

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Formal Opening

Canberra Botanic Gardens

Tuesday, 20 October 1970.

- 2.00 p.m. Gardens open for inspection by guests and visitors.
- 3.00 p.m. Afternoon tea served to official guests.
- 3.50 p.m. Guests seated for arrival of official party.
- 3.55 p.m. The Minister of State for the Interior and Mrs Nixon arrive, are met by the Secretary of the Department, Mr G. Warwick Smith and Mrs Warwick Smith and are conducted to dais.
- 3.59 p.m. Bouquet of flowers presented to Mrs Nixon.
- 4.00 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs Gorton arrive and are met by the Minister and Mrs Nixon and are conducted to the dais.
- 4.04 p.m. Bouquet of flowers presented to Mrs Gorton.
- 4.05 p.m. The Minister welcomes guests and relates a brief history of the Gardens.
- 4.15 p.m. The Prime Minister formally opens the Gardens and unveils a commemorative plaque.
- 4.25 p.m. Official Party proceeds to display room for viewing.
- 4.45 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs Gorton depart.
