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This Issue: World Cup 2000 Guidelines by Brian Kemp.

What's Ahead.

We are into the last year of the 1900s and have plenty on our plate. This time next year some supreme athletes, who won't be running at the 2000 Olympics, will be assembling in Melbourne for the World Boomerang Championships. This is no throw in the park job. The logistics of organising a venture of this scale is overwhelming. Brian Kemp has attempted to draw up some guidelines to make this the success it needs to be. These will be discussed at the Annual Meeting in Albury in May, but much thought (and some action!) is needed before then. Read through the lists and see if you can help in anyway. We need all brains .. and hands .. working.

B.T.

On the Move ... New Address.

After 7 years at Waverley, Br. Brian Thomas has been transferred by his Order to live in another part of Sydney: 17 Comer Street, Burwood. 2134. So all those article you write for the Bulletin must now be sent to that address. Thanks.



29th Australian National Boomerang Championships
1st & 2nd May 1999 at Xavier College, Fallon St., North Albury.

10 a.m. start

Sections: Juniors (Under 16) **Entry:** Juniors \$10
Seniors (16-54) Seniors & Veterans \$20
Veterans (55-100+) Family \$30

Events: Juniors: Aussie Round, Accuracy, MTA, Fast Catch, Endurance.

Open (Seniors & Veterans): Aussie Round (1 round each day), Accuracy, MTA, Fast Catch, Endurance, Trick Catching, Distance.

Veteran's Over-all taken on *first five events*.

Senior's Over-all taken on *first six events*.

Annual Meeting (World Cup to discuss): 7.30 – 9 p.m. Saturday.

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COMING EVENTS 1999 & 2000.

7th March 1999 Central Coast Championships at St.Edward's, East Gosford, at 10 a.m.. Organiser: Br.Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346

11th April 1999 Eastern Suburbs Championships at Queens Park, Waverley, at 9.30 a.m. **Sponsor: Walter Carter Pty Ltd.** Organiser: Br.Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346

1st & 2nd May 1999 National Boomerang Championships at Xavier College, Fallon St. North Albury. Start 10 a.m. Saturday. Organiser: Br.Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346. **Sponsors: *Aristocrat & Lester & Son.***

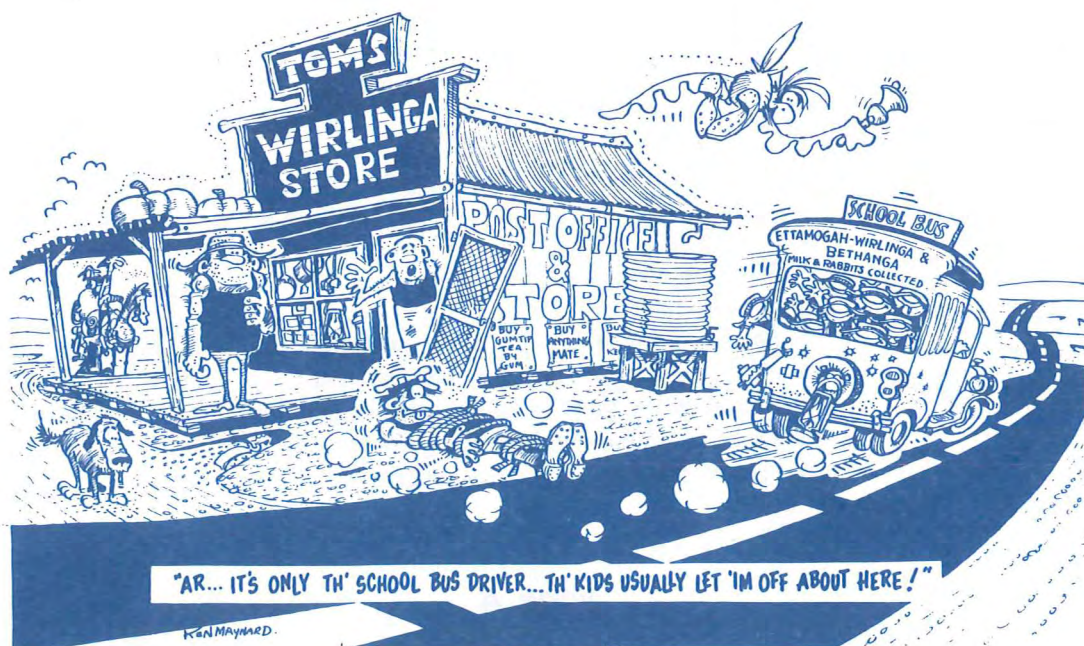
13th June 1999 N.S.W. State Titles at Blacktown Showgrounds at 10 a.m.. **Sponsor: *Bont Skates.*** Organiser: Peter Lewry (02) 9622 2927.

10th October 1999 Blacktown Aussie Round Competition at 10 a.m. at the Blacktown Showgrounds. Organiser: Peter Lewry (02) 9622 2927.

14th November 1999 11th Blue Mountains Championships at "Winbourne", Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa, at 10 a.m. One boomerang day (30m rang, plus MTA.) 10 a.m. start. **Sponsor: *Springwood Holden.***

30th January 2000 ***Seamist*** Victorian Championships (1 week before the World Cup). Must pre-book entry by 24/12/99. Contact Bruce Carter, 21 Fran St., Glenroy. 3046. Ph/fax 61-3-9300 2374.\$30 entry covers bus transport & lunch.

February 2000 World Team Boomerang Championships at Latrobe University, Melbourne. Contact: Rob Croll (03) 9887 5085.



WORLD BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS

MELBOURNE 2000

As this is by far the biggest project the BAA has undertaken we must ensure that the event is the best we can possibly organise, keeping in mind the need to uphold the reputation of the BAA and Australia's reputation for hospitality and friendliness.



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

1. The committee should comprise at least the following members:-
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Publicity Officer
2. The committee members must be approved at the 1999 AGM of the BAA. and must be published in the Bulletin.
3. The Committee must keep the BAA Executive fully informed of all decisions and actions taken.
4. The BAA Executive may at any time dismiss committee members and/or appoint new members.
5. Accurate financial accounts must be kept and be available to the BAA Executive upon request.
6. A special account must be set up to be called **Boomerang 2000 Account** to accommodate all financial transaction, with a minimum of two committee members being signatories.
7. The nominated Organiser (Mr. Rob Croll) will present a written report to the 1999 AGM containing planning regarding :-

Event Logo for all publicity, stationery, T-shirts etc..

Publicity

- (a) To overseas Boomerang Associations
- (b) Within Australia.
- (c) Programme for public with simple explanation of Rules & scoring, Teams and Individuals etc, contact address for BAA.

Registration.

- (a) Team events
- (b) Individual events
- (c) Fees
- (d) Method of sending out application forms.



- (i) Post
- (ii) Fax
- (iii) Web site
- (iv) E-mail

- (e) Closing date for applications

Format of the competition.

- (a) Events and dates
- (b) Provision for delays and postponements
- (c) A list of officials and equipment needed
- (c) Details of the location of the grounds and the facilities available
- (d) First aid and emergency arrangements
- (e) Printed programme for competitors

Auction

Night Show

Opening Ceremony

- (a) Dignitary to open the event
- (b) National flags plus BAA flag

Accommodation

- (a) Location of accommodation and facilities available including:
 - (i) Sleeping
 - (ii) Ablutions
 - (iii) Food arrangements.
 - (i) Special diets
 - (ii) Religious constraints
 - (iv) Laundry arrangements.
 - (v) Security
 - (vi) Recreation room, TV , etc..
 - (vii) Motel accommodation for those requesting it.

Arrangements for transporting competitors from airport/train/bus to the accommodation venue.

Hospitality/Liaison personnel and volunteers

- (a) Identify specific tasks
 - (i) Cleaners
 - (ii) Food preparers (if necessary)
 - (iii) Staff for "hospitality tent"
 - (iv) Ground markers
 - (v) Drivers
 - (vi) Gophers

Communications

- (a) Prior to the event
 - (a) Postal address/Phone/Fax/Internet
- (b) During the event
 - (i) For the competitors
 - (ii) For the public
 - (iii) For the media

Proposed budget with anticipated income and expenditure.

Sponsorship

Month by Month Planning Schedule

- (a) A calendar showing when things have to be done



SUGGESTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Opening Ceremony

Aboriginal involvement - throwing a hunting stick to open the event. Corroboree.

Didgeridoo player

Flags - Australia, Victoria, BAA, countries represented .

Public address system

Seating for dignitaries

Signage. BAA logo. World Cup logo. Sponsors signs.

Ask Ross Linton (BAA member) to write and record a special song for the event.

Logo & Signage

Who will design logo ?

Used on posters, leaflets, BAA Bulletin, and all handouts (Leading Edge, Boomerang

News and other boomerang newsletters)

Stationery (letter heads, envelopes, stickers etc.)

Signage around the accommodation directing competitors

Signs to tell the public which event is taking place.

Cards with names to meet competitors from train/bus/plane.



Publicity

Posters or flyers to local councils
Posters or flyers to schools
TV interviews pre-event
Radio interviews pre-event.
Media releases to newspapers, magazines
Handout with programme of events, basic rules, scoring, BAA contact address
Guinness Book of Records attempts either pre-event or post event to generate public interest in boomerangs.
Contact Museum of Victoria to suggest they have a mini-exhibition of boomerangs during the event.
Public "How to Throw Classes" combined with "Meet The Throwers" Session
Make an 'Official' video of the event for sale later.



Licensing

Stalls - Binghi Boomerangs, Rangs, Spinback Boomerangs etc.
Drinks, confectionery, ice creams.

First Aid

Have a comprehensive First Aid kit available.
St. John's Ambulance people in attendance.

Courtesy Vehicles

Hire mini-vans - meet competitors at airport/train/bus. Transport and sight seeing on rest days etc.,
Courtesy drivers roster from volunteers.
If BAA members' cars are used will they be re-reimbursed for petrol ?

Accommodation Venue

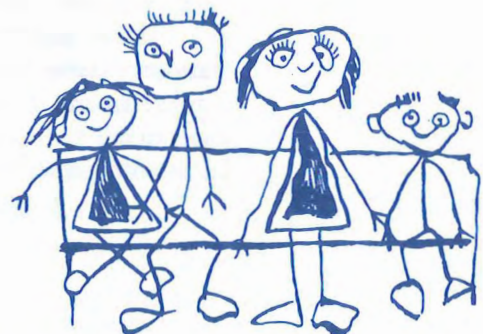
Contact janitor to discuss cleaning etc., during the event. Are volunteers required ?
When can the BAA take possession of the accommodation prior to the arrival of competitors ?
Bedding - sheets, pillow cases etc..
Laundry facilities - washing machines, troughs, soap powder, drying area.
Security while competitors are away from accommodation
Security boxes for valuables
Shower facilities.
Lounge for relaxation, TV, socialising
Universities attitude to alcohol on premises ?
Refrigeration for drinks, water, fruit etc.,
Postal service. Box where stamped letters can be left for posting.
Rooms or blocks of rooms to be given identities. Names of famous Australian boomerang identities - Donnellan, Timbery, Onus, Burwell, Read, Silady....
Plastic laminated biography on the wall with photograph.
Phone and phone books
Fax facilities
E-mail facilities
A volunteer Liaison/Host to be attached to each Team as a gopher/trouble shooter

Communications

During the event, Hot Line phone where competitors, public or media can get information
Daily newspapers available in Lounge.

Competition

Equipment - ground marker
lime or whiting
measuring tapes
stop watches (all the same)
tables and chairs
large umbrellas
public address system



loud hailers
recording sheets
coloured marking cones
results board
Pens, pencils, textas, all points, erasers, staplers, cellotape, highlighters
memo/message pads

two way radios

Uniform for officials - T-shirts and hats, shorts

long distance event - special equipment

Volunteer runners to take results from judge/stewards to recorders

OFFICIALS CANNOT BE COMPETITORS

Toilet facilities for competitors and public

Hospitality tent for shade, cool drinks, tea/coffee etc. Staffed by
volunteers

Each team to be supplied with Esky and drink bottles

Are lights available for late finishes



Official Photographer

Two volunteers or students studying photography to be supplied with films (from sponsor) takes photographs and has them processed overnight (by sponsor mini-lab).

These are displayed in the accommodation lounge and order forms available for re-prints.

Orientation Kit

All competitors supplied with a kit of material to include

map of accommodation area, throwing venue and surrounding area

map of local food outlets with phone numbers

local bus and train timetables

TV guide

Cinema guide

What's On In Melbourne

Map of Melbourne CBD

One Telstra/Optus phone card to the value of \$20

Copy of competition rules

Copy of event timetable

Souvenirs

Tube of sun block (sponsor)

Phone number of taxis



Possible Sponsors (Outright gift, loan or discount)

Seiko for stopwatches (on loan or outright gift)

Telstra/Optus for \$20 phone cards

Coca-cola/ Schwepps, Fruit Juice companies etc. for drinks for contestants (not for re-sale)

Eskys

Drink bottles

Local nursery for a bags of lime or pottery supplier for bags of whiting'

Local pharmacies for tubes of sun block

Sanitarium, Kellogs for breakfast cereals

Fruiters for fruit

Local hardware shops for repair kit - araldite, tapes

Sell advertising space for souvenir programme

Trophy maker for trophies (each competitor receives a competitor's medal)

T-shirts

Flag manufacturer

Printing of T-shirts and caps/hats with official logo.

Youth, Sport and Recreation for financial assistance

Local Council for financial assistance

Car/van rental



Kodak for films
Local photo lab for processing.
Local timber yard for masonite for signage
Paint supplier for paint for signage.
Tent Hire firm for hospitality tent



Auction

Venue

Appoint auctioneers.

Recorders

Treasurer (have plenty of change handy)

Receipt book

Public address system

Registration

Any special health requirements

Special diets

Left-handers (helps to make up the draw if left handers throw one after the other. This avoids range stewards having to all the time

Ask for details of their national flag to avoid embarrassment

Hot Line Pre-event (4 months prior to event)

For Team, contestant, public or media enquiries

Set up a web page

E-mail

Fax

Phone - home/office or mobile

Volunteers

Cleaners

Liaison/Hosts

Drivers

Judges and stewards

Ground keepers

Food preparers (if necessary)

Hospitality tent

Sign painters

Photographers

Video maker

Security

Runners

Commentator



Organising Chairman

Should be able to work full-time on the event November -February

SCHEDULE CALENDAR

February 1999

Check with relevant authorities :

- exactly which facilities are available,
- cost,
- dates of occupancy,
- bonds if they apply
- cafeteria timetable
- regulations regards alcohol on premises,
- charging for stall concessions,
- erecting of signage,
- erecting of hospitality tent,
- having grass cut before and during competition.
- Availability of parking, charges etc..
- Measure competition grounds accurately.
- Check who has keys to toilets/ showers. Get phone number



March 1999

Prepare scale drawings of accommodation showing
sleeping rooms
showers/ toilets
laundry
recreation rooms
cafeteria

Prepare competition grounds showing
throwing circles
recording tables
practice area
toilets/showers
hospitality tent
parking
equipment storage
commentating point (power outlet)
lights if necessary
public seating/viewing area
Score board
limit of roped off safety area (if necessary)



April 1999

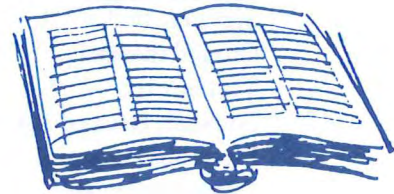
Report progress to BAA Executive
Suggested budget drawn up

May 1999

Full report in writing with maps, diagrams etc., to be given at AGM. (general discussion)
Proposed budget presented for approval to AGM
Committee members to be ratified by AGM
Inaugural committee meeting called by chairman
Boomerang 2000 bank account opened
News release for Bulletin.
Designers of logo to be approached
Ross Linton to be contacted regarding song

June 1999

Stationery printed with official logo
Potential sponsors personally approached or contacted by letter
Proposed programme sent to all overseas Boomerang Associations
Committee meets and reports verbally to BAA Executive



July 1999

Committee meets and reports verbally to BAA Executive
Posters printed and sent to Overseas Associations
Local Councils and What's On In Melbourne contacted for inclusion in their calendars/newsletters etc..
Posters sent to Councils, schools.
Officials appointed and notified (this allows time for them to apply for leave if necessary)
Volunteers called for

August 1999

Committee meets fortnightly and reports verbally to BAA Executive
Entry forms drawn up and sent out.

September 1999

Committee meets fortnightly and in writing to BAA Executive
T-shirt design decided upon
Trophies and medals organised



October 1999

Committee meets fortnightly and reports in writing to BAA Executive
Organisations approached for material for Orientation kits
Maps and diagrams prepared
Phone numbers for Orientation Kit checked

Letter sent to dignitary who will perform the official opening
Aboriginal group contacted (if this applies)



November 1999

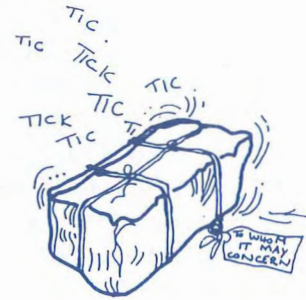
Committee meets fortnightly and reports in writing to BAA Executive
Entries close on November 30th

December 1999

Committee meets fortnightly and reports in writing to BAA Executive
Material from entry forms correlated
Receipts sent out
Competition draw is drawn up
Accommodation allocated
Orientation kits assembled
Take delivery of masonite and paint for signs

January 2000

Committee meets weekly and reports verbally to BAA Executive
Take delivery of programmes for competitors and public
Take delivery of T-shirts/caps/hats for Officials, competitors
Any signs painted
All equipment assembled and checked.
Arrangements made for transporting of equipment etc



February 2000

Signs erected
Ground marked
Tent erected
Souvenir issue of BAA
PA system checked
Competitors met
COMPETITION TAKES PLACE
Auction
Night Show
General clean up of all sites.



March 2000

Thank you letters to sponsors, teams, officials, volunteers
All outstanding accounts paid
Final financial statement presented to BAA Executive
Full results made available through Web site



April 2000

Bank Account closed
Committee officially disbanded
Full results published in Bulletin.

1998 Teams Comp at Damascus College, Mt. Clear, Ballarat.

By Bruce Carter.

November in Victoria is normally one of our windiest months, and Ballarat is one of the windiest places in Victoria. Things were not promising for a Teams Comp. *Steve Dick* had done a marvellous job organising and making trophies .. the large oval was perfect. At the start of the comp the wind was less than 10 knots and by the end of the day it was perfect. The one sad part was that not many throwers joined in the fun. We had many throwers who planned to enter failing to turn up.

It was decided to make *two teams* for the day. Brian Kemp, on a visit back home between tours, was placed in a team with Rob the comp king, Sadir Kattan and Steve Dick. They would later be joined by Natasha Dick in the Relay event. The other team saw the kids, Craig & Trent, join forces with new comers Samantha & Zac Groom. This team was hindered by the appearance of the supposed to be chief judge Carter.

First event: 10 accuracy throws, which ranged from a normal accuracy throw to launching two boomerangs each to even trying throwing backwards over your shoulder. The complaints from Kempy's old stagers were unbelievable until the scores were added up : a win 109 to 99.5. Now we explain to you how you score .5 in accuracy. The final score meant you had to hackey the boom to score full points. Failure to make contact with the boom meant only .5 point.

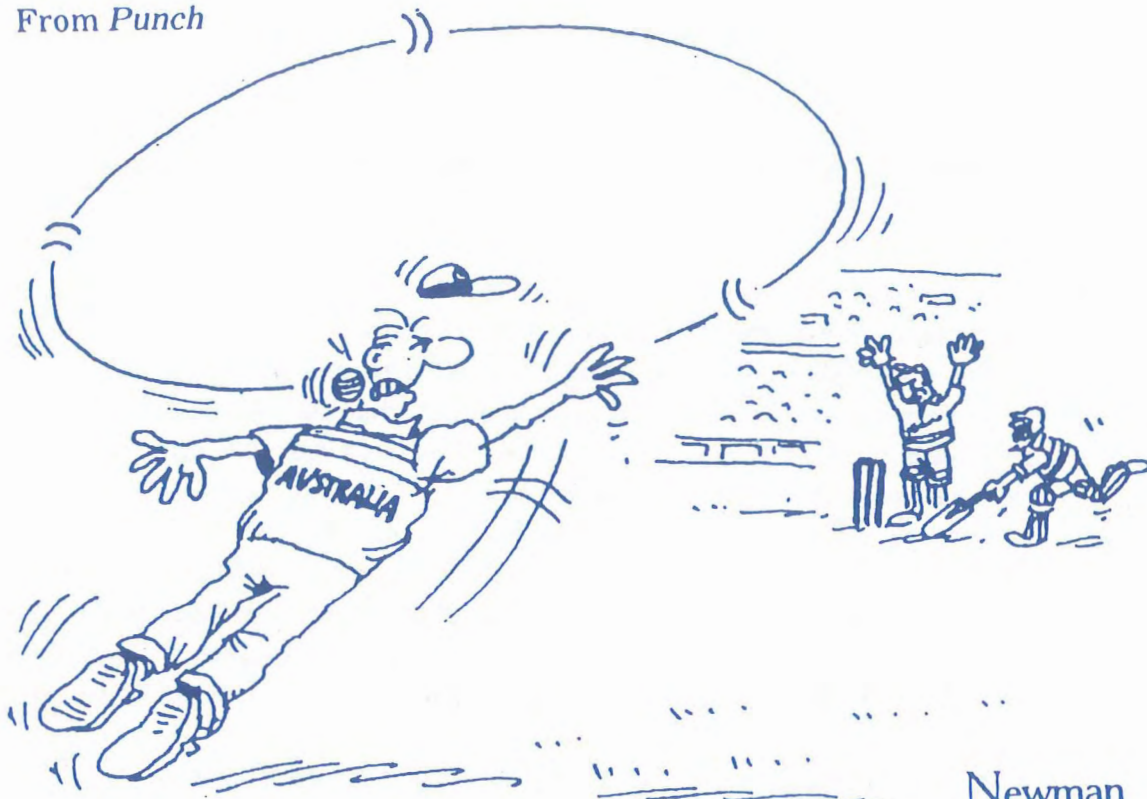
Event 2: Super Catch with each thrower having two throws at MTA . Rob's final warm up throw saw a time around a minute and an MTA nearly lost in the trees. Wind was a little tricky in this event but Kempy's Crocs won the event 16 to 14.

After lunch the next event was Relay which was going to be the best of 5 but ended up 7 with a real twist. Some throwers had to launch a boomerang, spin a round, do a forward roll and then catch their boomerang, or do a foot catch or some other tricky things. Umpy Carter somehow always ended up only having to take under the leg catches. Somehow a win to the youngsters and the comp was alive!

Endurance using big booms. Each thrower had one minute to launch a large boom as many times as possible, while a nominated team member had to catch it. An event Rob was supposed to dominate never eventuated since his thrower had the boom landing everywhere, but remotely near the circles. Score was 4-1 in favour of the Kidlets.


Final event: Doubling using Air Dancers... each thrower took it in turns to launch 2 Air Dancers simultaneously.. two different team members had to catch an Air Dancer for team to score a point. This was right up Craig and Trent's alley. Mr.Kemp & Heavo Steve were shocking, Sadir was busy rounding up the Croll kids and Rob was screaming at anyone within earshot. Final score: *Crolly's Crocs* 4 & *Sam and Zac's wonder pack* 14.. a royal belting. The end of a fine day & trophies presented to the winners. Trent tried to hit the sun with his MTA before afternoon tea at Steve's place. Let's hope this will be a regular event on the VTBA program.

From Punch



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25 YEARS OF BOOMERANG COMPETITION

by TONY BUTZ

(Tony joined the BAA in 1973. He was the founder and first secretary of the BTA of NSW; Australian referee of the first Aust. v. USA test series; and editor of the rule book for BAA competitions)

FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE...

1994 marks the Silver Anniversary of the BAA. It is therefore a good time to look back on our first quarter century of competitions.

1962

Competition rules were originally drawn up by Aboriginal throwers Bill and Eric Onus and Bob Burns in 1962 for use in an annual competition run for the Harold Blair Aboriginal Children's Project in Victoria, held from 1963 onwards. Meanwhile, Les and Arthur Janetzki, Jeff Lewry and about 20 others were forming the Albury Boomerang Club; and Ralph Sinclair, Dennis and Morris Maxwell, Lorin Hawes and others were having competitive throws too.

1969

Morris set about getting these interested parties together on 11th September 1969, to form a national body, the Boomerang Association of Australia. Jim Davison was the first president and Morris Maxwell the Honorary secretary. A lot of input was given by Ralph Sinclair and Ces Burwell who had been using boomerang "games" since 1948. Dennis Maxwell proposed a Quarterly Newsletter to keep interested people informed.

1970

In the BAA Newsletter No.2, Feb.1971 (costing 5¢ !) the results of the 1970 (Melbourne) Eastern Suburbs Boomerang Championships were reported. These consisted only of The General Championship (known also today as The Aussie Round) for seniors and juniors, with 10 throws per person in two rounds of 5, and the same for the three top scorers going into a final round. Dennis Maxwell won the senior finals and Geoff Kennedy the junior finals. There were only three accuracy circles in use at this time.

1971

The same Newsletter reports on the Australian Open Championships held in Albury on Sunday 31st Jan. 1971, with the above contest plus: Most Accurate Return, won by Peter Hoffman at 2' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the peg. (We had not gone metric yet!).

Greatest Number of Consecutive Catches (Jeff & Joe Lewry with 8 catches each).

Long Distance Throw won by Jeff Lewry (84 yards).

There were also spear-throwing demonstrations by Jack Burwell and Jack Byham.

In the Victorian Championships at Moomba, five throwers were allowed into the finals of the General Championship because of ties on both the top and second top scores. This foreshadowed rule change in later years.

For the AGM an amendment to the rules was proposed by Morris Maxwell and seconded by Dennis Maxwell that:





"the existing accuracy circles, qualifying distance circle, and range circles will be expressed in metric measure as follows:

Accuracy circles: 2.5, 5, and 7.5 metres radius.

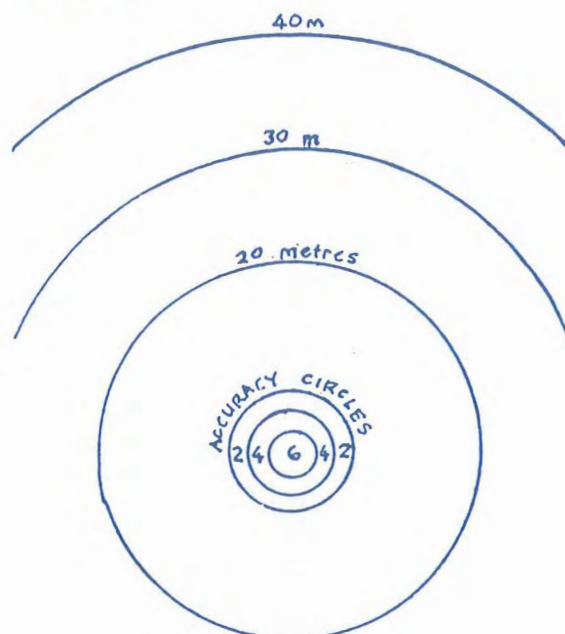
Qualifying distance: 20 metres radius.

Range circles: 30 & 40 metres radius. "

In addition, it was proposed to award 2 bonus points if a boomerang travelled over 30 metres diameter and was caught and/or landed in the accuracy circles; and an additional 2 bonus points for the same over 40 metres:

There was a great deal of hot discussion, the end result being that an experimental competition using the new rules would be held to allow a practical evaluation.

Meanwhile, it was reported (Newsletter No.4, Aug. 1971) that Lou Lapota, an Australian fencer, had started a boomerang throwing craze in France in the Bois de Boulogne and that boomerangs could be seen flying at about 260 French beaches after Jean Pierre Willman made plastic boomerangs available.



1971 FIELD LAYOUT

1972

Hamish Robb (editor of the Newsletter) visited Steven Silady (who had formed another group, the Australian Boomerang Association), Bruce Kyle and Duncan MacLennan all in Sydney, with a view to getting NSW support for a national body. It was discovered that there also existed:

- the Tumut Girls Boomerang Club run by Syd Bayliss;
- Boomerang throwing lessons on Groote Eylandt run by George Baker;
- the Willoughby Park Boomerang Club run for children by Tony Butz under the auspices of Willoughby Council;
- the continuation of the Albury Boomerang Club.

It was not until Feb. 1972 that the new rules (above) were formally published in just two pages of Newsletter No.6 !

The BAA president, Geoff Rawson, also emphasised:

- (1) the need to get boomerang throwing recognised as a sport rather than a "carnival side show act";
- (2) the BAA's recognition of "only one National or State Championship annually"; and
- (3) that the BAA did not recognise "any competition which claims to be a 'World Title' event" as there were no international competitors, or indeed any "World Federation of Boomerang Clubs" at that time.

Only General Championship results were published, but for the first time (in May, 1972, Newsletter NO.7) the results were broken down to show the catch, accuracy and range points for each throw.

For the 1972 AGM, competition rules were drafted for approval, covering a "Distance competition, Consecutive catching, Most catches in a given time, and Accuracy competition". A trial run of these events was held at Jelbart Park, North Albury, on Sunday 16th July 1972, as the "Albury Champion of Champions" Boomerang Competition. Points were calculated for the first three placegetters in each competition (10, 6 & 1 points for the General Competition; and 5, 3 & 1 for the other competitions). Geoff Rawson was declared Champion of Champions with 11 points.

Most commented very favourably on these new rules, but it was pointed out that the highest scorer in the first round of the General Competition, Arthur Janetzki, did not even make it to the finals on the present scoring system and that seemed inequitable. Consideration was also given as to whether more than one range steward was required for each distance circle and also the best way of marking circles on the ground.

1973

The Quarterly Newsletter became The Boomerang Bulletin, but continued the numbering system from the Newsletter days and reported that the 1973 Moomba Competitions saw the new competitions in full flight, the contests and winners being:

Shortest Time for Ten Catches: Bunny Read (2 min. 28 sec.)
 Most Accurate Return: Les Janetzki (1.82m in a howling gale)
 Highest No. of Consecutive Catches: Bunny Read (no result given)
 Distance Throwing: Dennis Maxwell (73 m)
 Moomba General Championship: Geoff Rawson (67 points in final).

Meanwhile, the National Titles had been switched to Southwell Park in Canberra (in order to encourage Federal Govt. support) where 16 km/h winds caused trouble for many throwers. It was the occasion of the "First Official Australian Distance Title", won by Brian Shattell with a 64m throw.

In Bulletin No.11, Dr Lorin Hawes of Hawes Boomerangs, Qld., argued that "if the records are to have any significance at all, either here or internationally, they MUST be set under conditions of zero wind". Later discussion indicated this was not a practical option. The Bulletin had now come of age, not just reporting events and competition rules and results, but being a forum for discussion.

Bulletin No.12 again emphasised that the BAA did not recognise the Darlington Point competition as "World Championships" due to the lack of overseas involvement, but at the same time indicating the desire of the BB for international competition. (To this point, government recognition of boomerang throwing as a sport was delayed because the federal Govt. was receiving claims from both the BAA and ABA that each was the governing body for the sport).

1974

The AGM considered Canberra was too wet and windy too often and decided to move the Nationals back to Albury in 1975.



TO BE CONTINUED IN BULLETIN 102.

OXFORD FALLS TEAMS COMPETITION

7TH February 1999

Nineteen senior and junior throwers (6 female and 13 male) met for our first Team Day. Each team had a spread of ability. Some great efforts were turned by those considered "lesser lights" in the boomerang world. The Team Day was scheduled here due to the usually windy conditions that prevail. Aussie Round (individual) was first in fairly calm (and tricky) conditions, and the expected winds came for the rest! Gunter won the Fred Hollows Trophy in a throw off with Br. Thomas. Team MTA was the total of six throws, but only one team had two scoring throws .. wild winds! It was hot, thirsty throwing all day, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a multi-cultural throw with Aussie, Samoan, Japanese, German & Korean throwers competing. Thanks to Pius X College, and the Bromleys, for the use of the grounds.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Team Accuracy</u>	<u>Team Fast Catch</u>	<u>Team MTA</u>	<u>Aussie Round</u>
<i>Team 1</i>				
Terry Patterson	49 / 2nd (10)	1 ct / 6th	11.61 / 3rd	28+52= 80 / 3rd
Sally Lewry	49 / 2nd (15)	1 ct / 6th	11.61 / 3rd	45+14= 59 / 8th
Eddie Siladi	49 / 2nd (24)	1 ct / 6th	11.61 / 3rd	34+ 0= 34 / 12th
<i>Team 2</i>				
Gunter Wandtke	26 / 5th (6)	2 ct / 5th	14.59 / 2nd	56+26= 82 / 1st*
Kyung Sun Kim	26 / 5th (20)	DNC	DNC	DNC
Friar lose Ale	DNC	2 ct / 5th	14.59 / 2nd	26+ 0= 26 / 13th
Yusuke Hayamizu	26 / 5th (0)	2 ct / 5th	14.59 / 2nd	29+14= 43 / 10th
<i>Team 3</i>				
Br. Brian Thomas	55 / 1st* (24)	4 ct / 3rd	25.07 / 1st *	23+59= 82 / 2nd
Megan Patterson	55 / 1st* (14)	4 ct / 3rd	25.07 / 1st *	7+ 0= 7 / 3rd Jn
Marg Patterson	55 / 1st* (17)	4 ct / 3rd	25.07 / 1st *	30+38= 68 / 7th
<i>Team 4</i>				
Kellie Lewry	28 / 4th (6)	2m 40s / 2nd	0 / e5th	6+36= 42 / 11th
Wayne Patterson	28 / 4th (10)	2m 40s / 2nd	0 / e5th	0+18= 18 / 1st Jn
Paul Croft AJ	28 / 4th (12)	2m 40s / 2nd	0 / e5th	22+ 0= 22 / 15th
<i>Team 5</i>				
Peter Lewry	11 / 6th (2)	3 ct / 4th	0 / e5th	48+28= 76 / 5th
Mark Patterson	11 / 6th (8)	3 ct / 4th	0 / e5th	0+ 8=8 / 2nd Jn
Ken Arthur (77yrs)	11 / 6th (1)	3 ct / 4th	0 / e5th	23+21= 44 / 9th
<i>Team 6</i>				
Keith Andersen	32 / 3rd (8)	1m 21s / 1st*	8.03 / 4th	38+31= 69 / 6th
Shirley Lewry	32 / 3rd (10)	1m 21s / 1st*	8.03 / 4th	12+11= 23 / 14th
Kim Kyung Sok	32 / 3rd (14)	1m 21s / 1st*	8.03 / 4th	40+38= 78 / 4th

FRED HOLLOWES MEMORIAL TROPHY for AUSSIE ROUND: Gunter Wandtke

Nearest the Pin: Shirley Lewry.

Ladies' Champion: Margaret Patterson.

Junior Champion: Wayne Patterson.

Arthur Janetzki Perfect 10 Medal: Shirley Lewry.

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