

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



**INAUGURAL
COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS
SYDNEY**

COMMENCING
January 1st 1901

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

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These Government Celebrations are under the Management of Mr. JOHN PORTUS, General Secretary, and Mr. H. N. SOUTHWELL, General Assistant Secretary, whose Offices are at 14 Castlereagh St.

The following are the Principal Sections of the Procession:—

**ALL BODIES OTHER THAN MILITARY.
MILITARY.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**

Programme of Festivities.

Monday, December 31st.

NIGHT.—Special Services in all Churches for prayer and intercession to Almighty God for Divine blessing on the Empire, the Commonwealth, and States, at 11 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1st.

Bands will play prior to arrival of Procession, at Queen's Statue; in front of Parliament House; Martin Place; Town Hall; Hyde Park; top of Oxford-street; top of Queen-st.; and in the Centennial Park and other places.

DAY.—Procession starts from the Domain at 10.30 a.m. Swearing-in Ceremony at Centennial Park at 1 p.m.

NIGHT.—State Banquet at Town Hall, at 7.30; League of Wheelmen Cycling Carnival, Sydney Cricket Ground, at 8 p.m.; City Illuminations from 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2nd.

DAY.—Highland Gathering, Sydney Cricket Ground, 10 a.m.; Fire Brigade Procession through the City streets at 10.30 a.m.; Swimming Carnival, Fitzroy Dock, at 12 noon; Fire Brigade Display in Prince Alfred Park, at 3 p.m.; Conversazione, Town Hall, at 2.30 p.m.

NIGHT.—Continental in Domain, 7.30 p.m.; Highland Concert, Town Hall, at 8 p.m.; Military Tattoo at Agricultural Ground, 8 p.m.; City Illuminations, 8 p.m.

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Commonwealth * * Programme.

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Thursday, January 3rd.

DAY.—Military Review by His Excellency the Governor-General, in Centennial Park, at 10.30 a.m.; Commerce Luncheon, Town Hall, 1 p.m.; Public Schools Gathering, Sydney Cricket Ground, at 2 p.m.

NIGHT.—Command Night at Theatres, 8 p.m.; Philharmonic Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.; Cycling Carnival, Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.; City Illuminations, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 4th.

DAY.—Athletic and Cycling Sports, Sydney Cricket Ground, at 9 a.m.; Harbour Aquatic Demonstration, at 1 p.m.; Theatrical Matinees for the Poor, at 2 p.m.

NIGHT.—Continental in Domain, at 7.30 p.m.; Harbour Fireworks Display, at 8 p.m.; Amateur Orchestral Concert, Town Hall, at 8 p.m.; City Illuminations, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 5th.

DAY.—New South Wales Defence Force Rifle Association Meeting, Randwick Rifle Range, at 7.45 a.m.; Trades Unions and Friendly Societies' Procession through the City streets, at 10.30 a.m.; Sports and Demonstration of above Bodies, at Agricultural Grounds, at noon; New South Wales v. South Australia Cricket Match, Sydney Cricket Ground, at noon.

NIGHT.—Naval and Military Banquet, Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m.; Continental at North Sydney Oval, at 7.30 p.m.; Cycling Carnival, Sydney Cricket Ground, at 8 p.m.; City Illuminations, at 8 p.m.

There will be an Assault-at-arms, on Three Evenings, when the Programme will consist of Fencing, Boxing, Gymnastics, and Wrestling, in which it is expected that visiting troops of all kinds will take part.

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Sunday, January 6th.

DAY.—Military Church Parade, at 10 a.m.; Special Church Services, at 11 a.m.; Presbyterian Church Service, Town Hall, 3 p.m.; United Church Service, under auspices of Evangelical Council, in Hyde Park, at 3 p.m.

Monday, January 7th.

DAY.—New South Wales Defence Force Rifle Association Meeting, Randwick Rifle Range, at 7.30 a.m.; Military Sports, at Agricultural Grounds, at 10 a.m.; New South Wales v. South Australia Cricket Match, Sydney Cricket Ground, at noon; Municipal and Civic Luncheon, at Town Hall, at 1 p.m.

NIGHT.—Harbour Excursion, with Bands on Steamers, at 8 p.m.; Liedertafel Concert, at Town Hall, at 8 p.m.; City Illuminations, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8th.

DAY.—Military Sports, at Agricultural Ground, at 10 a.m.; New South Wales v. South Australia Cricket Match, Sydney Cricket Ground, at noon.

NIGHT.—Press Dinner, at Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m.; City Illuminations, at 8 p.m.