES

22 Tues. RAINING TODAY
CLEAR UP AT NIGHT. STILL WARM
BUT MUCH COOLER JEAN BETTER ON
STAGE TONIGHT. 416 MILES.

23 Wed. IAN TOUCH OF DIARR
EON. TODAY BUT IMPROVING
JEAN ON STAGE AGAIN
TONIGHT. GETTING COOLER. LITTLE S.

24 Thurs. WEATHER CHOPPY
STRONG WIND. NOT ARRIVING IN
FREMANTLE UNTIL SATURDAY MOR
28.5 MILES. 426

25 Fri. WEATHER ROUGH.
HEARD AUSTRALIAN T.B.C.
90 MILES FROM LAND. HAVE SEEN NO
LAND SINCE LEAVING COLOMBO. 41 MILES

26 Sat. LANDED AT
FREMANTLE. FREMANTLE 6. AM
WENT ASHORE BOUGHT PLENTY OF
FRUIT CAKES, ICE CREAM, SHAKES,
CHOC SWETS AND FRUIT. MET MARY
M.C. AT 12. A.M. JUST LOOKS SAME THOUGH
BUT AT 4 P.M. OLDER.

FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1949

27 Sun. WELL ON WAY TO
MELBOURNE. CALM SEA CHILLY
ALL FAMILY IN GOOD HEALTH.
A DAY LATE. 397 MILES.

28 Mon. WEATHER FINE NO
LAND IN SIGHT. FAMILY IN GOOD
HEALTH ALL'S WELL 439 MILES.

1 Tues. March. Shrove Tuesday.
WEATHER FINE - St. David's Day.
BUT COLD. MAKING GOOD TIME
IN MELBOURNE TOMORROW 447 MILES

2 Wed. Ash Wednesday. ARRIVED
MELBOURNE 3. AM. WEATHER WARM
MET GRACE'S AUNT HAD GOOD CAR
RIDE TO HOME AND LUGS 375 MILES

3 Thurs. LEFT MELBOURNE 12. AM
WEATHER FINE LAST HAPCHEER'S
FAMILY IN FINE FETTER.

4 Fri. WEATHER WARM
HUGGING COAST OF AUSTR
ALIA. ALL READY TO LAND
338 MILES.

5 Sat. ARRIVED SYDNEY.
8. AM. PILOT AT 5. PM.

37 DAYS ON BOAT