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**Come On Aussie, Come On.
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DON'T MISS IT !!!



HAPPY CHRISTMAS



CAN YOU HELP ?

Final Plea

With the World Boomerang Cup (5th-13th Feb) rapidly approaching it is important that we know who is available for all the tasks that go with such an event, from the smallest to the largest. There are probably many readers of the Boomerang Bulletin who will not be competing in the World Cup, but would like to be involved in some way. Rest assured there is a job for you!

We need officials for contests, transport organisers and drivers, and, of course, gophers (can you 'go for' us?). The more people we have, the less pressure on the main organisers and the contestants. This is Australia's Boomerang Cup; let's have Australians do what they do best - volunteer for service, help their mates, work together for a common good.

If you are available in any capacity to assist in the running of the Cup, please contact Morris Maxwell on (03) 9739 1809. (Mobile: 018 38 9900).

And don't forget: if you wish to compete in the Individual Championship days (\$150 per person) there is still time to register, but you must register before Christmas with David Schummy on (07) 3849 8164. Like the Olympics, who knows when we will have an opportunity to throw in a World Championship again. Be involved with the world's best boomerang throwers from over a dozen countries. Come and see World Champions in action!





World Cup News

Program

All competitions days start at 8 a.m.

5th Feb. Saturday night: Welcoming ceremony.

6th Feb Sunday: Team Competitions Day 1.

7th Feb Monday: Team Competitions Day 2.

8th Feb Tuesday: Team Competitions Day 3.

9th Feb: Wednesday: Rest Day (make up for any day washed out.) Indoor Competitions.

10th Feb: Thursday: Individual Championships Day 1.

11th Feb: Friday: Individual Championships Day 2.

12th Feb: Tour Day / Rest Day.

13th Feb: Gel Day.

T-shirts with the Logo in four colours will be available for \$25. Caps also available.

There should be plenty of foreign boomerangs on sale too.

This Cup will be an historic occasion since there will be a formal meeting to present the World Cup By-Laws and Rules to govern future World Cups.



World Cup Indoor Boomerang Competition

Held on the Rest Day

Organised by Bruce Carter Phone/fax: 61-3-93002374

Latrobe University Gymnasium

INDOOR SPEED EVENT

Minimum 18m distance rang. 2m centre circle.

Event open to only 64 throwers... 2 throwers from each team and others as selected by organisers. Throwers must nominate to be considered.

Throwers will be seeded 1 to 16. Draw will be random for others.

Higher ranked throwers have the choice to throw 1st or 2nd. If both unseeded (first round only) they toss for it. From 2nd round onwards the thrower with the better score decides.

Rules:

Boomerang to travel out 18m. A practice session will take place early (9 a.m.) before the event commences at 10 a.m.

Each thrower has 1 minute throwing... most catches wins. If a tie, another 30 secs throw-off. Loser eliminated.

(z) Drop a catch or hit the stadium wall or roof ... thrower is eliminated.

If the first thrower is eliminated, the second thrower has the choice of throwing or not to register a score for the next round, but they would lose the right to choose going 1st or 2nd. If they throw and (z) happens, they are eliminated too. Opponents in the next round can choose a bye or throw to register a score.

Any thrower not ready when called is automatically eliminated.

Winner of the event to called WORLD INDOOR SPEED EVENT CHAMPION.

Referees/ judges : Bruce Carter, Morris Maxwell, Kevin Stephens
Brian Kemp.

WORLD INDOOR SKILL CATCHING EVENT

All throwers to use **AIR DANCERS**. Organisers will supply these if you do not have one. No weights, tapes or any foreign body to be added and holes at end to be open. Event is scheduled to be open to 50 throwers only... as chosen by the organisers from those who enter. If large numbers of throwers want to try this, the number of participants will be adjusted.

Minimum distance ... **8 metres** .. if 50 throwers.

5 throwers per group ... 20 catches each round.

Catches: 1. One hand tunnel catch. 2. One hand on back of neck. 3. Launch boomerang, spin around one full circle, catch with back of one hand on top of head. 4. Hackey sac to one hand catch on butt. 5. Hackey sac with one foot then hackey with the other to one hand on either shoulder. 6. Throw boomerang, a forward roll on the ground, then take an eagle catch. 7. Throw boomerang, bring throwing arm from bottom of t-shirt / pullover / singlet to have throwing hand sticking out through clothing, and catch with throwing hand in this position. 8. One hand catch on sole of shoe. 9. Tap boomerang into air (after it has returned) with hand three times in the air and then catch one hand on the belly. 10. Head butt the boomerang, then one hand catch behind back. 11. Foot catch. 12. Between the knees catch. 13. Scissors catch .. catch boomerang between pointer and middle finger. 14. Hackey to head butt to foot catch. 15. One hand tunnel catch.. catch the boomerang under the leg still on the ground, other leg must be lifted off the ground on contact. 16. Hackey with knee to hackey with other knee to one hand behind the back. 17. Launch boomerang, spin around three times (any direction) then catch between forearms (no hands). 18. No hands catch .. use belly and / or lap to trap boomerang (no feet). 19. Hackey with back of hand to head butt to one hand clean catch. 20. Donkey kick catch ... both hands on the ground , arms fully extended, feet in the air when catching the boomerang, half point for touching boomerang with feet if unable to complete catch.



Top three scores from each group to progress to the next round (30 throwers).
 2nd round .. 5 throwers (from different groups) do another round ... top three throwers from each group to the next round .. 18 throwers.
 Top three scores .. combined number of catches from previous two rounds ... have a third round bye.

3 x groups of 5 throwers .. 2 throwers eliminated from each group.

Round 4 (Elimination Finals) 4 x groups of 3 throwers .. winners into Grand Final.

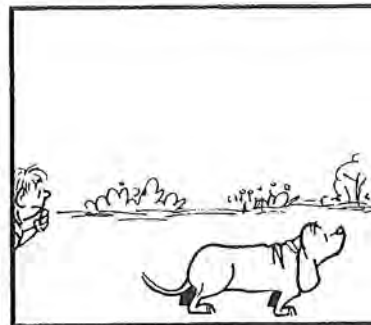
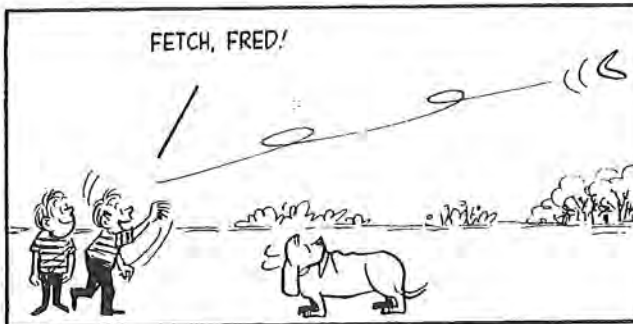
** In case of ties in eliminations, throwers throw from Catch 1 until someone drops.

*** In Grand Final if scores are tied , another round. If still tied count catches from previous rounds except Round 3 unless all competitors in play offs competed in round 3. If catches are still the same number, the event to be announced as a tie (dead heat) .. and winners to be known as **DUAL WORLD CHAMPIONS**.

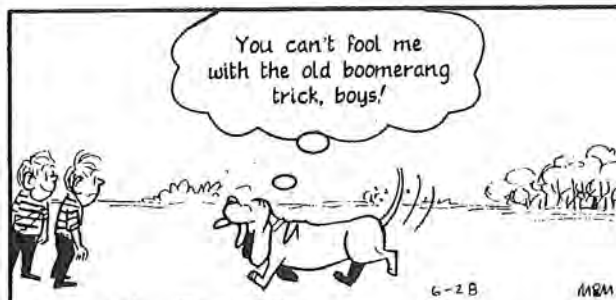

Cost: One event \$3, both events \$5.

FRED BASSET

ALEX GRAHAM



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Bruce Carter's Trial Contests for World Cup.

| Competitor | Accuracy | Trick Catch | Aussie Round | Endurance | MTA | Fast Catch | Over-all |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|
| Craig Carter | 40 | 18 | 18 | 41 | 30.18 | 29.21 | 33.5 |
| Kelvin Stephens | 30 | 4 | 46 | 38 | 14.06 | 47.51 | 22 |
| Trent Carter | 23 | 24 | 66 | 24 | 26.5 | 3 ct | 27 |
| Craig Fox | 21 | 2 | 22 | 23 | 17.5 | 55.12 | 15 |
| Gary Adolphson | 16 | 13 | 31 | 38 | 25.21 | 62.68 | 21 |
| Andrew Stephens | 12 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 15.15 | 63.42 | 13.5 |

Conditions: perfect.

Trent Carter's 66 is best Junior score known

| Round 2 | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--|----|-----|----------|--|------|
| Craig Carter | 23 | | 46 | 17 | 26.16 | | 31 |
| Kelvin Stephens | 0 | | 12 | dnc | dnc | | 5 |
| Trent Carter | 22 | | 47 | 15 | 19.58 | | 28.5 |
| Andrew Stephens | 8 | | 35 | 15 | 7.55 | | 23 |
| Craig Fox | 1 | | 35 | 0 | 26.94 | | 22.5 |
| James Maxwell | dnc | | 0 | dnc | dnc | | 1 |
| Morris Maxwell | dnc | | 33 | dnc | dnc | | 5 |
| Rob Croll | 24 | | 22 | 30 | 1m 16.2* | | 31 |
| Gary Adolphson | 11 | | 13 | 7 | 0 | | 18 |

Conditions: Bad: Wind and periods of rain. Held at Monbulk.

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1999
BLACKTOWN AUSSIE ROUND COMPETITION

10th October 1999 at Blacktown Showgrounds

Organisers: Peter & Shirley Lewry.

Results

| Competitor | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Team Score | Place | Round 5 | Round 6 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Kevin Moran | 16 | 26 | 38 | 32 | 192 | 2nd | 10 | 40 |
| Megan Patterson | 22 | 28 | 21 | 18 | 192 | 2nd | 9 | 11 |
| Paul Croft AJ | 28 | 18 | 23 | 44 | 192 | 2nd | 30 | 45 |
| Adam Carroll | 26 | 38 | 57 | 59 | 184 | 3rd | 32 | 48 |
| Nadine Cranenburgh | 13 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 184 | 3rd | 6 | 12 |
| Ken Arthur 78 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 184 | 3rd | 20 | 19 |
| Terry Patterson | 6 | 25 | 30 | 16 | 141 | 5th | 24 | 9 |
| Mark Patterson 12 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 141 | 5th | 26 | 16 |
| Br.Rod Shoebridge | 32 | 27 | 20 | 12 | 141 | 5th | 14 | 10 |
| Peter Lewry | 48 | 44 | 34 | 37 | 198 | 1st* | 44 | 51 |
| Shirley Lewry | 9 | 16 | 6 | 26 | 196 | 1st* | dnc | dnc |
| Dave Richardson | 20 | 12 | 15 | 34 | 196 | 1st* | 32 | 12 |
| Br.Brian Thomas | 20 | 46 | 29 | 19 | 180 | 4th | 42 | 28 |
| Br.Ray Arthur | 12 | 12 | 41 | 34 | 180 | 4th | 13 | 14 |
| Margaret Patterson | 0 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 180 | 4th | 25 | 23 |

Team scores calculated on best two rounds from the first four.

First

ONE MINUTE ACCURACY CONTEST

held at Blacktown Showgrounds on 10th October, 1999.

Results

| Competitor | No. of throws | Scores | Total | Place |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Adam Carroll | 7 | 6, 7, 6, 8, 8, 6, 5 | 46 | 1st |
| Megan Patterson (14) | 6 | 6, 4, 8, 8, 2, 8 | 36 | 2nd |
| Ken Arthur (78) | 6 | 10, 10, 0, 8, 0, 2 | 30 | 3rd |
| Br.Brian Thomas (61) | 6 | 0, 2, 9, 9, 5, 4 | 29 | 4th |
| Dave Richardson | 6 | 2, 9, 2, 8, 0, 5 | 27 | 5th |
| Shirley Lewry | 5 | 0, 4, 6, 8, 4 | 22 | 6th |
| Paul Croft (AJ) | 6 | 0, 0, 3, 5, 6, 5 | 19 | 7th |
| Mark Patterson (12) | 4 | 0, 10, 0, 8 | 18 | 8th |
| Nadine Cranenburgh | 5 | 9, 0, 0, 0, 5 | 14 | 9th |
| Margaret Patterson | 5 | 2, 4, 2, 2, 0 | 10 | e10th |
| Peter Lewry | 5 | 4, 0, 2, 4, 0 | 10 | e10th |
| Terry Patterson | 5 | 2, 0, 4, 0, 0 | 6 | 12th |
| Kevin Moran (70) | 4 | 0, 0, 2, 3 | 5 | e13th |
| Br.Rod Shoebridge (70) | 3 | 1, 4, 0 | 5 | e13th |
| Br.Ray Arthur | 4 | 0, 0, 0, 0 | 0 | 15th |

Conditions: Gusty winds.

Congratulations to the young (Megan Patterson 14) and the old (Ken Arthur 78) in our first One Minute Accuracy Contest. Our top thrower, Adam Carroll, took out the event. Well done!



HERO FLIES FIRST BOOMERANGS INTO TRAGIC EAST TIMOR.

- In November, 1999, Br. Dan Courtney (Queensland) took indoor and outdoor boomerangs back to devastated East Timor to bring some playful joy to the children there.
- In 1998 Dan and Br. Pat Payne (Ireland) opened a mission in persecuted East Timor in Dili. Together with two visiting Brothers, they acted as United Nations Church Observers in the recent voting for independence. This was a life threatening situation with Militia promising death to both them and the Timorese people associated with them. It is in East Timor we find literally hundreds of TRUE HEROES. The local people were prepared to stand by them when under threat of death. As Christ said, "Greater love no one has than he lay down his life for another."
- The name HERO is very loosely used these days. We speak of our *sporting heroes*. We call them a hero because they have put in an outstanding performance. Usually they enjoy admiration and glory for their efforts, and their lives are not threatened. Many of them are also paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for their efforts (golfers, tennis players, etc.). We are often giving our admiration to millionaires, whom live has smiled upon very generously.
- Br. Pat Payne spent time with Australian Boomerang Coach, Br. Brian Thomas, before he was posted to East Timor. Naturally he learnt the art of boomerang throwing. Now he will become the first East Timor Boomerang Coach, when he uses the boomerangs given by BT. Soon there will be flying over the skies of Timor boomerangs made by *Bob Burwell*, the *late Dave Martin*, *Sam Blight's Rangs*, and *Stones Throw Boomerangs* by Jim & Jenny Stone (daughter of Lorin Hawes).
- BT also sent up 500 flickerangs and a dozen crossbladers for indoor use. There won't be too many places to use these at present, since the departing Indonesian Army, through the Militia, organised the burning down of most of the buildings.



- But the Timorese are amongst the toughest and most resilient races in the world. We hope this Aussie sport will help to bring joy back to their shattered lives and help restore many smiles to their faces. Maybe one day in the future we shall see an East Timorese Team at the World Cup! Watch out, Young Guns!!



COMING EVENTS 2000.

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.

6th-13th February 2000 ... *World Team Boomerang Championships* at Latrobe University, Melbourne. Contact: Rob Croll (03) 9887 5085.

20th February 2000 ... *Yeronga Long Distance Day* at Fairfield Park, Yeronga (South Brisbane) at 10 a.m. Contact: Dean Hopton (07) 3277 7889.

27th February 2000 ... *Oxford Falls Team Competition* at Treacy Centre, Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls, at 10 a.m. Contact: Br. Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346.

19th March 2000 ... *Central Coast Championships* at St. Edward's, East Gosford at 10 a.m. Contact: Br. Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346.

2nd April 2000 ... *Eastern Suburbs Championships* at Queens Park, Waverley, at 10 a.m. Sponsor: Walter Carter Pty. Ltd. Contact: Br. Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346.

29th, 30th April 2000 ... *Australian National Championships* at Xavier College, Fallon Street, North Albury. Start: 10 a.m. Contact: Br. Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346.

18th June 2000 ... *N.S.W. State Titles* at Blacktown Showgrounds, Blacktown, at 10 a.m. Contact: Peter Lewry (02) 9622 2927.

20th August 2000 ... *Blacktown Aussie Round Day* at Blacktown Showgrounds at 10 a.m. Contact: Peter Lewry (02) 9622 2927.

19th November 2000 ... *12th Blue Mountains Championships* at "Winbourne", Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa, at 10 a.m. Contact: Br. Brian Thomas (02) 9744 9346.

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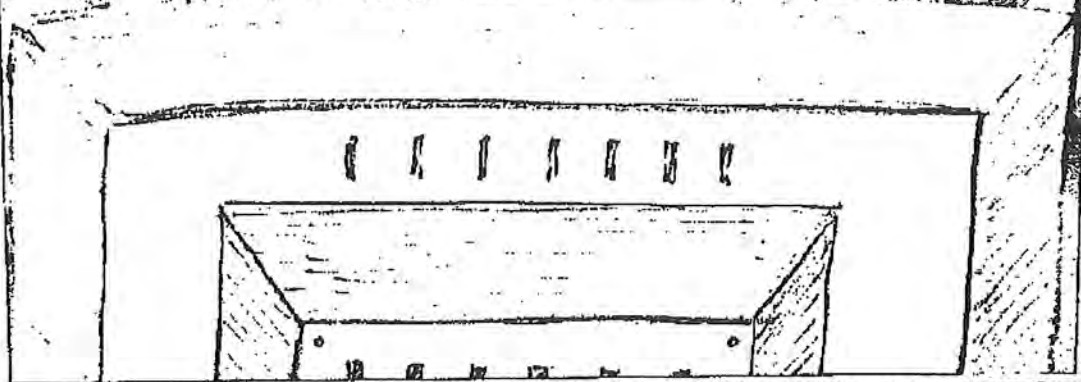
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Die letzte Redaktionssitzung

Title page of the last edition of "Bumerang Welt", showing from left to right :
Gerhard Bertling, Wilhelm Bretfeld and Eckhard Mawick at the last session of the editors.

THE END OF A WORLD

It is our sad duty to report to you the end of the world, no, not quite but the end of "Boomerang World" ("Bumerang Welt" in German).

"Bumerang Welt" is a German magazine that has covered virtually every topic in the world of boomerangs since 1987. Four editions each year were filled with boomerang plans, expert tips for the theory and practice of making, throwing and catching boomerangs, tournament reports, short reports from all over the world, humorous contributions and lately also regular updates on internet links.

Underneath the headline "News" on the last page of the last issue ever we find big news indeed : **Fridolin Frost** is the first person to reach the maximum 50 points in accuracy at a tournament accompanying this years "October Fest" in Munich. (Two questions arise for the serious observer: Is this the ultimate proof of the superiority of Bavarian beer? Is there a possible doping scandal ?) It is further reported, that a discussion arose on the internet about whether this "boring event" can now finally be abolished. It may be a consolation, that a majority of throwers wants to keep the event. Gerhard Bertling, the author of the article, compares it to tastes in music, young people liking it fast and loud while he equals accuracy with classical music, appreciated by the mature competitor.

"Bumerang Welt" was the brain child of three well known German boomerang enthusiasts.

Wilhelm Bretfeld is best known as the earliest pioneer of MTA boomerangs. He came up with the shape and tuning of the MTA boomerang as we still use it today, only Wilhelms original MTAs were much bigger. Wilhelm is approaching 80 years of age and his wish to restrict his fields of activities is given as one of the reasons for the end of "Bumerang Welt".

Gerhard Bertling is an accomplished maker of boomerangs who amongst other things has turned strip laminating boomerangs into an art form. He is also a computer wizard and was responsible for the polished layout of the magazine. For some years he has been running a big and fantastic web page about boomerangs, which is also available in an English version. His latest effort is actually, to put the entire content of "Bumerang Welt" from all 13 years onto the web

Point your browser to :
http://www.bumerangs.de/gh_boom.htm

Eckhard Mawick has done a lot of pioneering for turning European trees into natural elbow boomerangs and has also run some workshops about this. He is also co-organizer of a perennial boomerang tournament on the beach of Travemünde.

"Bumerang Welt" was maybe the leading publication on the subject of boomerangs and indicative of the enthusiasm and strength of the German boomerang scene. We wish the three editors all the best for their future ventures and want to thank them for providing the BAA with a free copy throughout the years.

Günter Wandtke

PINTUBI

The Lost Tribe of Australia

- All serious boomerang collectors throughout the world know that one of the most valuable boomerangs you can own is one with the simple name **PINTUBI** painted on the back.. This tells you it was beautifully handcrafted by Les Janetzki, before being French polished and expertly painted by his younger brother, Arthur. Of course, both these fine gentlemen didn't have a boomerang in their hands until after their 60th birthdays.
- Once they had taken up this late-in-life hobby they showed the world how you could turn this marvellous flying stick into an outstanding piece of art. In some ways the art of Arthur defeated the craftsmanship of Les, who had made a great flying machine. On numerous occasions I would hear this comment from people who had just acquired a beautiful Janetzki boomerang: "*I'm not going to throw this. I might scratch it!*" This was certainly not the wish of Les and Arthur. All the same, I doubt if you will find many well-worn Janetzki boomerangs. Most will be in mint condition.
- Actually the people who threw them the most were the Janetzkis themselves. 'The boys', as their older sister, Ruby, referred to them, threw every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons between 2 and 4 o'clock at *Hovell Tree Park* in Albury. Both had small leather bags with half a dozen to ten boomerangs in each. Les's bag always contained one or two unpainted ones that he was testing before they could be passed onto Arthur for painting. Sometimes one of these would be back on the bench and rasped some more before another testing. They never passed on a boomerang that wouldn't work.
- So why did their boomerangs have the name **PINTUBI** painted on them and where did the name come from? It was one of the most common questions I heard for over twenty years. Many guessed it was an Aboriginal word, and they were right. Some guessed it was an Aboriginal tribe, and these were right too. But just who were the Pintubi and where did they live?

- Amongst other Aboriginals the Pintubi were known as the Lizard Eaters. There was a very simple reason for this: lizards were their main diet.
- But the Pintubi are famous for far more than eating lizards. They are Australia's own *Lost Tribe*. In 1957, officers from the Welfare Branch of Northern Territory Administration began patrolling the Gibson and Great Sandy Deserts. Here they found the Pintubi people, who had never been in touch with white civilisation. This area is about 960 km west of Alice Springs.
- The Pintubi life style was the closest to Stone Age living that we know. Their main weapon was the spear. Some hunting boomerangs were used occasionally, but not returning ones. No clothes were worn, not even animal skins. Their environment was very hot in the day and very cold at night, but they wore no protection. At night they would scarp out small ditches in the sand for their bodies to fit into, and then they would place burning embers around. Of course, if they rolled over during the night they would land on the embers, and many of them had burning scars from these accidents, especially the children.
- There was one piece of 'clothing' each wore, and that was a string around their waist. This was to carry any dead lizards or Mountain Devils they caught until it was time to eat them.
- Water was always their main quest in the search for survival. Probably none of them had ever washed in water, as it was too valuable. They never saw water flow. Their water supply came from desert soaks and rockholes, sometimes fifty miles apart. They would often have to dig deep into the sand to find any water at these. The word 'perish' was common among them. Their diet came from lizards, goannas, rodents, berries ground into a meal, fungi, an occasional euro (kangaroo), an occasional dingo, and an occasional wild cat. How would you like to be invited to a Pintubi meal!
- By now the thought is going through your head: How does he know all this? A few months ago I visited the Australian Museum in Sydney, picked up a catalogue and found a book which said it was about "The discovery of the Pintubi people of northern Australia". Eureka! It is

called "The Lizard Eaters" and was written by *Douglas Lockwood* (1963). It cost \$14.95, and was worth every cent. It is a fascinating book of 171 pages about these remarkable people. If you are interested in the book it can be obtained from the *Australian Museum Shop, 6 College Street, Sydney 2000, Australia*. The email address is: amshop@austmus.gov.au

- Telephone: 61-2-9320 6150 Fax: 61-2-9320 6066
- The Website is : www.austmus.gov.au
- The final question to be asked is why the Janetzki's chose this tribal name ahead of any others. It was at the time that Les and Arthur became involved with boomerangs that the **Pintubi** were discovered and mentioned in our newspapers. Arthur related to me that he read about them one day and thought their name would be ideal for his boomerangs. Thus the legend was born. It is a simple name, easily written and spelt and easily pronounced. And now we have it for all time. Maybe long after the **Pintubi** tribe have disappeared, their name will live on in boomerang collections around the world. The boomerangs in the swamps of Millicent in South Australia have lasted 11,000 years. I wonder how long these well-made **Janetzki Pintubis** will last?
- Note: Les Janetzki born 31st December 1900; Arthur Janetzki 6th May 1904. Les died at 86 years of age and Arthur 91. Both were throwing right to the end. They are buried next to their sister Ruby at the Albury Lawn Cemetery.

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Australian National Boomerang Coach. November 1999.*



Armies are organised into groupings - such as "battalions", "brigades" and "divisions" - identified by terms usually familiar only to soldiers.

The Australian Army in the Second World War was organised into hundreds of different kinds of units, each identified by a distinctive "colour patch" worn on their members' sleeves or hats.

This chart shows the organisation of units in a typical infantry division, the main formation in which units fought.

The prefix "2/1" showed that the unit was a part of the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) raised to serve overseas, rather than the Militia, formed for home defence.



Above: the emblems of the four AIF infantry divisions

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1999

BLUE MOUNTAINS BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS



held at "Winbourne" Mulgoa. on 14th November 1999

One Boomerang Day ... 30 Metres or More Boomerang

This is the last boomerang competition for NSW for the 1900s!

Conditions: Hot, extremely windy and very gusty: near impossible.

| Competitors | Aussie Round | 30 m Accuracy | 30 m Catching |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Br. Brian Thomas | 58 + 6 = 64 / 2nd | 0 / e7th | 2 / 4th |
| Tony Butz | 47 + 36 = 83 / 1st* | 2 / 4th | 3 / 2nd |
| Br. Rod Shoebridge | 23 + 16 = 39 / 3rd | 0 / e7th | 1 / e5th |
| Fr. Frank Campbell* (NZ) | 6 + 0 = 6 / 8th | 1 / e5th | 0 / e7th |
| Gunter Wandtke | 27 + 0 = 27 / 4th | 6 / 2nd | 3 / e2nd |
| Holger Ragowski | 6 + 3 = 9 / 7th | 0 / e7th | 0 / e7th |
| Paul Croft AJ | 14 + 0 = 14 / 5th | 0 / e7th | 1 / e5th |
| John Wilmott * | 4 + dnc = 4 / 10th | 0 / e7th | 0 / e7th |
| Peter Lewry | 0 + 0 = 0 / e11th | 1 / e5th | 5 / 1st* |
| Cindy Cuthbert* | 8 + 5 = 13 / 6th | 7 / 1st* | dnc |
| Margherita McCaughey* | 5 + 0 = 5 / 9th | 4 / 3rd | dnc |
| David McCaughey* | 0 + 0 = 0 / e11th | 0 / e6th | dnc |

Juniors

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Scott Raymond | 34 + 23 = 57 / 2nd | 0 / e3rd | 1 / 5th |
| Adam Cavill | 30 + 28 = 58 / 1st* | 6 / 2nd | 2 / 4th |
| Peter Lendrum | 29 + 0 = 29 / 5th | 6 / 1st* | 4 / 1st* |
| Tim Lendrum | 28 + 4 = 32 / 4th | 0 / e3rd | 2 / 3rd |
| Michael Lendrum | 39 + 4 = 43 / 3rd | 0 / e3rd | 2 / 2nd |

Ladies' Champion: Cindy Cuthbert

Nearest the Pin: Gunter Wandtke

* Novice throwers throwing 20 m.

THE PEGGY THOMAS MEMORIAL TROPHY for Aussie Round: Tony Butz.

Congratulations to Tony Butz on his fine, consistent throwing in very difficult conditions.

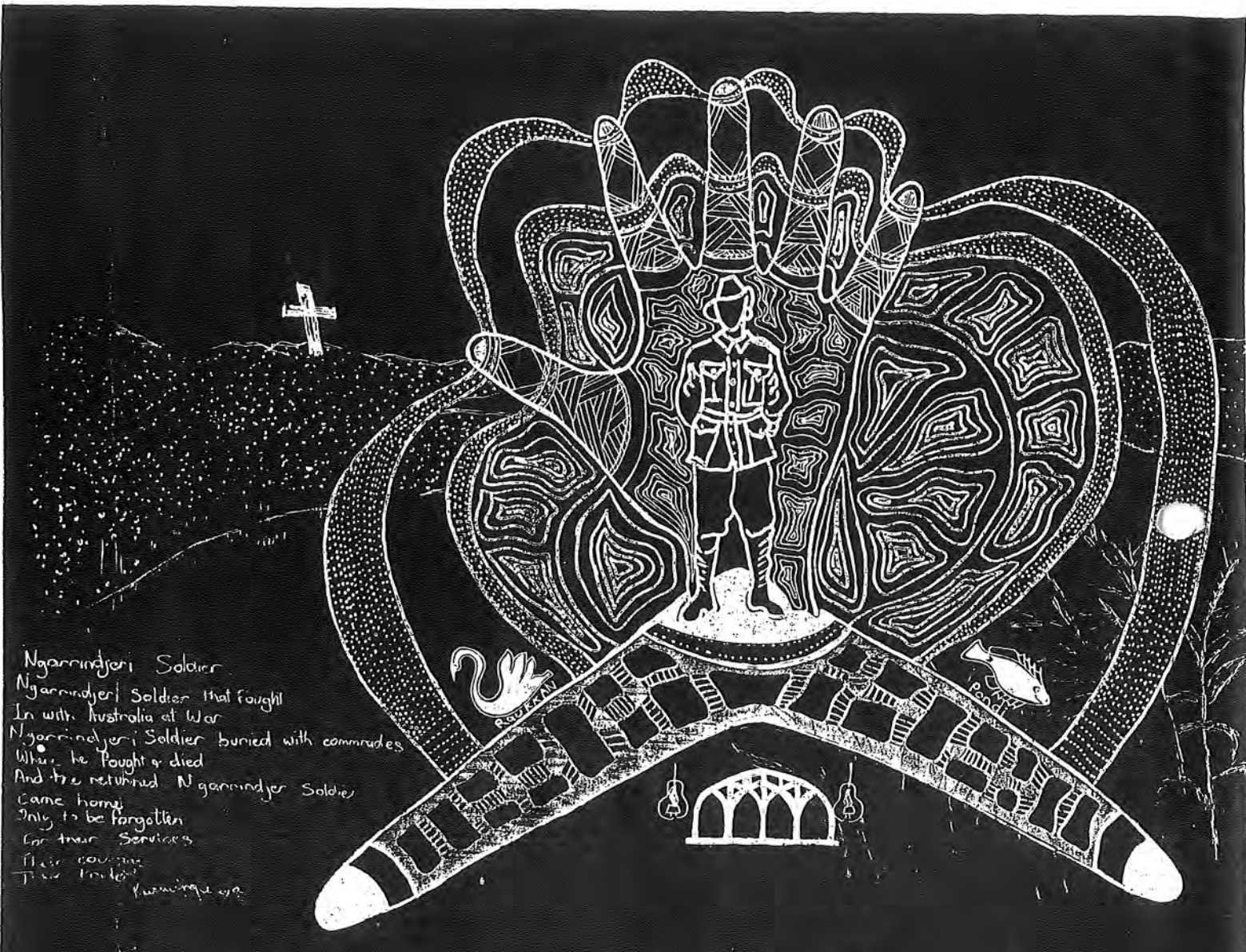
Congratulations also to Cindy Cuthbert for winning the Accuracy in her first competition!

Peter Lewry made history by scoring his first 0 in Aussie Round. He had the wild winds under better control in the Catching event to take all five catches.

Sincere THANKS to Christian Brothers, Mulgoa, for the use of their grounds & facilities.

THANKS also to our Junior Sponsor, SPRINGWOOD HOLDEN, for the Junior trophies.





Ngarrindjeri Soldier
Ngarrindjeri Soldier that fought
In with Australia at War
Ngarrindjeri Soldier buried with comrades
Where he fought & died
And the returned Ngarrindjeri Soldier
Came home
Only to be forgotten
For their Services
Their country
Their home
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