

## GUNNING CELEBRATIONS

### Hume-Hovell Centenary

From Our Correspondent.

Arrangements in connection with the Gunning celebrations of the Hume-Hovell Centenary next Friday have been completed, and given fine weather, it should be one of the most spectacular demonstrations ever seen in this town. The programme embraces the whole day and evening, and the events follow one another in quick succession.

The State Premier (Sir Geo. Fuller K.C.M.G.) who is the principal visitor, will arrive with his party in his special travelling car on the Albury Mail on the night previous to the celebrations. The party will sleep in their car, and breakfast at the Telegraph Hotel.

At 10 a.m. the Premier will unveil a column and tablet on the Main Southern road near Fish River to mark the starting point of Hume and Hovell's exploration expedition in 1824. He will then lay the foundation stone of the Gunning Centenary Institute at 11.30 a.m.

Public luncheon will be served in the Park from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., after which an afternoon sports carnival will be gone through in which there will be horse events, car events, foot-races, miscellaneous competitions, side-shows, stalls, etc.

The celebrations will be continued at night by a carnival in Yass street where there will be confetti battles, competitions, side-shows and other attractions. Dancing will also be held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The Railway Commissioners have granted excursion rates on the railways

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from all stations on trains arriving at Gunning on Thursday and Friday, tickets being available for return on the Saturday following the celebrations. This offers an unique opportunity to residents of Goulburn and the surrounding district to come to Gunning on Friday and take part in the above historic functions, and incidentally to have a day's outing in Gunning's beautiful park—which is at present looking its best with its new spring appearance.

A feature of the celebrations will be a museum of old relics, comprising many early relics of Gunning, minerals of the district, and a host of other interesting items. These will be displayed during the day and evening in Mr. J. L. Hodgkinson's Victoria House under the supervision of Mrs. J. C. Timms.