CALL DAY FOR DISTRICT JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

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GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION

The Nepean district celebration of the Jubilee of Australian Federation held yesterday was a success almost beyond the best expectations of the organizers, and was the climax of the visit of the Governor, including his Excellency the Governor of N.S.W.

The historic pageant representing the crossing of the Blue Mountains by explorers Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth was a faithful re-enactment of a great episode. Penrith Amateur Players were the performers in this, and did a great job. Replicas and local descendants of the explorers gave appropriate and interesting addresses.

This was the ceremony at the site on Luddenham Road, St. Mary's, and in front of Victoria Park, St. Mary's, Penrith, the Explorers' Memorial, at the river's edge, and at Erina Plains.

The pageant was one of the most colourful events of its kind in Penrith's history. Organisations and business firms of Penrith and St. Mary's co-operated well by engaging bands and decorated vehicles.

Penrith was brilliantly decorated with innumerable flags and decorations. High Street was on for several days. People continued to have an excellent time.

The weather was a great advantage on the day. The heat was hottest in the morning, but by afternoon a gentle breeze came up and the afternoon was moderate. A fine sprinkling of rain fell at times.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency concluded the speech with the words: "I have been glad to see the exuberance of the enthusiasm which has been evinced throughout the district, and which has given me a feeling of satisfaction that this district, so rich in historic memories and so full of resources for the greater development of the Commonwealth, is rising to a higher pitch of activity and prosperity.

This is a splendid day for the district, and I am sure that the people will take pride in the great celebration which has been made in the historic towns of St. Mary's and Penrith, and in the rural districts which are associated with them.

The people of the district have shown a wonderful spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm, and I am sure that this will continue, and that the district will proceed to a higher pitch of prosperity and development.

Looking back upon the past, we can see the great achievements which have been made in Penrith and St. Mary's, and we can see the great resources which lie in this district, and we can see the great possibilities which lie in this district.

I hope that the people of the district will continue to work hard, and that they will continue to co-operate with each other, and that they will continue to work for the greater development of the district, and for the greater prosperity of the Commonwealth.

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