

# Aust. Day Ceremony at Ringwood

LIGHT HORSE SHOW A SUCCESS DESPITE RAIN

**A**USTRALIA DAY was featured in Ringwood with the unfurling of the flag at the Light Horse Show at East Ringwood. The flag was unfurled by the oldest local born resident, Mr. Mose Dickson, assisted by a young New Australian, Denise Jabe.

Despite the rain, the Organising Committee decided to go on with the Show, and the first event commenced at 10.45 a.m. It is to the credit of the Organising Committee that the whole 35 events were run practically to schedule. Cr. B. Hubbard is the Chairman of the Committee; Mr. Ron Yee is Secretary; and Mr. S. L. Bowman, Official Organiser.

The Show attracted horses from far and near.

The riding and jumping was of a high standard and the quality of the horses was excellent. The rain which practically ceased at noon rendered the arena a little greasy, but conditions improved during the afternoon.

The programme with £175 in prize money attracted many entries and provided many thrills for the crowd, which considering the day, was large.

## UNFURLING THE FLAG

At 2.30 p.m. the programme was interrupted for ten minutes for the flag unfurling ceremony.

Speaking over the "mike," Mr. Bowman (Organiser), in apologising for the weather, said it was the first wet Australia Day for 13 years, but, considering conditions, it was proving an excellent show. He expressed thanks to the judges, stewards and all who helped during the day.

The Committee Chairman (Cr. B. Hubbard) thanked the Committee, Officials and all helpers who by their services had made the day a success. The horses, he said, may cut up the ground a little for next Saturday's cricket, but with the aid of a co-operative Council, you can rest assured that the ground will be put in order. I wish, he continued, to pay a special tribute to the Town Clerk and Engineer for their helpful assistance.

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. E. Tanner (Hon. Sec. of the Australian Olympic Federation, Hon. Sec. of the Organising Committee for the 1956 Olympic Games, and a member of the Australia Day Council).

Mr. E. Tanner said he was pleased to be at this function and to celebrate with you one of the great days in Australian history.

When Governor Phillip raised the flag on the shores of Port Jackson 166 years ago he little realised the future destiny of Australia.

To-day we celebrate Australia's National Day, and the honour of raising the flag has been entrusted to Mr. Mose Dickson, one of your oldest local-born residents, and he will be assisted by a young New Australian, Denise Jabe, aged 8 years.

The flag was then raised to the top of the flag pole, followed by the playing of "Advance Australia Fair" and three cheers.

The Ring events were then resumed and the last event was concluded just as steady rain began to fall.

The Committee is greatly indebted to Miss Joyce Raymond, of Yarra Glen, who kindly loaned all the Olympic jumping equipment.

## ARENA EVENTS

Champion Pony: Jennifer Tolley.

Champion Hack: R. Porter.

Champion Hunter: N. Fear.

## Ponies

Led Pony Mare: A. McCar-

roll, 1; Murray Jones, 2; M. Brien, 3.

Led Mare or Gelding: Mrs. K. Moore, 1; Miss R. Smithers, 2; Miss S. Gilder, 3.

Novice Saddle Pony: Miss M. Brien, 1; F. and J. Hansen, 2; Miss E. Stockes, 3.

Open Saddle Pony, 12 and under: F. and J. Hansen, 1; M. Brien, 2; F. and J. Hansen, 3.

Open Saddle Pony, 12-13 hands: J. Byrne, 1; F. and J. Hansen, 2 and 3.

Open Saddle Pony, 13-14 hands: J. Tolley, 1; J. Byrne, 2; M. Jones, 3.

Champion Pony: Jenifer Tolley.

Reserve Champion: Judith Byrne.

## Hacks

Novice: Mr. E. Blanden, 1; Mrs. N. Mappin, 2; Miss J. Archer, 3.

Open Ladies: R. Porter (Mrs. P. Holten), 1; Mrs. H. Jackson, 2; Miss B. Pellett, 3.

Open Light Weight: R. Porter, 1; Mrs. H. Jackson, 2; Miss B. Pellett, 3.

Open Heavy Weight: Mrs. H. Jackson, 1; I. McCall and J. Turner, 2; J. Robinson, 3.

Open Galloway: Mrs. K. Moore, 1; Miss S. Gilder, 2; Miss B. Pellett, 3.

Champion Hack: R. Porter.

Reserve Champion: Mrs. H. Jackson.

## Hunting

Novice Jump: N. Fear, 1; Miss J. Raymond, 2; R. Porter, 3.

Open Pony Hunt: N. Fear, 1; N. Byrne, 2; Porter and Robinson, divide 3rd prize.

Pair Hunters: Porter and Noonan, 1; N. Fear, 2 and 3.

Open Olympic Jumping: R. Porter, 1; J. Robinson, 2; N. Fear, 3.

Handy Hunters' Trial: N. Fear, 1; R. Porter, 2; M. Noonan, 3.

Champion Hunter: N. Fear.

Reserve Champion: R. Porter.

## Riding

Open Lady Rider: Mrs. F. Hopkins, 1; Mrs. C. Loan, 2; Miss Smithers, 3.

Novice Competition, 15-18: E. Stockes, 1; H. Tymms, 2; B. Archer, 3.

15 years and under: M. Brien, 1; J. Archer, 2; N. Yoxon, 3.

Open Riding, 10 years and under: I. Hansen, 1; J. Byrne, 2; M. Brien, 3.

10 to 12 years: N. Yoxon, 1; P. Cinnane, 2.

Open Gentleman Rider: R. Porter, 1; R. J. Robinson, 2.

Open Riding, 12-15 years: J. Hansen, 1; J. Archer, 2; A. Culf, 3.

15 to 18 years: F. Hansen, 1; E. Stockes, 2; H. Tymms, 3.

Junior Equestrienne Team-out: J. Hansen, 1; J. Burns, 2; M. Brien, 3.

Senior: — Lean, 1; — Tolley, 2; F. Hansen, 3.

Consolation: C. Vial, 1; Jenkins, 2; A. Moreland, 3.

Team 3 Junior Riders: J. Burns, I. Hansen, J. Hansen, 1; A. McCarroll, H. Jenkins, J. Archer, 2; M. Brien, A. Moreland, J. Farmer, 3.

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## AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY AT R'WOOD

(Cont. from previous page)

Senior Riders: Mr. Loan, Mr. Bull, Mrs. McCaul, 1; Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Johnstone, Miss Tolley, 2.

Junior Rider: Fay Hansen.

## DOG SECTION

Toy Puppy Dog or Bitch: Mrs. Brien, 1.

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Sporting Terrier Puppy Dog or Bitch: Miss Jones (Fox Terrier), 1; Mrs. Purvis (Airedale), 2.

Sporting Terrier Dog or Bitch: Robert Johnson, 1.

Gundog Puppy Dog or Bitch: Mr. Williams, 1.

Gundog, Dog or Bitch: Miss Overden, 1; Mr. Williams, 2.

Hound Puppy Dog or Bitch: Mrs. K. Anderson.

Best Hound Dog or Bitch: Mrs. K. Anderson, 1.

Non-Sporting Puppy Dog or Bitch: Edmund Wiseman, 1; M. Jones, 2.

Non-Sporting Dog or Bitch: W. Young, 1; Mrs. Moore, 2.

Best Exhibit: W. Young, 1; this dog was a Royal Show Championship winner.

Best Opposite Sex: Mrs. Anderson, 1.

