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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Two of the members have again headed off overseas to throw boomerangs, in between commitments. Brian Kemp & Nick Gottschalk are again away from aussie shores both taking on hugh challenges.....

Kempy is world renowned as a leading authority in the art of Pottery, having already written two books on this subject, so it comes as no great surprise to find that he has been recruited by the leading University in Singapore as its Senior Lecturer in Ceramics for a 12 month term, that could extend to upwards of 6 years. At least we know that the Singapore Boomerang Club will be reformed again....

Nick Gottschalk has taken on an even harder task in New Guinea, where for the next few months he will be acting in charge of New Guinea's Red Cross... This position has been advertised world wide so it's a real feather in Nick's cap that he has been chosen to lead this association until someone is selected for the position. Nick retired from work a few years ago, yet his life is becoming increasing difficult... he does say that it could not be possible without his families support...

New Guinea's Red Cross is basically bankrupt and full of corruption so it is solely up to Nick, to travel New Guinea extensively, setting up programs, until the new director is appointed.. Nick will be travelling to many native villages, so he will be required to have a personal body guard where ever he travels.. He has taken a few Boomerangs with him, so we expect that within a few months there will be a New Guinea vs Singapore challenge....(with all expenses paid to Carter to travel to be chief judge!) Onbehalf of all BAA members we wish both Brian and Nick all the best and look forward to hearing from them soon.

Before Nick travelled abroad, he contacted the Town Clerk in warragul in Victoria, as there will be the 1994 Gippsland Games conducted in Warragul next year and the BAA is hoping to be able to stage a few demonstartions... In Nicks absence over the next few months, I hope to be able to organise a few demos at these and maybe a night throw at these Games which will be run from 12th to 20th of February.

At the time of writing this report, New South Wales were trying to organise the running of the 1994 National Titles, to be held in Sydney... Brian Thomas and Adam Carroll are trying hard to organise a top class venue, so in the near future - or maybe in this issue of the Bulletin, we hope to be able to announce the date and venue for next years Nationals..... And finally it has benn great recently to see Brian Thomas & Mark barras on the television throwing and talking about Boomerangs.... Well done to both the guys...

Bruce Carter

TEAM FUN DAY - WERRIBEE 1993

After trying to organise a Fun day in Werribee for a few months - we finally had it organised for May the #0th... The local paper were willing to run a story about the day and the BAA in the issue leading up to this day, and were planning to send a photography out to take a few shots of the locals in action - I sent the newspaper 2 pages of information - the following is the final edited result - please note our junior champ... (He looks that young anyway!)

Fun day with boomerangs

THE Boomerang Association of Australia will hold at boomerang fun day at the Loyola Rd Reserve in Werribee on Sunday 30 May.

Some of the best throwers in the world will attend and newcomers are also welcome to attend.

Bruce Carter, 15, who is the current junior champion, will also be there.

Everybody is welcome to attend the fun day. The entry fee is \$2 and entertainment is guaranteed. Inquiries: 300 2374.

Also this story, if you can it that was in the paper 2 weeks before the event... So it was quite expected, when only 3 locals participated in this Fun Day (all 3 are boom throwers who knew the day was on anyway!) On the day, it was fairly windy and 15 throwers took to the field. - The teams were Kempy's Catastrophies, Foley's Few (renamed Wally's Winmps) Crolly's Crawlers... Team Accuracy was the first event - we had a witches hat in the centre - and there was 20 bonus points if this was hit by a boomerang. each thrower had 5 throws - regular comp throwers had to make their boom travel 30 metres, which made their scoring a bit hardere... Rob Crolls team, was making it tough for their opposition, by scoring heavily in this event. nick Gottschalk, using a Bunny Read made boomerang scored a bullseye and the other team memers, Rob, Ben Whykes, Bazza harrison, Rohan Johnston were also doing well. On the final round of 5 throws, Wally's Wimps - and former BAA original member Miles Jorgensen, not only scored a Bullseye, but had his boom resting against the witches hat in the middle of the centre circle... A win in the first event to Wally's Wimps.

The 2nd event was Rope a Dope which consisted of two throwers running around holding a piece of rope - attempting to catch boomerangs..... This event was all tied (no pun intened) after 3 minutes each of throwing, so the points were evenly divided.

Event No 3 Hornet handpass which meant that EVERY TEAM used one hornet, threw it took the catch and passed it on to their team mates... Most catches in 5 minutes meant the winning team... Kempy's catastrophies clearly had the most catches - but as was to be confirmed later in the day - Kempy proved to be a expert at A) bending rules to sit his team and B) Blatantly Cheat!!! - but we must add that his well chosen team

mates of Anthony Slidders, Ewan Cloonan and his girl friend Jo, and Mathew Whykes, proved to be more than capable when cheating proved to be profitable for the teams score.

String'em was next and string was pegged to the ground – again Kempy was able to use his scouting skill here and by the end of this event Kempys 3 metres of rope ended up some 10 metres in length.... In this event you had to hold the rope and catch a boom... maximum points to Kempys crew. The winners of the next event was the strong Wallys Wimps led by Colin Wally Foley with team mates Miles Jorgensen, carter, Peter Slidders, and an occasional appearance by Craig Carter – the other team member Graham Dean spent all day driving 2 hours to Werribee looking for the oval where we were throwing – At least he discovered Werribee and he knows where all the other ovals are located... On to Event 6 where people did forms of trick catching – eliminating the opposition along the way.. A win here to Kempys mob again.... This event was followed by Team Shootout which was some what similar, but with different results – winning team here was Wallys Wimps... This trend was to continue for the next couple of events and although Kempys mob won the relay it was not enough to stop Wallys Wimps being declared the Overall Champs.... Rob Croll donated a Gregg Snouffer Tantrum to everybody in the runners up team, and the winning members each received a Trueflight Competition Hook...

The day was enjoyed by all, and now Miles hopes to organise another of these days in the near future in Box Hill in Melbourne... Also Nick Gottschalk, might be able to plan one for Bairnsdale...

The day concluded with Nick showing some photos of his work in Africa and everybody signing a best wishes card for Bunny Read... Brian Kemp said farewell to everybody as within a month he will be off to Singapore to work – possibly a number of years....

Bruce Carter

NEWS IN BRIEF

PRACTICE DAYS AT SUNNEY HILLS

Miles Jorginson is holding practice days at Sunney Hills Oval near Surry drive most Sunday Mornings at about 10am.

W.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Steve Pankhurst has won the 1993 W.A. State Overall Champion.

BOX HILL FUN DAY

Original BAA member, Miles Jorgensen, had such an enjoyable time at the Werribee Fun Day, he decided to help organise another of these days for Box Hill.

The local paper ran a good story during the lead up to the day and featured a picture of Miles in their paper... We had around 20 new comers try their hand at boomerang throwing & Kempy and Colin Foley made the long trek from Geelong help to make this day a success.

Rob Croll was on hand to show his skills and everyone was delighted to witness his excellent MTA flights. Boomerangs in the Box Hill area are becoming popular, solely due to the enthusiastic work of Miles Jorgensen, who is spending many hours of his free time demonstrating and teaching people at the large Surrey Park.

Miles has a monthly boomerang selling stall at the Box Hill Art & Craft Market, so he is becoming a well known local identity. I will keep in touch with Miles and later in the year we will conduct another Fun Day in an attempt to attract more members to the BAA.

Bruce Carter.

B. B. S. SEEKS AUSSIE BOOMERANG MAKERS!

The British Boomerang Society is trying to track down a number of good boomerang manufacturers and suppliers, from Australia, that their members can access. If you wish to be included on a list to be published in the B. B. S. Journal then write to:-

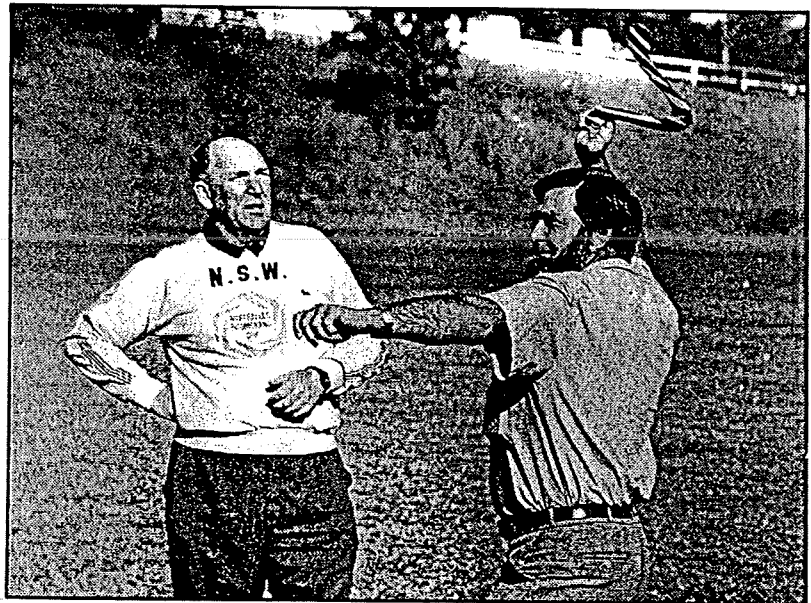
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Mark W. Howarth
Editor.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE
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Brother, let's have a fling!



John Collins prepares to fling a boomerang into the air closely watched by Brother Brian Thomas.

AFTER flirtations with all forms of motor sport, vintage cars, sailing, powerboating, flying, several team sports, painting, pottery and various other crafts, then vowing to never again become fanatically enthusiastic about some pastime or other . . . it's happened again!

Of all things, boomerangs. For the past week, I've tried to dismiss the damned things from my mind, but they keep coming back (no pun intended). I'd better begin at the beginning.

A fax arrived in our office, announcing an imminent boomerang throwing competition in Queens Park, Waverley. Somewhat intrigued, I called the convenor of this bucolic soiree, Brother Brian Thomas of Waverley College.

Brother Thomas suggested that photographer Ross Willis and myself follow our cold, early morning noses to Queens Park, whence he would bung on a demo, just for our benefit.

On meeting Brian Thomas, it soon becomes evident that this man is the archetypal enthusiast. A personable gentleman, he arrives complete with (for want of a better word) a portable arsenal of boomerangs in every imaginable shape and size. There are triangles, two-blade, three-blade and four-blade models. There are boom-

erangs cut to the shape of birds (even one which looks like the Roadrunner) and the colours of some are outstanding and would you believe, Batman's favourite "Bat-a-rang."

Brian Thomas is a man who was first to launch and catch a boomerang from the top of the new Parliament House in Canberra, who threw a boomerang from The Gap, Echo Point, a hot air balloon and a riverboat on the Murray.

Not impressive enough? Brian has thrown boomerangs (an indoor model) inside the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, in the ruins of Pompeii, the Vienna Woods, the Baths of Caracalla and Circus Maximus in Rome and various ancient sites in the Holy Land, Britain and Europe.

After a most impressive display of keeping boomerangs aloft for an inordinately long time, throwing and catching two boomerangs, and many other seemingly impossible manoeuvres, he must have seen the peculiar look in my eye. He offered me a

throw or a fling.

Now I'm not without experience. My PE teacher at high school built several large models that would decapitate a rhinoceros. It took a while, but eventually the knack began to return and of course that damned bug was slowly biting.

Well, it got me and Collins is now a full time, dyed-in-the (Merino)-wool boomerang freak. If you figure you'd like to join this relaxing and very inexpensive pastime (it's healthy exercise too), I'm sure that Brother Thomas will be only too pleased to supply all the necessary information. He can be contacted on 369 0600.

This is a genuine Aussie sport, using a device invented by Australians that had aerodynamics down pat some 30 000 years before the Wright brothers . . . Me? Well I'm off to throw a lump of wood around the aprk . . . but I will return.

—JOHN COLLINS

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- * A President of BG-Boom-Club since 1991, a captain of BG-Boom-Team

Georgi D. Dimantchev, Hipodruma 139A-A-23, 1612 Sofia, Bulgaria.

**NIGHT BOOMERANGS GET
LIT UP IN
MELBOURNE**

It was the first Friday night in August, this year, when my folks told us of distant relatives from Swan Hill that were in Melbourne for the weekend. So it was decided that the relatives would come around to our place, with my folks for the evening meal, and then we would wander out of our back yard to the adjoining field to throw some night boomerangs. I hastily organised half a dozen of the local teenagers to join us at 7.30 pm for a throw...

A typical Melbourne winters night it was, cold and windy and not real good for night throwing. The tribe of us were out-side, attempting to take some catches in the dark. It was far too windy for the "Rangs" made Funrangs. Too windy for the Super Zoys - with the cylume capsules in the middle and even too windy for my Perry made booms that were fitted out with LED lights and capsules in each wing. I only placed small capsules in each wing, so that the large groove could be used as wind breaks.. The first throw was fine, so now I let everybody know that I was about to perform... Suddenly the whole area lit up, just like in the movie "Field of Dreams" I still was not sure what was happening until there was a noise above my head, looking up, all I could see was these two great spot lights on me from the Police Helicopter which was coming down quite low to see what was going on... If it had of been daylight, I believe that I could have hit them with an MTA, but the best thing to do on this night was to try and throw a boomerang with a sparkler on the arms.

We frantically tried and tried to get a sparkler a light, but being from the nice side of Melbourne, it was quite obvious that there was not an arsonist between us. Oh for Roger Perry where my thoughts. At least the helicopter had some good results for us. The young kids where quite frightened, and ran inside, which gave the parents a good excuse to go inside as well. The teenagers where just interested to see where the chopper was off to and who it was going to light up next which left me to pack up and cherish the thought that this was the closest that I could get to performing on stage in front of the big spotlights, but more importantly, it meant that as no one wanted to continue throwing, I could go inside, in time to watch my beloved Bombers belt the Sydney Swans around in the Aussie Rules Football match that was about to be televised..

Bruce Carter.

**JOIN THE BAA NOW!
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**

NEWS FROM N.S.W.

Adam & I had a meeting with the Sports Executive of Macquarie Uni. last Friday and had a favourable response from him in our bid to use there for the Nationals. We have to put in a formal letter now of request and should get it. We are getting two ovals, one big one and the other not big enough for Aussie Round type stuff. We can get the smaller one for two days, but the bigger one probably only for one day (Sunday), since cricket may be using it. What we are proposing then is that on Saturday we use the smaller ground for CCWID and Team Events, and then do the other four on Sunday (Aussie Round, Accuracy, Fast catch and MTA). The dates, if we get it, will be March 20th & 21st, which is two weeks before Easter.

I have also tentatively teed up Oxford Falls for our State Titles on Sunday, 6th February. I expect we will hold the Gosford Comp during April and the Waverley one during may again, which will give four comps in four months for those around Sydney.

The chap we were dealing with is Robert Lawton, and he is also a Executive Member of the NSW Olympic Council Inc. He was most interested in my proposition for using Boomerangs in the 2000 Olympics and has given it his support, so I shall be writing off to them. I doubt if we would get a Demo Sport spot, but could be included in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. My suggestion to him was that we could have five throwers throw with either coloured lighted boomerangs (in Olympic colours) or coloured smoke flares on boomerangs to form the Olympic circles. See if you have any friends who can make something like that up.

Br. Brian Thomas.

WILLIAM GLEDEN - BOOMERANG SAVIOUR

For the past few years, it seems that I have either been writing a) humorous articles for the New Frontiers magazine or b) reporting on the goings on from the Executive side of the BAA.

It is nice to do a short story on boomerangs, where boomerangs become an actual saviour for a little company...To set the story right, I will report on a chance meeting I had with Mrs. Sue Grant.

I was at the South Melbourne market on the 22nd of August, in a stall selling boomerangs. I booked a stall the previous Sunday and although business was pretty ordinary, I decided to give it another chance the following Sunday. Here I was throwing the indoor foam booms around, when a lady (Mrs. Grant) said seeing me throw boomerangs around reminded me of her grandfather. (I did not know that I looked that old!).

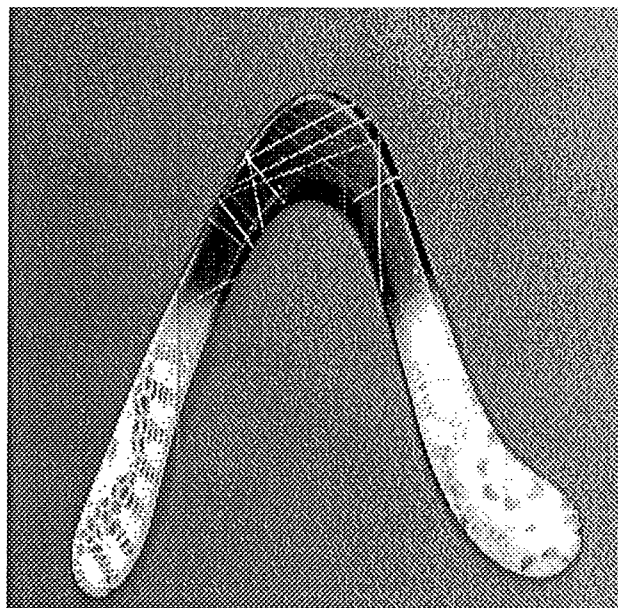
So we struck up a conversation and the following true story was told to me...

During the depression years (in the thirties or forties) Mr. William Iggulden owned a small company that employed 11 men. This company called Bentley Manufacturing, was a small firm that made floor clamps, light fittings and a host of other things, but the trouble was that in these trouble some times, no one had the money to buy these luxuries.. Well, they were purchased, but at not much more than cost price, so although the 11 men had work to do, William was not bringing in the required bucks to be able to pay his wonderful workers.. Through the week, William started to shape and cut out boomerangs - not your highly designed super booms but boomerangs of the conventional shape, with leading and trailing wings and a flight that brought them back to the thrower. When the weekends came around, William would board a train and had off to the country for the weekend - not for the piece and quite - no he would go to the bigger country towns, find himself a football field and start throwing his beloved boomerangs around and start entertaining the fascinated crowd that would watch the expert in action. These boomerangs would then be sold to the bystanders, not for much money but still at a profit for William. Come Sunday afternoons and it was time to board the train for the long journey back to Melbourne. Mildura was one place that William would often frequent. This town is over 550 kilometres from Melbourne and yet William did not mind the long trip as he knew that he could always rely on the kindness of the country people to buy his boomerangs which in turn meant that his own work mates could and would be paid for their weeks work. On his many trips to Mildura, William passed through a little town called Wycheproof, some 250 kilometres from Mildura and it is there that the modern boomerang marvel Bunny Read is situated. I'm sure that if William was doing his treks today, he would have to stop in and visit Bunny and I'm sure that the read family would have enjoyed his company. William kept his travelling into the country going for two years so that his men did not have to join the large number of unemployed workers in Melbourne. It is fantastic to hear what Mrs. Grant calls a lovely story and it is terrific to hear how the boomerang proved to be the saviour of the little company. William has sadly passed on now, but through this journal, we hope that his story lives on for ever and encourages people to keep battling through the hard times.

I thank Sue Grant for her story and what pleases me is that now she has heard of the BAA, she has asked for a copy of the magazine to be sent to her and she has even talked about the possibility of joining the BAA.. If she has inherited just some of her Grandfathers determination and boomerang skills, we might just have found our selves another lady champion in the making - but for me just to have her throw a boomerang at a major championship - would make another lovely story

Bruce Carter.

BOOMERANG AUCTION



As mentioned in the last President's Report, Roger Perry is generously donating the above boomerang for auction to raise money for the club. The Boomerang is either a competition Hook or MTA. The highest bidder has his or her choice of the following:-

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Bruce Carter has opened the bidding at \$ 35-00. All bids can be made by contacting the President or the Editor.

MEMBERSHIP

Would all Members please be on the lookout for potential New Members. Over the last few years the club has suffered through dwindling numbers. It is up to us all to try and recruit New Members and keep the club growing stronger. The Membership Application is enclosed in this Bulletin and should be forwarded to the Treasurer together with an enclosed cheque.

Mark W. Howarth, Editor.



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Dear Mr Barras

A recommendation that came out of the National Development Officer (NDO) seminar series held earlier this year was that a national conference for NDOs be held in the latter part of 1993. It was generally felt that there was a need to create a forum for NDOs where they could discuss issues and share ideas as well as have topics presented that affect the development of sport within Australia.

Feedback from NDOs was called for on venue, time and workshop topics. Despite some good suggestions for venue, the Australian Sports Commission has been decided on and a date has been set for 17-20 November. We are now looking at what to include on the agenda and are seeking suggestions from sporting organisations as to what they would like to see covered over the three days. I would urge your sport to consider what areas could be covered in the workshop that would enable NDOs to be more effective and efficient. The success of the workshop is dependent upon the involvement of national sporting organisations in the planning of the workshop. We would need to have these ideas to us by Monday, 6 September 1993.

As the NED of your sport, you will appreciate the importance of having your sport represented at this workshop. I have attached a form for you to indicate whether the development officer or another representative in your organisation would be interested in attending the workshop. There is also space for any suggestions you might have for inclusion on the workshop agenda. If you would prefer to phone through your suggestions, please call Colin Brown on (06) 2521376.

I will write to you again in September with a draft agenda and more details on accommodation etc. We are very keen to make this an effective workshop but we need your input to achieve this. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Oldenhove', written in a cursive style.

Henny Oldenhove
Manager
National AUSSIE SPORT Unit

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The Bulletin Shop now has a few available 1992 National's Caps for \$8, please contact Bruce Carter. The Nationals T-Shirts have now sold out.

Members and their friends are encouraged to advertise in this Bulletin, please send all material and artwork to me prior to next issue deadline.

All material published in this Bulletin is at the Editor's discretion. No further correspondence will be entered into.

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27th November, 1993

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COMING EVENTS 1993

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER
Boomerang Demonstartion has been organised at half time at the VFA Grand Final at the Carlton Football Ground. Ten Boomerang Throwers will be doing a co-ordinated demonstration lasting 15 minutes.

ALBURY BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS
Victoria V's N.S.W. Challenge
Saturday October 2nd at 1pm
&
Sunday October 3rd at 8am at
Xavier College, Fallon Street
North Albury.

COMING EVENTS 1994

Tentative dates

1994 NATIONALS
Macquarie University, Sydney
Saturday 20th March &
Sunday 21st March 1994

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ALL THE
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Dear Allied Organisation

The Australian Sports Medicine Federation is seeking your assistance in publicising its volunteers recognition scheme. Details of the award scheme are provided in the advertisement below.

Could you please place this advertisement in your newsletter in the hope that sports medicine professionals that are working voluntarily for your sport may have the opportunity to be nominated for this award.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Frank Wallner
National Development Manager

cc. ASMF State Branches. National Sports Organisations. Australian Coaching Council

NATIONAL SPORTS SERVICE AWARDS

In 1992 the Australian Sports Medicine Federation launched an award scheme aimed at recognising sports medicine professionals working voluntarily for community level sport. The National Sports Service Awards (NSSA) scheme recognise the work of sports medicine professionals who devote many hours, voluntarily assisting in the care of local level athletes and teams.

To be eligible for the award sports medicine professionals must be nominated by a club official, e.g. coach, team manager who provides details about the nominee's involvement with that club or athlete. The main criteria to be used in assessing nominations will be:

Extent of the nominees involvement

Extent to which the work is voluntary

The level of sport that the service is provided i.e., local and regional support is preferable to state or national level

Professional activity within the community e.g. giving sports medicine lectures etc.

Award winners will receive local and national recognition through publicity in the Sport Health magazine. An engraved plaque and one years complimentary membership to the Australian Sports Medicine Federation will also be awarded.

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Boomerang Association of Australia Inc
Mr. Richard Barras
Secretary
39 Cresta Avenue
LEOPOLD VIC 3224

Dear Mr. Barras,

re: National Sport and Recreation Statistics

We have been commissioned by the Commonwealth Department of Sport, Environment and Territories to collect what statistics are available on sport and recreation activities in Australia.

This is proving a daunting task, as we are finding there is not a great deal of information available.

We are approaching all sporting and recreational bodies to seek their help. We will be most grateful if you could send us any statistics you have about your sport/recreation. We are particularly keen to obtain information on:

- The number of participants in your sport/recreation activity.
- How you got the figure - best guess? club registrations? etc.
- Any idea of the economic value of your sport/recreation? That is from entrance/registration fees; purchase of equipment; sponsorship.
- Do people watch/attend events in your sport/activity? Any information on numbers?
- Does your sport/recreation feature on radio or TV? Do you have any idea of the audience levels?

In short, we are keen to get any data **AT ALL** you may have on your sport/recreation activity and a comment on how it was arrived at.

Thanks in advance for your help. We will ring you in a few days to see if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Brokensha
Managing Director

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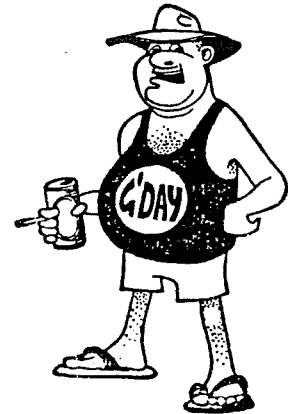
BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS

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AT XAVIER COLLEGE, FALLON ST., N. ALBURY.

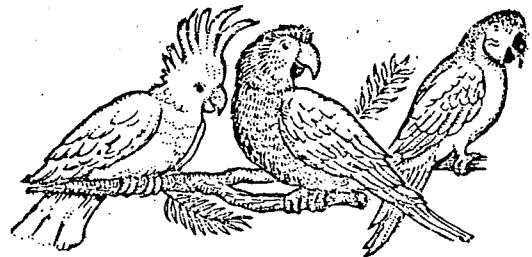
EVENTS

- AUSSIE ROUND ... 5 THROWS
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