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OFFICIAL OPENING OF SINNAMON VILLAGE



The Wesley Central Mission's \$5.1 million Sinnamon Retirement Village at Jindalee was officially opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, on Tuesday, 27th September.

The introductory address was given by the Rev. R.F. Hunt, Superintendent Minister of the Central Wesley Mission.

The dedication ceremony was led by the Moderator of the Queensland Synod of The United Church in Australia, the Rev. R.A. Busch assisted by the Rev. G. Nash, a former Superintendent of the Mission.

After tracing the history of the Village Mr. Hunt introduced the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, who spoke to the gathering on the theme of the importance the government placed on the partnership which exists between the Commonwealth Government and voluntary agencies in the care of the aged.

The Village has been built on land donated by the Sinnamon family and contains 300 hostel rooms, common lounges, doctor's surgery, hairdressing salon, coffee shop and general store.

\$4.6 million was paid by the Commonwealth towards the cost of the Sinnamon Retirement Village and the State Government contributed \$105,000 for furnishings. The balance was supplied from funds of the Aged Care Division of the Wesley Central Mission.

A 30 bed nursing home is being planned and estimated to cost \$500,000.

The Garden Party held on the 24th September was most successful. Approximately \$4000 was raised. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated to help make the Garden Party such a memorable day.

Rev. H.M. Wheller (aged 95) former Superintendent Minister brought the proceedings to a close.

L. to R. Hon. John Herbert, Mrs. Mavis Busch, Uniting Church Qld. Moderator (Rev. Principal Roland Busch) Rev. Ray Hunt, Rt Hon. Malcolm Fraser, Mrs. Hunt, Rev. George Nash, Mrs. Nash.

HOOKER CENTENARY SPRING FESTIVAL 1978

The Hooker Centenary Spring Festival will be held next year from October 7th to October 15th.

The idea was discussed 3 years ago but was deferred until all six suburbs were established and the amenities were sufficient to cope with a large and worthwhile programme.

In late September this year the committee was formed to establish the Festival Programme. Ray Ellacott, a retired Advertising man was invited to chair the committee as Organising Director. Other committee members are Peter Lightfoot, Allan Vogan and Kent Ruffin.

The Festival will be conducted over 9 days. The programme envisaged will cater for all ages including children and their school activities, youth movements, art, cultural and sporting events such as Golf, Bowls, Tennis etc. A Gala Presentation is being planned on the final Sunday.

The organising committee will be handling procedures, co-ordination, time-table as well as giving financial support and encouragement.

One firm principle already established by the committee is that all activities in the Festival should originate from and through the existing clubs and organisations in the Centenary Estates. Only with such local and personal involvement can the Festival be a complete success.

Preliminary discussions have been held with a few organisations but all organisations will be receiving an official letter from the Festival Director. If anyone would like further information please contact Ray Ellacott on 48 3430.

JAMBOREE HEIGHTS NEW PARK

Plans are under way to provide Jamboree Heights with a new 10 acre park. The plans have been drawn up by the Jamboree Heights Progress Association to develop land dedicated for park purposed by Hooker Centenary Pty. Ltd.

Progress Association President, Mr. Mal Garrett, said the park would meet a real need for the community, particularly as there are so many children being raised in the area. "However, we plan to develop the area as a passive park, one which can be enjoyed by people of all ages and interests", he said.

Development of the land, which lies between the Lutheran Christian Community Centre and the McLeod Country Golf Club, will be carried out under an agreement signed by the Hooker Company. The agreement allows the Association access to the land to develop it over a number of years as park land.

The plan for the park involves a minimum of earth-moving work. It is proposed to exploit the present features of the land to provide such amenities as picnic and play areas, an adventure playground and wooded areas.

The Association intends to develop the park with a minimum of disturbance to natural flora and to plant many other trees and shrubs as part of the programme to beautify the area.

Mr. Garrett said that the Association would be approaching the community for support in this venture.

The Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, November 11th at the Jamboree Heights State School, Estate Road. All residents of Jamboree Heights are invited to attend the meeting which will start at 7.45 p.m.

JOHN HERBERT REPORTS

Hon. John Herbert, M.L.A. has announced approval of sporting subsidies for this year for the coaching of juniors to the following Centenary Estates clubs:

Jindalee Districts Australian Football Club \$150 and McLeod Country Golf Club \$130.

He has also advised that approval has been obtained for the supply and erection of a Modular Type Classroom Building containing a double teaching area at the Jindalee State School. The supply and erection of the building will be carried out as early as possible by the contractor.

The new section of the Department of Children's Services "Warilda" centre has been officially named John Herbert Court. Mr. Herbert appreciates the honour bestowed on him.

He has had a strong interest and commitment to child and family welfare for many years. He was a member of a Government Committee which investigated child and family welfare, and the Children's Services Act which he introduced into Parliament was based largely on its report. This Act became a pattern for other States.

PRESS RELEASE

Mr. Allen S. Vogan has been appointed General Manager of Hooker Centenary Pty. Limited succeeding Mr. W.V. (Peter) Lightfoot, who retired from that position in July 1976, since which date his services have been available to the Company in a consultative capacity.

Mr. Vogan has been an employee of the Hooker Group of Companies since 1957 and prior to accepting this appointment was General Manager of Hooker International.