

## "Back to Williamstown" Celebrations Commence

And so the long-awaited Centenary celebrations are upon us. The official opening will be held at the band rotunda in Nelson-place at 2.15 p.m. to-day, when the ceremony will be performed by the Mayor (Cr. J. T. Gray), and after that the old town and the old people will go gay, and the young people and the gay people will go gayer still. Following the opening the Centenary regatta, assisted by the Victorian Yacht Racing Association, the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria and the Williamstown Sailing Punt Club will commence, featuring all types of novelties from speed-boat racing to riding a greasy pole.

In the evening officers and men from the H.M.A.S. Sussex will attend a cabaret dance in the Town Hall, while at 8 p.m. also conversazione, dancing, novelties, cards, bridge, euchre and forty-fives will be held at St. Mary's Hall.

The full programme for the week is detailed in another column.

## "BACK TO WILLIAMSTOWN" CELEBRATIONS

10th to 18th NOVEMBER, 1934

### PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.

- 2.15 p.m. Official Opening by His Worship the Mayor, Cr. J. T. Gray, from the Band Rotunda (Nelson Place).
- 3.0 p.m. Williamstown Centenary Regatta, assisted by Victorian Yacht Racing Association, Hobsons Bay Yacht Club, Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, and Williamstown Sailing Punt Club.
- 8.0 p.m. Town Hall—Cabaret Dance (Old Time and Modern), arranged by Williamstown Branch R.S. and S.I.L.A. Officers and Men from H.M.S. Sussex will attend. Tickets, 1/6 (supper extra) H.M.S. Sussex will be invited to attend.
- 8.0 p.m. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Hall—Conversazione Dancing (Old Time and Modern), Novelties, Cards, Bridge, Euchre and Forty Fives.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

- 3.0 p.m. United Centenary Sunday School Service at Town Hall (Sunday School Scholars only).
- 3.0 p.m. Service of Dedication of Cenotaph, arranged by Williamstown Branch R.S. and S.I.L.A.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

- 11.0 a.m. Civic Reception at Town Hall, by His Worship the Mayor, Cr. J. T. Gray.
- 7.30 p.m. Mechanics' Institute (Electra-street). Opening Free Reference Library by the Mayor (Cr. J. T. Gray).
- 8.0 p.m. Town Hall—Community Singing, Choral Numbers by Williamstown and Altona Choral and Operatic Society (Conductor, Mr. Bertram T. Piper). Reunions, Conversazione, Cards, Bridge, Euchre and Forty Fives.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th.

- 10.0 a.m. "Back to School" (All Schools).
- 8.0 p.m. Performance of "The Messiah" (Handel), arranged by Cr. H. J. Harvey. Admission Fnds' Selections

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

- 8.0 p.m. Centenary Reunion Ball, arranged by the Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray. Tickets, 3/6 each.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th.

- 10.45 a.m. Opening of Pavilion at Newport Football Ground. Opening of Mechanics' Hall, Newport. Tour of Inspection, Newport and Spotswood.
- 8.0 p.m. Combined Schools' Concert at Town Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.

- 8.0 p.m. Shopping Night. Brass Bazaar by Ticket (now available).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.

- 2.15 p.m. Monster Swimming and Life Saving Display by Combined Clubs, at Back Beach, Williamstown. In presence of representatives of Royal Life Saving Society, London, and Interstate Representatives; Opening of Club House of Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.

- 3.0 p.m. Planting of Three Trees in Avenue of Honour (Koroit Creek Road, North Williamstown)—(1) Unknown Warrior, (2) Late Sir John Monash, (3) Nurses Who Served Overseas. Trooping of Colours, etc., arranged by Williamstown Branch R.S. and S.I.L.A.
- 8.0 p.m. Beach Carnival Attractions.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th.

- 11.0 a.m. Back to Church Services (all Churches).
- 3.0 p.m. Massed Bands at Williamstown Gardens.
- 7.0 p.m. Back to Church Service (all Churches).
- 8.30 p.m. Town Hall—Sacred Concert and Au Revoir.  
Cr. J. A. DENNIS, President Centenary Celebrations Committee.  
C. J. LAUER, Hon. Organiser.