Preliminary Events

Tuesday, 2nd December:
9.30 a.m. Schools Essay Competition — “Our Debt to Charles Joseph La Trobe,” Announcement of winner and presentation of award by the Honourable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Education, at La Trobe Cottage, Domain Gardens, South Yarra.
Price: Eight day tour of Tasmania, courtesy of TAA and AAT.

Wednesday, 3rd December:
8.00 p.m. Symposium on Charles Joseph La Trobe at the Regional Library, Geelong. Organised by the Geelong Historical Society.

Continuing Events

1st — 12th December
Bank trading hours

3rd — 12th December
Bank trading hours
Display of medical equipment of La Trobe’s period, C.B.C. Bank, 251 Collins Street, Melbourne.
Organised by the Royal Melbourne Hospital in association with the Australian Medical Association.

5th December — 31st March
La Trobe Library, State Library of Victoria, (entrance La Trobe St.) “La Trobe’s Melbourne 1839-1854.” A display of pictures, including La Trobe’s own sketches, original documents and rare printed books, showing the growth of Melbourne from a small pioneering community to the capital city of the Crown Colony of Victoria.

6th — 14th December
An exhibition of La Trobe’s own sketches and furniture of the La Trobe era, at La Trobe Cottage, Domain Gardens, South Yarra. Organised by the National Trust of Australia (Vic).

Programme

Thursday, 4th December:
100th anniversary of the death of Charles Joseph La Trobe.

10.00 a.m. Yarra River at William Street (adjacent Ansetti Helipad) and Flagstaff Gardens.
Renacimiento de La Trobe’s arrival in Port Phillip in October 1839.
La Trobe will arrive by boat and be met by schoolchildren dressed in clothes of the time, Shirley Jacobs will sing a specially written folk song as a tribute to La Trobe.
The children will then accompany La Trobe along William Street to the Flagstaff Gardens, where he will deliver his first speech in the new settlement. At the Flagstaff Gardens, La Trobe will deliver a mock land auction, which will continue after his speech.

10.00 a.m. Civic Square
The La Trobe Commemoration Temporary “Post Office” will open for the sale of La Trobe pictorial postmarkers and souvenir envelopes. Distribution of La Trobe parchment scrolls with special wax seals.

12.00 noon Memorial Service
St. Peter’s Eastern Hill Church, where La Trobe was a foundation member.
His Excellency Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Q.C., Governor of Victoria, will arrive after travelling with a mounted police escort from Government House, along St. Kilda Road, Swanston Street, La Trobe Street, Spring Street and Albert Street.
The service will be conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. G. J. Taylor. His Excellency will also give a brief address.

12.45 p.m. Mounted police will escort His Excellency to Parliament House via Albert Street and Spring Street.
Plaque Unveiling
Steps of Parliament House.
His Excellency will unveil a plaque in memory of La Trobe.
Descendants of members of the
first Legislative Council and the
first Parliament will attend. These
bodies were established during La
Trobe's term of office.

La Trobe Library
"La Trobe's Melbourne 1839-1854"
The official opening will
be performed by Dr. John Henry de la
Trobe of Hamburg, Germany. Dr.
de la Trobe is a descendant of
Charles Joseph La Trobe. (By
invitation)

Friday, 5th December:

11.00 a.m.
Display of native plants
Civic Square.
Gardening expert Kevin Heinze,
assisted by apprentices from the
Gardening School of Oakleigh
Technical School, will give hourly
talks on native landscaping and the
care of native Australian plants. A
special Herbarium will be erected
by the students.

12.00 noon
Lord Mayoral Tribute to La Trobe
Civic Square.
The Melbourne City Council first
met during La Trobe's term of
office.
Councillor R. J. Walker, J.P., the
Right Honourable the Lord Mayor
of Melbourne, will pay tribute to La
Trobe. The Victoria Police Brass
Band will play.

6.00 p.m.
La Trobe Cottage
Preview exhibition of La Trobe's
own sketches and furniture of the
period.
Organised by the National Trust of
Australia (Vic.).
Changing of the guard ceremony.
(By invitation)

Saturday, 6th December:

10.00 a.m. — Qantas Paint-out
Open air art competition, Royal
Botanic Gardens. La Trobe founded
the Gardens and was himself an
artist. As a tribute to him, all
Victorians are invited to gather
their paints, brushes and canvases
and spend the day painting in the
gardens.
The winning artist will fly Qantas,
the Australian airline, to Rome.

10.30 a.m.
Memorial Tree
Planting of La Trobe memorial tree
in the Royal Botanic Gardens by
Dr. J. Henry de la Trobe.

11.00 a.m.
La Trobe Cottage
Opening of exhibition by
Dr. J. Henry de la Trobe.
Changing of the guard ceremony.

2.30 p.m.
Mornington Peninsula
In honour of La Trobe, a public
ceremony will be held to name
"La Trobe Reserve". Honorary
Francis Kerr, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.,
D.S.O., M.C., K.S.I., E.D., former
Lieutenant-Governor and Patron of
the Club, will present Dr. and
Mrs. J. Henry de la Trobe with the
playing and will present the trophies.

11.00 a.m.
Memorial Service
St. Patrick's Cathedral, East
Melbourne. The Most Rev. J. A.
Kelly, D.D., Auxiliary Archbishop of
Melbourne, will officiate. La Trobe
was personally responsible for
converting this site, which had been
erased as an extension of
Bourke Street.

1.00 p.m.
Ballarat
Re-enactment of one of La Trobe's
visits to the town and surrounding
goldfields.
Organised by the Sovereign Hill
Gold Mining Township.
La Trobe will arrive in a carriage
accompanied by 12 mounted
troopers, and will be met at the
Town Hall by the Mayor of
Ballarat, Councillor M. Brown,
dressed in 1850's mayoral robes.
La Trobe and the mayoral party
will then move to Monash House
and afterwards to Sovereign Hill
for an inspection of the goldfields.

3.00 p.m.
Queenscliff
A memorial service will be held on
the approximate site of La Trobe's
cottage at Queenscliff, followed by
a reception for the unveiling of a
plaque by Councillor C. E.
Heweston, Mayor of the Borough
of Queenscliff, in memory of La Trobe.
Organised by St. George's Church
of England, Queenscliff, and
Queenscliff Borough Council.
Littlington, England
A memorial service will be held at the Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, where La Trobe is buried. The service will be conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Thompson, and attended by the Agent-General for Victoria, the Honourable Sir Murray Pooner.

Monday,
8th December:
5.30 p.m.
Government House Reception
His Excellency the Governor of Victoria will launch the book, The Letters of Charles Joseph La Trobe, edited by L.J. Blake, O.B.E., State Historian. (By invitation)

Tuesday,
11th December:
8.15 p.m.
Great Hall Oration
Mrs. K. Fitzpatrick, B.A., will deliver an oration entitled, "Charles Joseph La Trobe", in the Great Hall of the National Gallery of Victoria, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Winneke. Dr. J. Henry de La Trobe will also give a brief address. (By invitation)

Thursday,
11th December:
State Dinner
His Excellency and Lady Winneke will entertain guests at a State dinner at Government House, in honour of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry de la Trobe. (By invitation)

Friday,
12th December:
8.15 p.m
La Trobe University
Dr. A.G. Serle, D.Phil., B.A. (Melb.), will deliver the inaugural lecture of the Annual La Trobe Memorial Lectures, on the topic: "Noble Vision and Harsh Realities: C.J. La Trobe and Early Victoria." The Chancellor, the Honourable Mr. Justice Smithers, will chair the lecture which will be held in the Agora Theatre, La Trobe University, Bundoora.

Saturday,
13th December:
10.30 a.m.
Cape Otway
Mr. D. Walker, an expert on the history of Cape Otway lighthouse, will give a slide-talk presentation at Lavers Hill School, illustrating La Trobe's efforts to reach Cape Otway in 1848, and the building of the lighthouse.

2.00 p.m.
Sir John Holland, Chairman La Trobe Centenary Commemoration Committee, will unveil a plaque in memory of La Trobe at Cape Otway lighthouse. Tours of the lighthouse will follow.

4.15 p.m.
Presentation of prizes by Sir John Holland to winners of the local junior schools' project competition on La Trobe, followed by a repeat of the slide-talk presentation. Organised by the Heytesbury District Historical Society.

Sunday,
14th December:
10.00 a.m.
Memorial Service
St. James Old Cathedral, conducted by the Rt. Rev. J.A. Grant, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Melbourne. St. James was built and used during La Trobe's time in Port Phillip.

2.15 p.m.
Geelong

3.15 p.m.
Mr. L.J. Blake, State Historian, will unveil a plaque in memory of La Trobe in the Geelong Botanical Gardens. Immediately following, Councillor J. Holt, the Mayor of Geelong, will open Geelong's first Customs House, now placed in the Gardens. Organised by the Geelong City Council.

2.15 p.m.
Williamstown
"Lieutenant-Governor La Trobe" will arrive by sea at Point Geelvink and be met by the present Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable Sir John Young, K.C.M.G., Q.C., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Sail past of yachts, reviewed by La Trobe and Sir John Young. The party will then proceed to the Timeball Tower, where a letter of La Trobe's will be read and a plaque unveiled in his memory. Organised by Williams Town Historical Society and Williams Town City Council.

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