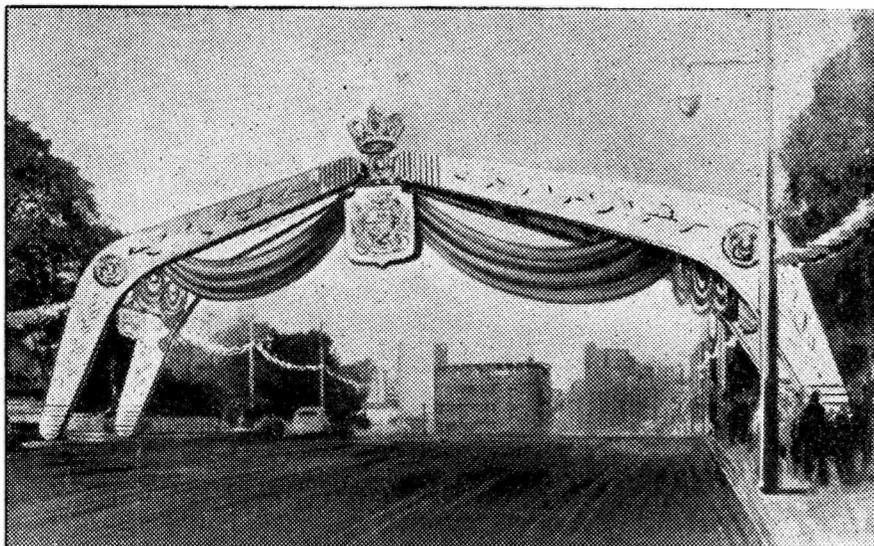


# ROYAL VISIT ARCH!



This giant archway, constructed entirely of timber, will be one of the many decorative structures to be erected in Sydney for the visit of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and His Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh, next February.

With a total span of over 130 feet, this archway, which will take the form of four huge boomerangs, will cross Park Street (near Hyde Park), Sydney, and has to be strong enough to withstand a gale of 120 miles an hour.

It will cross the tram and trolley bus wires and six lines of vehicular traffic.

The arch will carry decorations of an Australian and aboriginal design.

It was designed by Beauvais Associates of Sydney and will be constructed by Ralph Symonds and Co., of Rosebery.

## FINE EFFORT BY COOTA. GIRLS

### *Successful Garden Party*

Had Saturday, the 10th October, been a nice fine day, it is hard to estimate what the result of the Garden Party would have been. As it was, with an unpleasant, showery day, £40 was raised which will be applied to the "Christmas Gifts Fund."

The Mayor and Mayoress of Cootamundra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stratton, were present, and the goodly number who attended were entertained by the Cootamundra Town Band.

Tastefully decorated stalls offered cakes and produce for sale and, in addition, there were many competitions. Afternoon tea was served by the girls and staff.

Mrs. Hiscocks has expressed her appreciation and thanks to the girls of the Home for their help and co-operation but really the credit for the success of the "Party" should go to Mrs. Hiscocks herself. Mrs. Hiscocks was untiring in her efforts.

## 'HOPPERS HIT BREWARRINA

### *Community Gardens Suffer*

Brewarrina residents all remember the fine efforts put forward by Mr. Somers who was the Manager of the Brewarrina Station until he retired last December, just as they all remember the wonderful community garden he had and how vegetables in plenty were always available.

Unfortunately, when he left the service, some time elapsed before the garden could be brought to full production again. The handymen, Jack Norman and Bill Gordon got to work and it was hoped that in a few week's time, the half-acre planted with spinach, carrot, turnip, cucumber, lettuce, beetroot, onion, radish, cabbage and parsnip, would have restored an ample supply of vegetables. An unfortunate blow, however, has been struck. Grasshoppers have devastated pastures and gardens, and it has been necessary to replant the community gardens.

The gardens were, of course, watered from the water supply, but the pastures depend upon the natural rainfall. All on the Station were, therefore, very happy when the recent heavy downpour occurred.