

AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

Where To Go And What To See

Monday next, Australia Day, will be observed as a public holiday. Many sporting bodies and societies, representing a wide variety of interests, will take advantage of the extended weekend recess to hold meetings, conferences, carnivals, and so forth, and, weather permitting, many holiday-makers will be sporting on the beaches.

Facilities for inspection of the RAN aircraft-carriers at Port Melbourne will enable many thousands of people to see these modern and formidable ships of war. While the holiday crowds are visiting the ships many attractions will be available on shore for the naval men. Those who enjoy horse racing will be able to see some of Australia's best horses in action—today at Moonee Valley, where Tranquil Star, Australia's greatest stake-winning mare, will make her first public appearance since the spring season, and on Monday at Caulfield, where St Fairy, the Caulfield Cup winner, will return to racing in the ANA Handicap at the Williamstown Race Club's Australia Day Cup meeting.

There will be rounds of District cricket today and on Monday; also women's cricket match, Victoria v NSW, at Heyington; women's interstate athletic contests at Royal Park, and women's swimming championship carnival at Surrey Dive.

Today, at 11am, the Australian Natives' Association will give a reception to Mr Calwell, Minister for Information; Victorian members of the Senate, and consular representatives. At night the association will hold a dance at Melbourne Town Hall. A recital of Australian music, arranged by the Mayor of Heidelberg, will be given in Heidelberg Town Hall at 2.50pm tomorrow.

Events arranged by the ANA for Monday include a procession through the city, commencing at 1pm, and a carnival at Olympic Park in the

city, commencing at 1pm, and a carnival at Olympic Park in the afternoon, a feature of which will be an open-air wedding ceremony.

The Legion of Ex-servicemen's conference opens this morning, and will continue tomorrow and on Monday. The 2/2 Pioneer Battalion Association will conduct a reunion and sports meeting at Wattle Park on Monday. Both societies have arranged dinners for this evening.

For Monday sporting carnivals have been arranged in the suburbs and nearer country districts, and country reunions will be held in Fitzroy Gardens.