

HUME-HOVELL CENTENARY.**Itinerary for Unveiling Memorials.**

One hundred years ago this month the Australian explorers, Hume and Hovell, were cutting their way through unknown bush country on their overland journey from Sydney to Corio Bay. Their historic feat is being commemorated in Victoria and New South Wales by a series of centenary celebrations. In order that some permanent record of the occasion should be established, cairns are being erected along the route followed by the explorers. Committees at the different centres through which Hume and Hovell passed in Victoria are working to the end that at each town and village there shall be erected a cairn, monument, or tablet to mark the route followed by the explorers. The Victorian efforts in this direction are being amalgamated in order that a continuity of celebrations, following the original route of Hume and Hovell, shall be observed.

The series of cairns and monuments will be unveiled next week, and for this purpose a party organised by a committee, of which Sir James Barrett is chairman, will leave Melbourne this morning. The first of the unveiling ceremonies will be performed at The Horn, Mount Buffalo, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Thereafter the itinerary for the party is as follows:—

Monday, November 17, visits Bright. Unveils memorials at—Myrtleford (lunch), 11.30 a.m.; Whorouly, 1 p.m.; Eryton, 2.30 p.m.; Murrumbidgee, 4.30 p.m.; stay at Beechworth.

Tuesday, November 18, leaves Beechworth. Unveils memorials at—Stanley, 10.30 a.m.; Back Creek (lunch), 12 noon; Allan's Flat, 1 p.m.; Stagburn Flat, 2 p.m.; Bechanga, 3.15; Eldon, 4.30 p.m.; reaches Wodonga or Albury.

Wednesday, November 19, attends ceremonies at Albury. First party leaves Albury for Wangaratta; stays night.

Thursday, November 20, leaves Wangaratta for Benalla. Unveils cairns at—Warrenbyrne, 11.30 a.m.; Violet Town, 12.30 p.m.; Euroa (lunch), 2.30 p.m.; Avenel, 3.30 p.m.; stays night at Seymour.

Friday, November 21, unveils cairn at Seymour 11 a.m.; leaves for Broadford, unveiling at Broadford (lunch), 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, second party leaves Albury for Wangaratta (lunch), unveiling ceremonies at—Moyhu, 2.30 p.m.; Hansonville, 3.30 p.m.; Molyullah, 4.30 p.m.; arrives at Benalla, stays night.

Thursday, November 20, leaves Benalla (party divides). First division unveils cairn at Swampool, 11 a.m.; second division unveils cairn at Tatong, 11 a.m.; and at Samaria, 12.30 p.m. United party lunches at Doon, 1.45 p.m.; and unveils cairn at Yarek, 4.30 p.m.; stays night at Yea.

Friday, November 21, unveils memorials at—Yea, 11 a.m.; and Strath Creek, 12.30 p.m. Joins first party at Broadford, 1.30 p.m.

On Saturday, December 6, a memorial at Upper Plenty will be unveiled, and a district excursion from Wallan to Mt. Disappointment will take place. A further series of unveilings of memorials will be celebrated in the shires of Kilmore, Broadmeadows, Bulla, Kellor, Braybrook, Wertheim, and Corio in December, commencing on December 13.