

Melbourne Olympics film premiere (1957)

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NARRATOR: The Majestic Theatre, Melbourne, provides a glittering spectacle as celebrities and athletes gather for the premiere of the official Olympic Games film, *Rendezvous in Melbourne*.

The Olympic setting, film and stars brought a tremendous crowd of sightseers. Among the official guests are Olympic Games Chief, Lieutenant-General Bridgeford and Lady Bridgeford.

It's an international *Rendezvous in Melbourne*, a fitting premiere for a film of international sport.

Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, knighted for his work as chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee, is interviewed. And so is Australian sprinter, Hector Hogan, who won a bronze medal.

Shirley Strickland, gold medalist, is flown to the premiere by TAA, and is accompanied by her father.