

The World of **Riviera.**

California, U.S.A.

Californian Riviera owners make the journey to the land Down Under.

Richard Boland Yacht Sales, San Francisco's Riviera dealership, arranged for a party of 16 to visit Australia for a Riviera seminar with a difference.



Climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge is truly the climb of your life.

The group gathered at San Francisco International Airport for the 18-hour trip to Sydney followed by another two hours to the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Sanctuary Cove, on the Queensland Gold Coast.

Next day, The Riviera Group arranged a seminar with videos and product discussions.

This was followed by a full tour of the fabulous manufacturing facility occupied by The Riviera Group.

New owners Roger and Deanna Crammer and Dan and Dawn Sarkasian were treated to the sight of their boats under construction. Chris Duba was able to watch his new Riviera 36 being launched for the first time and was aboard for the vessel's inaugural sea trials.

The factory tour concluded with Riviera hosting a grand party at the Victory Bar and Grill, the restaurant located on the water's edge adjacent to the Riviera Group factory marina.

Brisbane Airport was the scene next day as the group set course for Port Douglas, and the Tree Tops Resort, some 2000 miles away in North Queensland.

Richard Boland chartered a 43 Riviera for three days and several of the party enjoyed some great fishing and diving. Others in the party crossed the Daintree River to tour the magical rainforests, some headed south to Cairns while others opted for the new Port Douglas Golf Club.



RB, Deanna and Roger on board their new Riviera 43.



Chris & Terry Duba in front of their new 36' Riviera.



Sheep shearing demo at the Victory Bar & Grill.



Team photograph of the Riviera Club at the factory.

Barney Fie had a trip to remember, recording the course's first hole in one and making the front page of the local newspaper.

On the following Monday, the group headed for Sydney. Five climbed the spectacular arch of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, some left a percentage of their Yankee dollars at the Star City Casino, while others experienced some fine dining at Doyle's and Nick's restaurants.

Most took the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping in Sydney.

Eventually, Richard Boland was able to report that

everyone found their way home, some direct, some via New Zealand.

"It was a wonderful trip and plans are in hand for another towards the end of 2001", Richard said.

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On Sydney Harbour.



Train to Tauranga. Margaret, Roger, Deanna, Diane, Stacey, Barry and Ray.



Hole in one, Barney Fie gets the first one ever at The Links golf course.



Dinner in Port Douglas. RB and crew caught 6 tuna for dinner.