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1980 HAIG CELEBRITY NIGHT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1980

The great Haig Celebrity Hurdle race is on again on Saturday, January 26 at Wentworth Park when Sydney's top personalities from radio, television, newspapers and other special guests of the N.C.A. will contest the race of the year.

The Celebrity Hurdle was initiated in 1972 and is one of the most popular and exciting events on the Wentworth Park promotions calendar.

Again during 1980 the Haig Hurdle will be conducted over approximately 300 metres with the competitors to negotiate four brush hurdles. The event of course is a handicap race and with the acceptances flowing in both from the male and female fraternity there is little doubt that the extreme interest shown in previous Celebrity Hurdles will continue in 1980.

Each competitor will again be competing for charity with \$1000 to be split up by the placegetters to the charity of their choice.

The distributors of Haig Scotch Whisky who sponsor the Haig Celebrity Hurdle, Swift & Moore, will be donating trophies to the celebrities placed in the event as well as the provision for a "short snout of Scotch" if the competitors need a "starter".

Further details will be forthcoming on the acceptances for the hurdle, however, we have been informed that former Miss World and 1979 Haig winner, Belinda Green, will again take her place in the 1980 field.

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**K.G. NORQUAY
SECRETARY**

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