

ROYAL EMPIRE SHOW IN SYDNEY

Despite War - despite everything, Sydney's World famous pageant is presented as usual. The Royal Empire Show is a national institution - a vivid - compressed panorama of a nation's wealth, industry and achievement. It is also a tribute to the pioneers of a hundred and fifty years ago.

Its a mighty big day for the aristocrats of Australian cattle, and when it comes to horse flesh - here's the head of a champion - one of the finest specimens in the Commonwealth. But the show has innovations. In the Temple of Beauty, ladies go to see what the well dressed woman has got on (and old men, to see what they haven't). Of course the lovelies never go near the water.

And the fighting services. Its not only here that the Diggers are in the limelight - and that goes for the Navy, too. Displayed for the whole universe to see, are specimens of the Golden Wealth of the land of the Southern Cross.

Tally ho, and the hunt is on. (The nearest fax is a hundred miles away, but what do they care) Get a move on there, there's another jump coming. Alley 'oop! High jump and we said HIGH. Watch those hind feet.

You said you could do it (he got his ears over anyway) Come on beauty, this time. And a perfect jump. Grace, Skill and Stamina. Yes, that horse has got them all. That's the boy @ look before you leap.

Ah, how here's something (Jockey off) Sorry to leave you pal - but i used to be a rocking horse. But he's over, and not a rail out of place, (The jockey's on the next boat).