

During the royal stay in Sydney, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh had a welcome from some ~~ffix~~ fifty thousand people when they drove out to Randwick Racecourse. This was something of a relaxation, despite the fact that more eyes were focussed on the Royal Box than on the horses. The Duke left Randwick for a while to see the cricket in the Sheffield Shield Match.

Watching a fast finish in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Her Majesty saw Blue Ocean come home a comfortable winner at 33 to 1.

Then followed a hundred-mile train journey in rainy weather to Newcastle --- the centre of the Australian steel industry. In one of the great factories on the Hunter River, the royal visitors saw ~~x~~ the blast furnaces that are helping to make Australia, a world-force in heavy industry as well as farming. In this factory there are no fewer than eight thousand workers; and many of them shook hands with the Queen.

On a later day they travelled south from Sydney to Wollongong --- where the captain of the High School had an embarrassing time with her hat.