

HILLVIEW CELEBRATES COMMONWEALTH JUBILEE

Sports and Ball

Last Saturday a most enjoyable and successful function was held at Hillview. During the day an extensive sports programme was conducted and at night the jubilee ball was held. Despite the heavy rain of the previous two days large crowds attended both the day and evening celebrations. However, the muddy state of the roads reduced the attendance to some extent.

The sports grounds were in excellent condition due to the efforts of the members of the Jubilee Committee and others, who had worked hard preparing them on Friday.

The main feature of the day's proceedings was the unfurling of the flag on a flagpole and base which had been erected as a permanent memorial of the celebration of the Jubilee of the Australian Commonwealth.

Prior to the unfurling, a cavalcade of Progress, depicting methods of conveyance from those of the early days of settlement to modern motor cars, proceeded through the township to the sports ground where it made a circuit of the grounds. This created a great deal of interest and amusement and added a good deal to the day's enjoyment.

The unfurling ceremony was carried out by Mr. A. G. Muller, M.L.A. The chairman of the Hillview Jubilee Celebrations Committee, Mr. E. R. Schwarz, introduced Mr. Muller and in doing so briefly gave a resume of the events which had preceded the erection of the flagpole, base, surrounding pillars and the inscribed plaque which together make an impressive memorial. He expressed the thanks of the Committee to the Hillview Sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., the members of which had originated the project and who had been to some extent responsible for its completion. He particularly thanked Mr. W. Lesley.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Schwarz stressed the point that though the day virtually marked the end of the activities of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee he hoped that the lead given would result in a general improvement in the sports ground and surroundings. He indicated that some of the proceeds of the day were to be devoted to the planting of trees.

In an impressive and inspiring address Mr. Muller congratulated the Committee on having successfully completed such a worthy pro-

ject. He pointed out that service to the community, such as was evidenced by the memorial, was an outstanding necessity at the present time when materialism and self-interest could easily blind us to the essentials.

In tracing the events which led up to the Federation of the States into the Commonwealth of Australia, Mr. Muller paid tribute to the far sighted statesmen of that period who could forget the selfish and parochial interests of individual States and look to the future of Australia as a whole.



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He contrasted our present state of unity and the increasing weight and recognition of Australia's part in world affairs, with that which would have resulted if each State had remained a separate entity. They would have drifted further apart and possibly, by now, would have been as much foreigners to each other as some of the countries of the other continents. He pointed out that before Federation the States had reached the point of erecting Custom's barriers at their borders. This drifting apart, however, had been circumvented by the founding of the Commonwealth with its increase in prosperity and influence for all concerned.

Mr. Muller then unfurled the flag and declared the proceedings open.

Clr. Drynan pointed out that the celebrations at Hillview were the first commemoration of the Jubilee in the Beaudesert Shire.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Muller was moved by Clr. A. Drynan, who represented the Beaudesert Shire Council. He expressed his pleasure at being invited to attend and congratulated the people of the district on a fine achievement. He thanked

on a fine achievement. He thanked Mr. Muller for his attendance, particularly in view of the muddy conditions, and also for the capable manner in which he had carried out the ceremony.

In seconding the vote of thanks,

Mr. W. M. Jordan, who spoke on behalf of the Hillview Sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., expressed his thanks to those who had assisted in the erection of the memorial, particularly to Mr. W. Lesley, who had supervised the work and who had spent many hours completing it. He also thanked Mr. C. Bruxner who had donated all the timber used including the flagpole.

Mr. Jordan stated that the ideals of service to the community so ably expressed by Mr. Muller had been the inspiration behind the move. It was evidence that those who had served Australia in two World Wars were still willing to do their utmost to further the interests of the community in which they lived. He also stated that the project was still incomplete and it was hoped to add to the base, plaques inscribed with the names of those men and women from the district who had seen service during the 1914-18 or 1939-45 wars.

Mr. Jordan expressed his thanks to Mr. Muller for undertaking such a long trip after the recent wet weather and for having so ably expressed the views of the members of his Sub-branch.

A comprehensive sports programme was conducted. Results were as follows:

Children's events.—Championship, boys, N. Sandy 1, E. Schmidt 2, J. Hodgson 3; girls' championship, A. Sullivan 1, M. Sandy 2, J. Burnett 3; boys, 13-14 years, F. Bowen 1, A. Schwarz 2; boys, 11-12 years, E. Schmidt 1, N. Sandy 2, J. Hodgson 3; boys, 9-10 years, B. Page 1, C. Brewer 2, R. Whitby 3; boys, 7-8 years, A. Kerwin 1, Stan. Whitby 2, P. Hodgson 3; boys, 5-6 years, L. McKenzie 1, K. Arthy 2, J. Whitby 3; girls, 13-14 years, M. Sandy 1, J. Burnett 2, D. Harnell 3; girls, 11-12 years, A. Sullivan 1, H. Brown 2, A. Rohan 3; girls, 9-10 years, S. Domjahn 1, D. Davis 2; girls, 7-8 years, E. Campbell 1, E. Creamer 2, M. Brown 3; girls, 5-6 years, B. Davis 1, R. Burnett 2, M. Rohan 3.

Horse events.—Flag race, J. Salisbury 1, M. Schneider 2; bending race, Mrs. P. V. Campbell 1, B. Creamer 2, A. Hillier 3; relay race, R. Murphy and P. Deane 1, M. Schneider and A. Hillier 2.

Athletics.—75 yards handicap, first heat, A. Templeman 1, P. Deane 2, R. Fox 3; second heat, N. Schneider 1, R. Murphy 2, S. Cahill 3; third heat, B. Sellars 1, A. Stubbings 2, R. Cahill 3; final, B. Sellars 1, A. Stubbings 2. 100 yards handicap, first heat, B. Sellars 1, A. Temple-

man 2, V. Cahill 3; second heat, A. Stubbings 1, P. Deane 2, R. Cahill 3; final, B. Sellars 1, A. Stubbings 2. 50 yards handicap, ladies, first heat, P. Smith 1, D. Sullivan 2; second heat, E. Day 1, D. Harding 2; third heat, Mrs. P. V. Campbell 1, J. Hodgson 2; final, E. Day 1, Mrs. P. V. Campbell 2. Hop, step and jump, P. Deane. Ladies' nail driving, Mrs. Schwarz. Throwing broom (ladies), Mrs. Domjahn. Kicking football, P. Deane. Guessing height of pole, John Smith. Quoits, T. Jackson. Stepping the distance, S. Cahill and W. Lesley (tie). Throwing at wicket, A. Hillier. Musical cars, S. Cahill and Mrs. R. Cahill.

At night a most successful jubilee ball was held. The attendance was one of the largest seen in the hall for some time. Music was supplied by the Revellers. The chocolate waltz was won by Miss G. Dahler and partner, and the spot waltz by Mrs. and Mr. E. Brown. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs. Schwarz, booby, Mrs. J. Cahill; gent's euchre, Mr. H. Schneider, booby Mr. Gordon Lawler. Catering arrangements for both the day and night functions were in the capable hands of the Hillview Branch of the Q.C.W.A. As usual these ladies did an immense amount of good work. The lunches and afternoon teas during the day and the supper at the ball were much appreciated and added much to the success of the whole function. The thanks of the Committee is extended to the ladies and also to all those who in any way contributed to one of the most enjoyable entertainments held in Hillview for some time.