



TCC Oceania

March 2023

Zoom Chat

Member Check-in

- *Brief introduction as required*

Announcements

- David Horne
- Virtual Explorations
- TCC Charter Chapter

Discussion

- TCC Fellow Trips
- Travel Apps
- Next TCC Oceania Group Trip

Member Reflection

- ALL



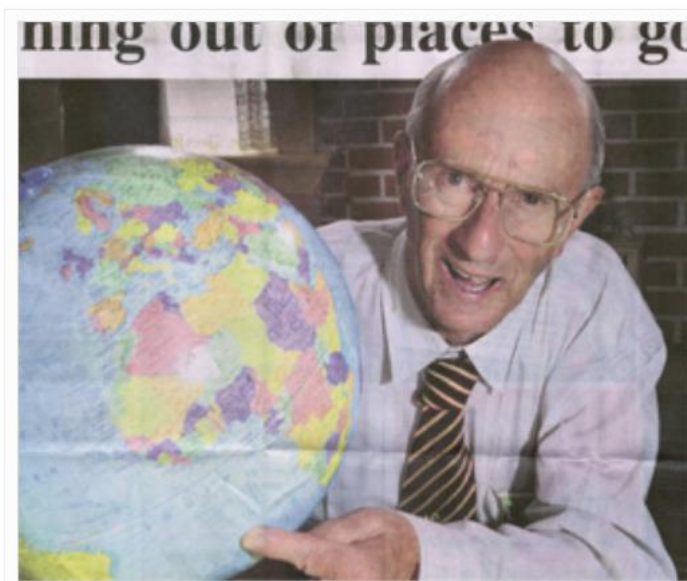
David Horne – 302- Passed 12th March 2023



New Zealander Flies to L.A. for TCC 250 Countries Pin

February 22, 2012

TCC member **David Horne**, a retired school principal from Dunedin, New Zealand, flew to Los Angeles on December 10 2011 expressly to attend the TCC holiday luncheon and receive his pin for having visited 250 countries – and flew back to New Zealand that night. An article about him and his accomplishment, with this photo, was in Dunedin's *Ortago Daily Times* a week later. His first overseas trip was to Australia in 1959, and his favorite destination is Greenland. He plans to visit Tristan da Cuhna next.



A photo of David Horne in the *Ortago Daily*



TCC Member Spotlight: David Horne, New Zealand

May 30, 2017

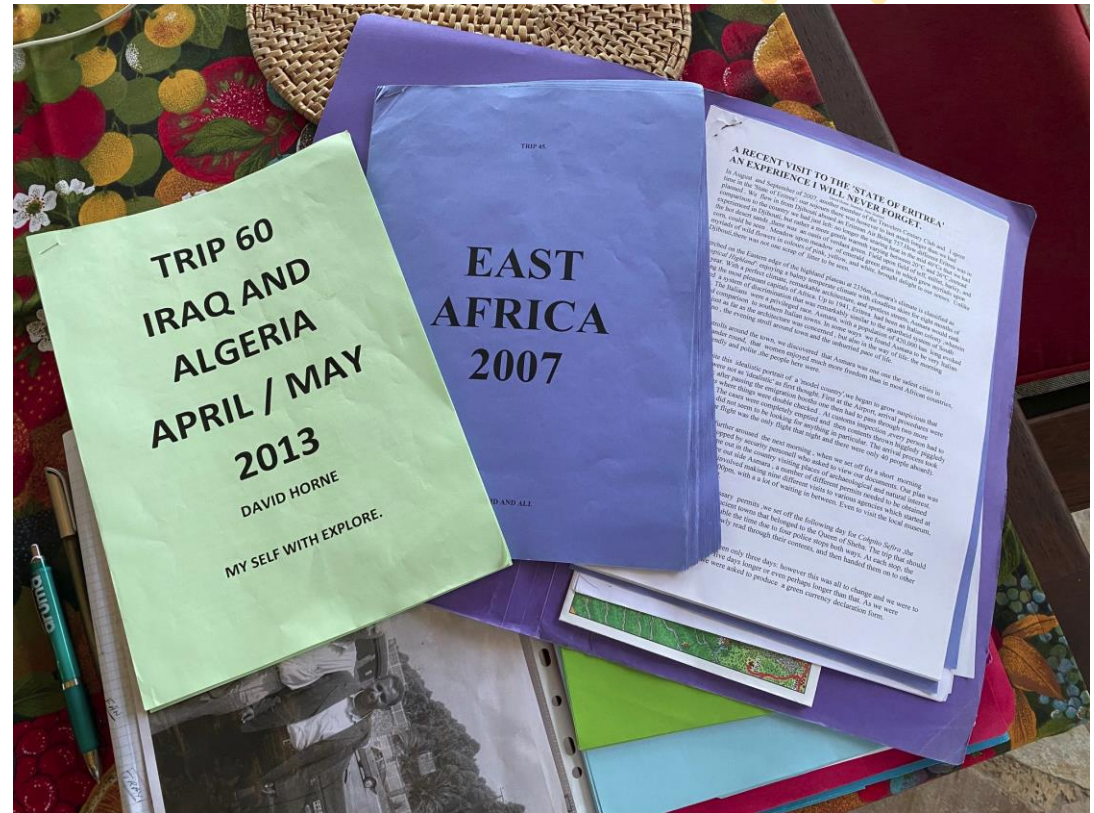


David on board the Russian ice breaker, the Yamal, en route to the North Geographic Pole. The captain had announced that because of the seriously thickening ice, there was the possibility that the ship may not make it. That's a good reason to start worrying! Happy ending, the ship DID make it.



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BRITISH EMBASSY IN BUBAI
OR ASMARA KNOW THAT
MR HORNE + MR McMURRAN
DID NOT GET ON THIS
FLIGHT - THANKYOU,
(02) 3094444





Next Meetings

➤ April 17th

- Presented by the Co Coordinators of the New York Chapter
- SOUTH POLE - Sherri Donovan
- Antarctica 101 - Catherine Shelton

➤ May 24th

- Ask the Pilot
 - Jay Katz

- *Please send in any aviation question you may have for Jay. On the night we will take it in turns, to ask our previously submitted questions, as well as any ah-hoc question to our Pilot - Jay. If he know the answer he will tell us. 😊*



Our next TCC Oceania group trip - **Island Hopper (Jay)** - Suggestion

I would recommend a **Monday** morning departure from Honolulu (**HNL**).

Cross the date line on the first long leg (5 hours) to **Majuro (MAJ)** arriving Tuesday.

Continue to Kwajalein (KWA)- Kosrae (KSA)- **Pohnpei (PNI)** arriving afternoon on Tuesday early afternoon. All about 1 hour flights.

Free day Wednesday and Thursday morning to see [Nan Madol](#) **and other sights.

Depart PNI on Thursday (or Saturday if want a few extra days) on to Chuuk (formerly Truk) (TKK) and arriving **Guam (GUM)** early evening on Thursday (or Sat if desired).

TCC Countries:

Hawaii (USA)

Republic of Marshall Islands (MAJ & KWA)

Federated States of Micronesia (KSA, PNI, & TKK)

Guam (USA)

From Guam there are flights to places such as:

Yap (Micronesia)

Palau

Saipan

Manila

Tokyo

Nagoya

Osaka

Fukuoka

*Remember rainy season
last six months of the year*

[** Ancient City of Nan Madol |
Lost Cities With Albert Lin -
YouTube](#)



Our next TCC Oceania group trip - Where

➤ **Timor-Leste**

- First meet in Darwin and visit with are Darwin member – Julie Willoughby-Smith

- Ask our **PNG** member Bob Bates for suggestions.
 - He is the owner of a number of lodges and runs [Trans Niugini Tours](#)

 - <https://kirklandphotos.com/travel-tips/2016/08/bob-bates-png-pioneer-and-aviator/>

- *Maybe the two could be combined?*



Air Tahiti – Austral Pass

➤ Visit the **Austral Islands** and beyond

[Air Tahiti Multi-islands Pass - Official website - AIR TAHITI](#)

▶ **DISCOVERY PASS**

Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea

▶ **BORA BORA PASS**

Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Bora Bora, Maupiti

▶ **LAGOONS PASS**

Moorea, Rangiroa, Tikehau, Fakarava

▶ **BORA-TUAMOTU PASS**

Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Maupiti, Bora Bora, Rangiroa, Tikehau, Fakarava

▶ **AUSTRAL PASS**

Rurutu, Tubuai, Raivavae, Rimatara

▶ **MARQUESAS PASS**

Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa

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Travel Apps and Websites

APPS

- Mark O'Travel
- BEEN
- Polorsteps
- JOURNO
- Tripit
- Rome2Rio

* *Gate Guru no longer valid*

Website

- [Flightradar24](#) (and APP)
- [Cruisemapper](#)
- [Seat Guru](#)
- [Matrix Airfare Search](#)
- [Airline Route Maps](#)
- [Flight Connections](#)
- [The Points Guy](#)
 - *(App not available from the Australian Apple Store)*



Reflections

