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**Boomerang  
Festival**

**Sunday 19th November**

**1989**

**Programme  
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE ON JAN.1ST

SO SEND YOUR MONEY (AND NAME) TO:

JOAN BYHAM, P.O. BOX 155, BAROOGA VIA  
COBRAM. 3644

CURRENT FEES ARE:

JOINING FEE (NEW MEMBERS) \$5  
SENIORS \$20  
JUNIORS & PENSIONERS \$3  
FAMILY & OVERSEAS \$30

At the recent Executive Meeting it was decided that a complete inventory of all B.A.A. equipment (including perpetual trophies) be built up. This list should also include any equipment etc. which is the property of the State bodies.

If you have any such equipment or trophies, please notify the B.A.A. Secretary in writing as soon as possible.

Your assistance in this matter would be much appreciated.  
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**BOOMERANG**  
**FESTIVAL**



Sunday 19th November  
1989

*Invitation*

TO ALL B.A.A. JUNIOR MEMBERS  
TO ENTER  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR COMPETITION

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1st Event	-	ACCURACY
2nd Event	-	TRICK CATCHING Rnds 1,2&3
3rd Event	-	AUSSIE ROUND

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The following trophies will be awarded for each event:

1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place Trophies  
Encouragement Award Trophy  
Plus one Best Overall Female Thrower

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EVERY ENTRANT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A  
BOOMERANG FESTIVAL CERTIFICATE

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ENTRY is FREE OF CHARGE!!!!

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IMPORTANT

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the strict time schedule to be maintained,  
ALL B.A.A. JUNIOR COMPETITORS MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO 8.45am on the day  
NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

Any queries - ring Libby Eykelenburg (03)739 1431

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NEWS FROM THE WEST

Roger Perry from the West has just finished a 3 month visit of the United States. Places visited during the trip were St. Louis, Washington D.C., Ohio, Virginia, Carolina, Chicago, Indiana and finally the site of the U.S. Nationals - Colorado.

Roger stayed with boomerang enthusiasts and friends during the stay. During the International Cup the Australian Team was put up by gracious hosts Barnaby and Edward Ruhe.

Roger topped the averages during the cup in M.T.A. with an average score of 32.76 per test and a high score of 38.79 and had a personal best in fast catch of 22.99

In the World Individual Championships Roger placed 6th overall with another Australian Rob Croll placing 2nd.

To end the boom tour of America Roger competed in the U.S. Nationals finishing 4th overall, winning the Aussie Round and endurance event and a 2nd in C.C.I.D.

Other new from the West is that a new boomerang club has been formed and is called the Karragullen Boomerang Club of West Australia. Members are welcome to join both in Australia and overseas, a package deal for members which include T/Shirt patches and bulletin is included.

Karragullen is famous for their boomerang balls, after our last successful ball which attracted nearly 300 people, another is planned for September. We are hoping for 400 people, 2 bands are organised and probably Australia's largest B.B.Q. to feed the party goers.

At the moment Perth has 4 throwing groups in operation 2 of those being devoted to teaching over 80 kids aged from 9 to 15 years, the art of competitive throwing already 3 excellent throwers have emerged and all are aged an 11 years so the future looks good in the West.

One of the most exciting things to emerge out of the West was a demonstration for over 25,000 spectators, the occasion was the W.A. vs Victoria football match held under lights at the W.A.C.A. ground. Five people including 2 children kept the crowd fascinated with displays of Trick Catching, Doubling, M.T.A.'s and a big Boomerang demo. More large demonstrations are planned for the summer months.

We are hoping to stage between 5 to 6 competitions per year. For more details you can write to roger at his new address.

Unfortunately the photo of the Demonstration at the W.A.C.A. did not copy clear enough to include with this story.

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BELLARINE BOOMERANG CLUBTHE "BIG THROW"

Bruce Carter kindly made arrangements for our "Big Throw" to take place at the Greenvale Reservoir on Sunday June 18th. Nine juniors, four seniors and accompanying parents travelled up from Geelong and the closer we got to Greenvale the worse the weather looked. Small things like ankle deep mud don't phase stalwarts like Bruce Carter so after a quick tour of inspection we donned our rain gear and began to mark out the throwing circles. Because of our connection with Scouting Bruce had contacted the Broadmeadows and Bulla Commissioners and invited them to

bring the local scouts along to watch and learn to throw. Bruce had prepared a very comprehensive booklet explaining each event but no sooner had everyone arrived than the heavens opened.

It was decided to adjourn to the staff lunchroom to have an early lunch and see what the weather would do. After a short explanatory talk to the Scouts on boomerangs the Zoytoys were produced, the tables piled at one end of the room and the fun really began. Everyone joined in and the competition was very strong with a handicap system for the more skilled throwers. I never cease to be amazed that all contests organised by Bruce end in a draw and that was the result in this case. By 2 o'clock the weather hadn't improved so the "Big Throw" was abandoned and re-scheduled for the following week at our home ground in Leopold. Bruce is now known as "DB" which stands for drought breaker.

On Sunday June 25th the ground was still very soft underfoot but the weather was perfect and the programme was completed with some fine throwing. The following people were event winners:

Junior Accuracy: Ahmet Ahmet

Junior Aussie Round: Rohan Johnston

Junior Fast Catch: Mark Barras

Junior C.C.I.D.: Rohan Johnston

Junior M.T.A.: David Smith

Junior Overall: Mark Barras

Novice Overall: David Vella

Senior Overall: Richard Barras

Super Splat for best attempted catch: Jacob Morcombe



MAINTAINING THE INTEREST OF JUNIORS

I was very interested to read the details of the "New Recruit" Competition in the last issue of the Bulletin. Anything that encourages new members, particularly Juniors, is a good thing.

The Bellarine Boomers until recently was a Scout based boomerang throwing group but because of the interest shown by parents, sisters and non Scouts we have opened our ranks to the public in general and changed the name to the Bellarine Boomerang Club. We practise every Saturday morning from 7.30 a.m. until 9.00 a.m. and on the second Saturday of each month we have a full morning programme. The organising committee consists of two adults and seven Juniors so the young ones are having their say as regards the organisation of the Club and feel they really have a part in the decision making.

Competition is a good thing but it is not the be all and end all and it has been our experience that the competitive aspects of the sport, particularly in the early stage, has been a discouragement to a number of our Juniors. We prefer to encourage competition against oneself and we have devised our "Personal Best Scheme". Every member of the Club is issued with a certificate bearing the Club logo and a series of empty circles. These circles are named after the seven main events we find in competition and we have set a series of very basic standard which we call "Q" (Qualifying) and "I" (Improvers) standards. Part of each Saturday is nominated for a particular standard and if the standard is attained, a sticker is issued bearing either the letter Q or the letter I, to be placed in the relevant circle. The certificates are kept at home and it becomes a personal challenge to maintain or improve your personal best. After the "I" level, stickers are issued with the date and score or date and time recorded so the emphasis is placed not on winning but on improving your personal standard in that particular event. At this stage the scheme is working very well and enthusiasm is very high. I thought that it was only children that liked collecting stickers and suchlike but I find the adults are just as keen and they all appear to be getting a lot more pleasure out of the sport than when the emphasis was on placings or winning.

For your information these are the standards we have set - at this stage.

Accuracy Q Award: Five throws to score 10 points.

I Award: Five throws to score 25 points

Aussie Round Q Award: Five throws to score 15 points.

I Award: Five throws to score 35 points.

Fast Catch Q Award: Five throws for 3 catches (2 minute cutoff)

I Award: Five throws for 3 catches (1 minute cutoff)

M.T.A. Q Award: M.T.A. boomerang aloft for 6 seconds with catch.

I Award: M.T.A. boomerang aloft for 15 seconds with catch.

C.C.I.D. Q Award: A two handed and a one handed catch on consecutive throws.

I Award: A two handed catch, a throwing hand catch, a non throwing hand catch and either behind the back or under the leg catch on consecutive throws.

Doubling Q Award: Two boomerangs thrown simultaneously with one hand and both caught on the return - two handed catches permitted.

I Award: Two boomerangs thrown simultaneously with one hand and caught one handed on the return.

Juggling Q Award: Use two boomerangs. One boomerang must be kept in the air at all times. Take four catches.

I Award: Use two boomerangs. One boomerang must be kept in the air at all times. Take six catches.

The Bellarine Boomerang Club throws each Saturday on the back football oval in the Leopold Recreation Reserve (Melways Map 232, D9 ). Feel free to join us for a throw.

Our contact person is Secretary, Alex Vella (aged 12). Phone (052) 501775

To all BMA<sup>7</sup> Inc members

VICTORIAN - DINGLEY - CHRISTMAS  
COMPETITION

on SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 1989

at BRAESIDE METROPOLITAN PARK  
off Lower Dandenong Road  
Dingley, Melway 88 E 8  
All conveniences available.

Start 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM  
Followed by a;

BBQ lunch at the Park BYO  
Prizes and Santa

EVENTS: J. Junior, L. Lady, G. Gent.

Entry Fee: \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 5.00

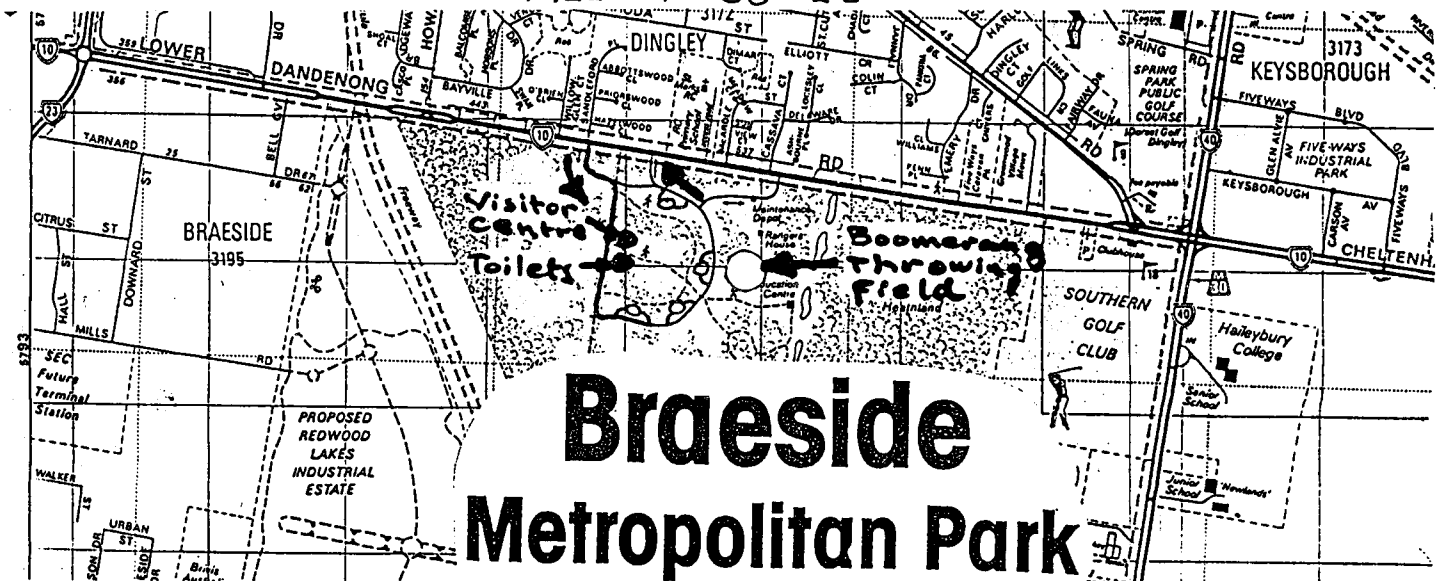
ACCURACY	J.L.G.	5/ON LINE
FIRST CATCH	OPEN	1/60 SECS.
INTAC(100)	OPEN	3/3 THROWS
AUSTRALIAN ROUND	J.L.G.	5/1 ROUND
CATCHING INCREASED DIFFICULTY	OPEN	6/2 ROUNDS
TEAM RELAY	OPEN	JUDGES CHOICE
SPECIAL CATCH OF THE DAY	OPEN	JUDGES
NOVELTY AWARD	OPEN	JUDGES

VICTORIAN CHAMPION ON OVERALL RESULT.

I would appreciate a call if you are  
planning to attend or compete

Regards Dennis (03) 5511017

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1990  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1990 Nationals are to be held at Brimbank Metropolitan Park, Melways map 14 J9

Competition will commence at 9.30am on Saturday 3rd March 1990.

At the completion of the competition, there will be a presentation of trophies and a BBQ dinner for all competitors and others.

It is planned to finish at Brimbank by 7.30pm so that everybody can travel to Oak Park Youth Club for the AGM, Melways map 16 J7. At the completion of the meeting a supper will be provided.

The Australian Champions will be decided on the overall standings for the following events:

SENIOR; Accuracy ( 5 throws ), Fast Catch ( 1 round/60, top 10 2nd round ), MTAC ( 3 throws ), Aussie Round ( 5 throws ) and CCWID ( 12 throws ). A special event, 5 minute Endurance will be contested by a selected number of throwers.

LADIES; Accuracy ( 5throws ), Aussie Round ( 5 throws ), Consecutive Catch and a special revised form of Trick Catching that will consist of a two handed catch, choice of one handed catch, body trap and behind the back, each to be attempted twice.

JUNIORS; Accuracy ( 5 throws ), Fast Catch ( 1 round/60 ), Aussie Round ( 5 throws ) and Consecutive Catch.

It is planned to have several ovals marked out and clearly numbered. There will be a 45 minute lunch break. Please note that the nearest shops are a ten minute drive away, but there is BBQ facilities near the throwinr fields.

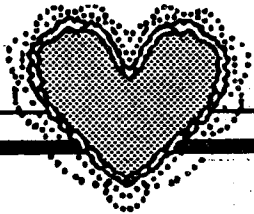
There will be two stewards running this tournament, Brian Kemp and Mike Smith. They will have control of what the order of events will be and of each persons throwing order.

For interstate competitors and spectators, there is a nearby Motel, the Keilor Motor Inn, 765 Calder Highway, Keilor. Phone number 03 336 3011, Fax 03 336 4982. Early bookings for the Motel is essential. A courtesy bus is available from Melbourne Airport to the Motel.

For any enquiries, please contact either Bruce Carter 03 300 2374 or Dennis Maxwell 03 551 1017,

Hope to see you there !

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Congratulations to Robert Croll and his fiancée Tracy Sinclair, who celebrated their Engagement on Sunday 3rd September.

Wishing you both all the very best for your future and may all your problems be little boomerang throwers!!!!!!

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New arrival

Congratulations to Bruce Carter and his wife Kay, on the birth of their bouncing baby boy

\* TRENT DOUGLAS \*

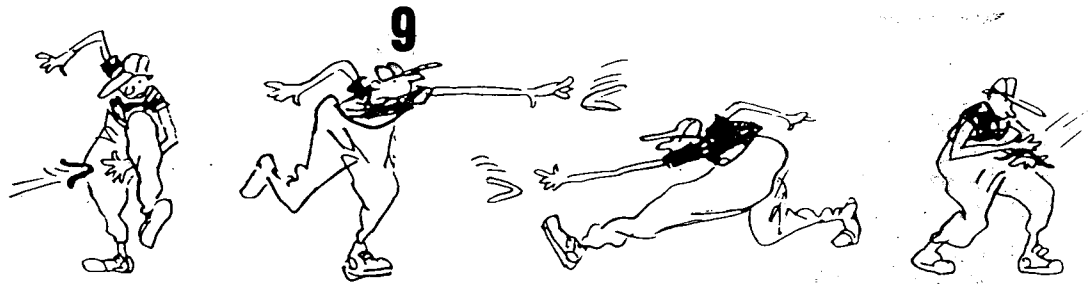


Who arrived at 3.30am on Monday 11th September, weighing in at 7lb 3oz. Another born boomerang thrower!!!!!!

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OVERSEAS NEWS.

THE 1989 FRENCH BOOMERANG CHAMPION IS OLIVIER VOUKTCHEVITCH FOR THE THIRD YEAR..BUT OLIVIER ADMITS IT IS GETTING HARDER EVERY YEAR.

\* JACQUES THOMAS HAD OVER A WEEK IN EGYPT STUDYING THE BOOMERANGS IN TUTANKAMEN'S TOMB..ABOUT 20 OF THEM.HE HAS WEIGHED AND MEASURED THEM PRECISELY AND HOPE TO MAKE MODELS OF THEM TO SEE IF THEY WERE RETURNING RANGS OR NOT. WE EAGERLY AWAIT HIS FINDINGS.

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THAT MAN FLYNN!!!

The American thrower known to most Australians by name only is John Flynn, who has set the Fast Catch World on fire with his dazzling performances. This is not his only area of expertise, but it is the one so well known out here. His record stands somewhere near 18.7 secs, and he is a constant top performer in the event. I asked him to give me an autobiography. It is an interesting story, so here it is:

I'M 30 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, AND WORK AS A MANUFACTURING ENGINEER AT A BEARING COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN AEROSPACE APPLICATIONS. IN WINTER MY WIFE, KIRK, AND I WORK PART TIME AT A SKI SHOP ON WEEKENDS AND TRY TO GET OUT TO SKI AS MUCH AS WE CAN. IT'S CONVENIENT THAT THE SKI SEASON FADES INTO THE BOOMERANG SEASON, THEN BACK TO SKI SEASON, AND SO ON...

MY INVOLVEMENT WITH BOOMERANGS STARTED IN TYPICAL FASHION WHILE AT COLLEGE IN 1976. A PLASTIC WHAM-O WAS BOUGHT, THEN LOST IN THE WOODS THE FOLLOWING DAY (SIDE ARM THROW). THEN IN EARLY 1981 I MET ERIC DARNELL WHILE WE BOTH WORKED AT A WINDMILL COMPANY AND HE SHOWED SOME OF US HIS BOOMERANGS AND HOW TO THROW THEM. FROM THERE, I WAS HOOKED. I LEARNED HOW TO MAKE THEM AND ENTERED MY FIRST TOURNAMENT IN AUGUST 1981, WINNING A PRIZE FOR BEING THE ONLY NOVICE TO CATCH A BOOMERANG TWICE IN A ROW.

LATER THAT YEAR I MADE MY FIRST FAST CATCH RANG BY ACCIDENT WHILE I WAS TRYING TO MAKE A CRUDE MTA. THE IRONIC PART IS THAT I DIDN'T KNOW THE FAST CATCH EVENT EXISTED AT THE TIME! LATER ERIC SHOWED ME HIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT FOR THE EVENT; BY HOLLOWING OUT THE UNDERSIDES HE WAS ABLE TO GET AN UNPRECEDENTED FOUR SECOND RETURN WITH HIS BOOMERANG. I REALISED THE RANG I HAD WAS ALREADY THAT QUICK, SO I TRIED OUT THE UNDERCUTTING THEORY ON IT AND THE RESULT WAS A 3.5 SEC CIRCUIT. THE NEXT SUMMER I USED THAT RANG TO BREAK BUNNY READ'S 33 SEC. FAST CATCH RECORD, AND IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME DESIGN AND CONCEPT THAT'S BEEN VERY GOOD TO ME IN THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

B.T.





FOR ME THE MOST REWARDING PART OF BOOMERANGS IN GENERAL HAS BEEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SO MANY GREAT PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD, ALL WITH THIS UNUSUAL COMMON INTEREST. ADDING THAT TO THE CREATIVE AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES POSED BY THE STICKS THEMSELVES, THE SUM HAS BEEN A LIFE-ENRICHING EXPERIENCE I WOULDN'T TRADE FOR ANYTHING. (J. Flynn)

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NEWS FROM GERMANY.



IN JUNE THERE WERE TWO NEW GERMAN RECORDS SET: 17 YEAR OLD TROSTEN FREDRICK THREW 45.90 FOR MTAC 100, and ULI ROOS DID 19.81 SECS FOR THE FAST CATCH (HE DID THIS WITH A THREE BLADER, WHICH IS NOW ALLOWED IN GERMANY). REINER LUDI, WHO WAS OUT HERE FOR THE WORLD CUP, HAS RECORDED HIS PERSONAL BESTS WITH 31.94 MTAC 100 AND 21.92 FAST CATCH.



IN JULY THE GERMAN BOOMERANG ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN INVITED TO PERFORM FOR FOUR DAYS AT THE WORLD GAMES OF NON-OLYMPIC SPORTS AT KARLSINKE.

THIS YEAR THEY ALSO HOLD THEIR 10TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. THEY ARE VENTURING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO BERLIN FOR THIS EVENT AND LOOK LIKE HAVING BETWEEN 100 AND 150 COMPETITORS!!! WE HOPE THAT EAST BERLIN THROWER MATTHIAS KUTSCHERA, AND HIS FRIENDS, CAN OBTAIN PERMISSION TO JOIN THEM. OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION AT PRESENT IS AROUND 530. OTHER GOOD FAST CATCH EFFORTS HAVE BEEN BY ROBERT EMMERT WITH 19.90 AND ARTUR RUCKERT WITH 20.52. THOMAS PATZER DID 57 CATCH FOR ENDURANCE. VOLKER BEHRENS THREW 103 METRES IN COMPETITION.



THE DBC'S 500TH MEMBER WAS PRETTY ULRIKE VOGT OF MUNSTER.

AT THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM CUP EVENT IN USA A FEW MONTHS AGO THE GERMAN TEAM STEAMED HOME IN THE LAST TEST AND JUST FAILED TO CATCH BARNABY RUHE'S TEAM WHICH HAD A VERY COMFORTABLE LEAD. SO, AUSSIES, WATCH OUT FOR THE GERMANS. THEY ARE DEFINITELY THE POWER BOOMERANG NATION AT THE MOMENT.



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ENTHUSIASM FOR BOOMERANGS ... HAVE WE GOT IT?

EARLY THIS YEAR I RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM A LAD IN AMERICA FOR SOME INFORMATION ON BOOMERANGS FOR HIS PROJECT, WHICH WAS IN A SCIENCE CONTEST. I SENT SOME, AND THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE THE LAST I WOULD HEAR FROM HIM, BUT IN JULY I RECEIVED A LETTER OF THANKS. IT IS SO ENTHUSIASTIC I THOUGHT OUR AUSSIE READERS MIGHT CATCH SOME OF THE ENTHUSIASM IF THEY READ IT. SO HERE IS WALTER-A. RODRIGUEZ OF 19 CRICKET CORNER ROAD, AMHERST, NH.

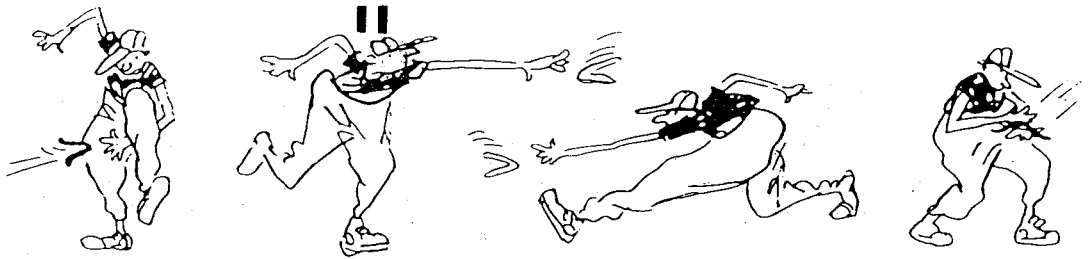


July 1st 1989

Dear Br. Brian Thomas,

I won the Science Fair! I was surprised, too. The title was

B. T.



"Best in Show". I did not think the judges were particularly impressed, but I guess they were. Some of the people that visited my display were amazed that Boomerang Associations even existed. One of the judges recommended I start a workshop and another one recommended I take a course on boomerangs at the local college. I had a vast knowledge of boomerangs and an enthusiastic attitude; the people loved it.



First, the students came around to see the projects. A teacher of mine said she saw me lecturing some people and they were captivated. I heard one line continuously: "What would happen if I threw this in here?" a person would ask. I would then fully explain that the model the person was holding has a turning radius greater than the auditorium could handle. One eighth grader threw one and my heart stopped. Luckily he didn't throw it very hard and it just glanced off a table. All in all, working with my peers was great fun.



Then came the judges. I took a deep breath and put a smile on my face. Their over-all re-action was "Wow". At that point I was very unsure about myself.



I saw three judges and then school came to an end. I went home and unwound rather than get all excited about the Science Fair that night.

Some very inquisitive parents I met that night, but I was able to answer any of their questions. I gave the parents who were in a hurry one lesson in how to throw a boomerang; they'd better not forget.



Awards were started to be distributed and when it came to the Physics category I was not given anything. Not even honorable mention, I said to myself. The person next to me said I was going to win because they give the best in the show trophy out last. I still was unsure and I told my friends not to get their hopes up. When it came time, all my friends at the surrounding displays were confident in me.



"Best in the Show goes to a boy for his work with boomerangs..." he did not need to say anymore. I could not believe it. The rest of the story is just handshakes and congratulations. The thing about it was that it was more thrilling because it was my first trophy.

I was sure to show all the people I talked to your calling card (which I treasure) and the rest of your articles. Thank you very much. The boomerang is now part of me next to the frisbee. I've always loved projectiles.



Sincerely,

Walter A. Rodriguez.

P.S. Sorry it took me so long to write back.

B.T.



# RATING SYSTEM SHEET

TOURNAMENT Berkala LOCATION CANTONMENT DATE 16-88 TOURN. DIRECTOR LARRY PUGH

NAME	CONSECUTIVE CATCH			20m ACCURACY			FAST-CATCH			AUSTRALIAN ROUND			M.T.A. UNLIMITED			M.T.A. 100			DOUBLING			OVERALL TOTAL	
	CATCHES	PLACE	POINTS	TOTAL PTS	PLACE	POINTS	BEST TIME	PLACE	POINTS	TOTAL PTS	PLACE	POINTS	BEST TIME	PLACE	POINTS	BEST TIME	PLACE	POINTS	CATCHES	PLACE	POINTS	POINTS	PLACE
1 Kim Galazzi	7						2:40.55			35					21.41	8	3	4				3	15
2 Bernard Bonnier	8						3:27.15			27					10.67			6				0	
3 Michael Sime	9						3:17.5			58					12.59			9	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5	6.5	13	
4 Thomas Strohman	6						0:52.07			31					10.30			6				0	
5 Rob Perkins	11	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5				2:40.0	4	7	64	7	4			16.17			9	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5	24	2	
6 Takashi	2						1:09.77			7					6.24			0				0	
7 Steve Moran	7						9			56					19.12			3				0	
8 Peter Ruff	8						2:7.91			43					16.08			2				0	
9 Eric Donald	7						1:37.8			52					19.24			9	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5	6.5	13	
10 Larry Ruff	9						2:55.3	8	3	23					14.97			5				3	15
11 Gwenda Miller	5						1:17.3			23					10.84			7				0	
12 Volker Bekken	9						2:9.97			75	5	8			19.46			6				8	10
13 Kazumi	2						1			26					7.39			1				0	
14 Geoff Kennedy	6						4:1.68			40					22.41	4	7	4				7	13
15 Oliver Kaiser	6						1:9.02			32					16.06			5				0	
16 Yoshi	4						3:1.75			39					21.07	9	1	3				1	19
17 Matthew Weber	8						3:1.19			60					22.35	5	6	6				6	14
18 Clot Smithe	11	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5				2:3.89	2	9	74	4	7	3:4.91		26.10	1	11	9	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5	40	1	
19 Gregg Smithe	11	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5				2:52.2	6	5	30			3:2.11		18.02			9	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5	18	4	
20 Chuck Smith	8						4:4.56			40					19.01			4				0	
21 Mark Legg	7						1			34					17.02			8	8 <sup>T</sup>	1	1	10	
22 Rob Cell	12	1	11				2:57.2	10	1	77	2	9			21.09	9	2	8	8 <sup>T</sup>	1	24	2	
23 Malcolm	8						2:8.56			80	1	11			12.59			5				11	8
24 Steve Korman	9						4:2.73			50					11.46			8	8 <sup>T</sup>	1	1	15	
25 Casey Lawrence	11	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5				5:9.90			48					19			8	8 <sup>T</sup>	1	7.5	11	
26 Mike Grivina	11	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5				2:24.9	1	11	58					18.49			7				17.5	5
27 Max Belvedere	6						-			59					17.70			-				0	
28 Jim Youngblood	6						-			39					-			-				0	
29 Gary La Miller	6						3:7.95			33					17.39			3				0	
30 Bruce Perry	11	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5				2:52.7	7	4	68	6	5	25.09		20.38			6			15.5	6	
31 Keith Mandis	2						3			33					0			4				0	
32 Charles Delaney	10	8 <sup>T</sup>	2.0				3:3.71			37					0			7				2	11
33 Kevin Moran	6						3			30					0			1				0	
34 Lee Mandis	3						0			16					0			2				0	
35 Bing Chouman	8						5:4.75			31					19.32			5				0	
36 Doug DeFries	10	8 <sup>T</sup>	2.0				4:5.25			53					13.54			4				2	11
37 Helen Mathewson	3						1:00.18			14					6.75			1				0	
38 John Flynn	9						2:4.39	3	8	24					16.33			10	1	11		19	3
39 Hubert Fisher	5						-			32					0			-				0	
40 Patrick Mestley	5						1:07.65			20					23.22	3	8	-				8	10
41 Trevor Friswell	9						2:56.2	2		61	10 <sup>T</sup>	0.5			21.71	7	4	6				6	14
42 Maurice Pelje	4						0			59					0			-				0	
43 Castell, Talbot	5						3			16					7.86			3				0	
44 Tony Schellie	8						2:4.76	5	6	53			22.01		22.06	6	5	8	8 <sup>T</sup>	1	12	7	
45 Stella Mergulid	6						3:3.07			44			27.83		9.68			5				0	
46 Beverly Pugh	7						2:8.57			40					20.89			9	2 <sup>T</sup>	6.5	6.5	13	
47 Annie Dickkirk	9						2:7.31			43					24.49	2	9	8	8 <sup>T</sup>	1	10	9	
48 Ron Tomblin	8						3:4.77			49			22.50		12.56			6				0	
49 John Keebler	10	8 <sup>T</sup>	2.0				3:4.08			61	10 <sup>T</sup>	0.5			18.56			7				2.5	16
50 Jim Jordan	4						3:1.91			62	8 <sup>T</sup>	2.5			0			7				2.5	16
51 Jimmy Ryan	0						-			25					-			-				0	
52 Mathias Kusanaka	0						3:6.74			73	5	6			17.22			3				6	14
53 Dizzy Kuecker	0						3			49					0			-				0	
54 Leigh Barry	1						0			62	8 <sup>T</sup>	2.5			11.57			7				2.5	16
55 Tim Maltsby	4						4:0.53			30					8.83			3				0	

1989 INTERNATIONAL TEAM BOOMERANG CUP  
FINAL RESULTS

1989 Team Cup Players

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|--|---|
| <b>Team Belgium</b><br>Patrice Castel<br>Phillipe Gerard<br>Jimmy Puyaw<br>Nadine Martin   | <b>Team Swiss</b><br>Thomas Stehrenberger, Captain<br>Oliver Kaiser<br>Kim Galeazzi<br>Jurg Scherer                             |
| <b>Team Germany</b><br>Michael Siems, Captain<br>Torsten Fredrich<br>Matthias Gienenschlag<br>Volker Behrens   | <b>Team USA Blue (Gel)</b><br>Michael Girvin<br>Moleman<br>Jim Youngblood<br>Doug Dufresne<br>Steve Kavanaugh<br>Casey Larrance |
| <b>Team France (FROG)</b><br>Olivier Vouktshevitch, Captain<br>Stephane Marguerite<br>Philippe Pigirard<br>Charles Delaunay<br>Remy Chauveaw<br>Mathiew Weber<br>Bernard Bonnier | <b>Team USA Red</b><br>Chet Snouffer, Captain<br>Gregg Snouffer<br>Peter Ruhf<br>Eric Darnell<br>Larry Ruhf<br>Chuck Smith      |
| <b>Team Japan</b><br>Yoshinobu Sakimitsu, Captain<br>Karumi Sekiguchi<br>Takashi Ikeda   | <b>Team USA White</b><br>Barnaby Ruhe, Captain<br>John Flynn<br>John Koehler<br>Dennis Joyce<br>Jim Jordan<br>Rob Parkins       |
| <b>Team Australia</b><br>Rob Croll, Captain<br>Rodger Perry<br>Geoff Kennedy<br>Kevin Moran<br>Steve Moran   |   |



TEAM	TEST	COUNT-UP			MTA 100			AUSSIE ROUND			FAST CATCH ENDURANCE			SUPER CATCH			TOTAL POINTS	PLAC
		SCORE	PLACE	PTS	SCORE	PLACE	PTS	SCORE	PLACE	PTS	SCORE	PLACE	PTS	SCORE	PLACE	PTS		
TEAM USA Blue (Gel)	L	25	2	7	87.51	2	8	149	3	7	155.05	3	7	49	1	10	126.5	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	T	55	4	6	110.19	1	10	244	4	6	158	2	8	8	6	3.5		
	3	40	1	10	112.71	1	10	174	6	4	112.80	4	6	69	1	10		
TOTAL		100			321.30			577			325.85			126			8:25.25	
PLACE		2 <sup>nd</sup>			1st			3 <sup>rd</sup>			4 <sup>th</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>			7 <sup>th</sup>	
TEAM Australia	L	24	5	5	90.02	1	10	132	4	6	111.32	6	4	21	6	4	104	5 <sup>th</sup>
	T	32	5	5	112.72	3	7	253	5	5	136	4	6	41	1	10		
	3	31	5	5	86.61	7	3	205	2	8	117.51	6	4	43	7	3		
TOTAL		87			289.38			570			309.54			105			7:56.70	
PLACE		5 <sup>th</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>			4 <sup>th</sup>			6 <sup>th</sup>			5 <sup>th</sup>			2 <sup>nd</sup>	
TEAM France (FROG)	L	25	2	7	69.07	4	6	160	2	8	111.14	4	6	35	3	6.5	131	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	T	39	2	7.5	89.00	7	3	357	3	7	157	3	7	25	4	6		
	3	32	4	6	166.39	4	6	220	1	10	100.72	1	10	54	5	5		
TOTAL		96			264.85			637			269.96			114			7:28.94	
PLACE		4 <sup>th</sup>			5 <sup>th</sup>			2 <sup>nd</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>			4 <sup>th</sup>			1st	
TEAM USA White	L	15	6	4	67.16	6	4	72	8	2	127.92	7	3	24	5	5	71	7 <sup>th</sup>
	T	32	5	5	95.03	6	4	189	7	3	130	6	4	15	5	5		
	3	30	6	4	81.16	8	2	189	7	3	114.18	7	3	44	6	4		
TOTAL		77			249.25			447			378.50			83			8:16.07	
PLACE		6 <sup>th</sup>			7 <sup>th</sup>			7 <sup>th</sup>			7 <sup>th</sup>			6 <sup>th</sup>			6 <sup>th</sup>	
TEAM USA Red	L	29	1	10	60.52	7	3	119	5	5	125.16	1	10	35	3	6.5	117	4 <sup>th</sup>
	T	41	1	10	81.57	5	5	204	6	4	131	5	5	39	2	8		
	3	36	2	7.5	111.40	2	8	195	5	5	105.24	2	8	64	2	8		
TOTAL		106			287.53			518			243.52			131			8:06.54	
PLACE		1st			4 <sup>th</sup>			6 <sup>th</sup>			1st			2 <sup>nd</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>	
TEAM USA Blue	L	14	7	3	48.14	8	2	79	7	3	111.12	5	5	17	7	3	82.5	6 <sup>th</sup>
	T	32	5	5	104.18	4	6	261	2	8	103	7	3	5	8	2		
	3	29	7	3	102.71	6	4	200	3	7	114.41	5	5	61	3	6.5		
TOTAL		75			255.05			539			300.54			103			8:10.10	
PLACE		7 <sup>th</sup>			6 <sup>th</sup>			5 <sup>th</sup>			5 <sup>th</sup>			6 <sup>th</sup>			4 <sup>th</sup>	
TEAM USA White	L	8	9	1	26.25	9	1	52	9	1	72.25	9	1	12	8	2	26.5	9 <sup>th</sup>
	T	17	9	1	39.52	9	1	164	9	1	73	9	1	8	6	3.5		
	3	29	9	2	106.09	5	5	190	9	1	101.15	9	1	26	9	1		
TOTAL		53			173.21			356			246.55			46			11:19.20	
PLACE		9 <sup>th</sup>			9 <sup>th</sup>			9 <sup>th</sup>			9 <sup>th</sup>			9 <sup>th</sup>			9 <sup>th</sup>	
TEAM USA Blue	L	25	2	7	87.61	3	7	173	1	10	154.77	2	8	49	2	8	132.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
	T	39	2	7.5	110.01	2	8	274	1	10	160	1	10	31	3	7		
	3	36	2	7.5	118.32	3	7	197	4	6	110.97	3	7	61	3	6.5		
TOTAL		100			322.02			644			265.74			140			8:14.40	
PLACE		2 <sup>nd</sup>			2 <sup>nd</sup>			1st			3 <sup>rd</sup>			1st			5 <sup>th</sup>	
TEAM USA Red	L	9	8	2	61.03	5	5	94	6	4	111.31	8	2	4	9	1	37	8 <sup>th</sup>
	T	25	8	2	75.57	8	2	165	8	2	100	8	2	0	9	1		
	3	25	9	1	78.64	9	1	148	8	2	104.07	8	2	47	5	2		
TOTAL		59			222.24			407			260.77			51			10:06.57	
PLACE		8 <sup>th</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>	

REVIEW OF B. A. A. CONSTITUTION

The Secretary has received the following written information from Dennis Maxwell. Quote:-

"Robert and I have met to discuss a review of the Constitution. We do not consider there is a need for a wholesale change. The 1985 revision was very detailed and with suggestions from the Corporate Affairs Office was accepted as meeting their requirements. In suggesting changes however, it is suggested that the following areas be given further attention; Membership grades and Types; Omitt 8.07 & 8.08, replace with one membership type. Membership voting status: Omitt reference to Federal & Associate. As I did inform at the AGM there are spelling errors. It would be appreciated if someone could retype to eliminate these. Other suggestions are welcome."

At a recent Executive Meeting, Rob Croll indicated that there was still some work to be done on the Constitution before a draft was able to be presented. Any suggestions from members should be sent to Rob or Dennis prior to 12th January 1990.

From the Federal Secretary...

## REVIEW OF B.A.A. Inc. RULES

Mark Schafer and Geoff Kennedy have completed an extensive review of the competition rule book, and submitted their suggestions in writing to the B.A.A. Executive Committee under the following letter:-

B.A.A. Executive Committee:

We trust that the attached amendments to the B.A.A. rule book (1987) are relatively clear and do not cause too many disagreements within the Association. If anything is unclear, please phone me (Mark) on 03-8824035 or 03-3549265 for clarification.

Geoff and I saw the main aim of reviewing the competition rules to be to eliminate anomalies in the rules, consider the development of the sport both in Australia and overseas and make the rules clearer to enable competitions to be run more easily and enjoyably.

The work done by the U.S.B.A. has been a fantastic help, although we both had concerns with a number of rules (e.g. range testing) and have therefore made alternative proposals.

### A SUMMARY OF THE "MAJOR" CHANGES FOLLOWS:-

#### 1. Australian Round

has been reduced to one round of 5 throws to bring into line with all other championship events. This will be a big time-saver (allowing a greater number of competitors). As with all other events, competitors to throw in groups of three. (Refer new rule 178). This idea has unashamedly been "pinched" from the U.S.B.A. A great idea.

#### 2. Accuracy

Groups of three (as for Australian Round).

#### 3. Fast Catch

Cut-off time reduced to one minute, and two rounds to be thrown per competitor.

#### 4. MTA100

Groups of three (as for Aus. Round). Throw and catch from anywhere within the 50 metre radius circle. (This seems to be the way the event is going, but we both had concern in that all other events are (a) thrown from centre circle, and (b) there is no way of confirming range. Throwing from centre circle should be considered in a couple of years)

#### 5. Catching with Increased Difficulty

Once again, groups of three. All to throw from centre circle in series. This alleviates problems with challenges to the range of the boomerang.

We also discussed the scoring for the "Overall". I (Mark) have changed my mind a little on only awarding placing points to the top ten place getters; I remembered the excitement during my first year of competition at seeing how I performed against other throwers.

Geoff came up with the following (brilliant) suggestion:- For any event:- 1st place, 0 points; 2nd place, 2 points; 3rd place, 3 points; 4th place, 4 points; 5th place, 5 points; 6th place, 6 points; and so on.

This saves a lot of time allotting x points to 1st; (x-1) points to 2nd, etc. The overall winner will be the thrower with the lowest number of points. First place receives a bonus for coming first (i.e. zero points).

Hope all this makes sense.

(Signed) Mark Schafer for M.S. and Geoff Kennedy.

On behalf of all members of the B.A.A., the Secretary thanks Mark and Geoff for the considerable amount of time, thought and effort that they devoted to this task. It is a thorough job, well done, and backed up with an enlargement of all pages of the 1987 Rule Book, so that suggested alterations to specific items can be easily followed.

In addition to the covering letter, the submission occupies 35 pages, A4 size, therefore it is not possible to reproduce the complete document in the Bulletin. Significant changes have been included, and if any member wishes further detail please contact Mark, as he has suggested.

### Summary of Major Changes

(Refer to 1987 Edition when considering these suggestions)

005 - Page 2. To read, EVENTS TO BE HELD AT A CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS COMPETITION: Delete 220, 230, 260, 500. Insert Catching With Increased Difficulty.

010 - At Championship Status Competitions, the following Titles are to be used:- Overall Champion; C.I.D. Champion; Australian Round Champion; Accuracy Champion; Fast Catch Champion; MTAC Champion.

011 - The winner of the event shall assume the name of that event as champion.

012 - The Overall Champion shall be recognised as the main Champion, and shall be determined using placing points system 801-805, only incorporating those events accepted for use in a Championship Status Competition.

013 - These rules may be altered only in accordance with the Bylaws of the Boomerang Association of Australia, Incorporated.

104 - Page 3 - Delete. 122 - after must not add touch or

153 - Page 5 - The use of gloves shall be permitted subject to the following: Any glove must 153.1 - take the form of the outline of the hand and fingers; 153.2 - not have protrusions which may aid catching; 153.3 - either have finger sockets or sockets removed; 153.4 - not have webbing between finger sockets or be mittens; 153.5 - be worn during both the throw and the catch; 153.6 - be presented to the judge/referee prior to their use on each competition day for approval/disapproval.

171 - Delete last sentence. 174 - Delete.

178 - Competitors throw in as many groups of three as possible. Remaining throwers to be in groups of two. Throwers in each group make their 5 throws in rotation before the next group begins its round.

184 - may take a rethrow (185, 186) or elect to retain the score for the interfered throw.

185 - Once a contestant has elected to rethrow, the interfered throw is null and void and the contestant cannot reverse the decision.

186 - Rethrows shall be made after normal rotation of throws and not immediately after the interfered throw.

204 - Delete. 206 - Accuracy points for 5 throws are totalled for each competitors score.

324 - The cut off time is one minute, when a competitor, etc.

329 - Catch must be taken and part of body inside centre circle prior to the cut off for the catch to qualify.

333 - Delete. 334 - Throws shall be made from anywhere within the 50 metre range circle.

400 - Change heading to Catching with increased difficulty. 402 - One handed catch - left hand. 403 - One handed catch - right hand. 405 - Under the leg catch. 406 - delete required. 407 - Delete. Substitute - One point is scored for each successful catch. 408 - All competitors tied for 1st place, continue throwing in rotation, repeating Rounds 1 through 6, until their first non catch. The winner is the last competitor to remain with a successful catch. 409 - Rethrows must be made before the next round begins. 395, 396 - Delete.

210, 211, 212 - Delete.

Please remember: any suggestions from members should be sent to either Mark or Geoff prior to 12th January 1990.

#### WAVERLEY COMPETITION RESULTS:

Date: Sunday 21st May, 1989

( ) Score T/O Won by throw off

#### AUSSIE ROUND

##### Seniors

1st Rob Croll (44)  
2nd Roger Perry (16)  
3rd ( Geoff Kennedy (10)  
( Richard Barass (10)

##### Juniors

1st Stuart Cuxson (25)  
2nd Rohan Johnston (22)  
3rd Mark Barass (18)

#### ACCURACY

##### Seniors

1st Geoff Kennedy (6)  
2nd Rob Croll (2) T/O  
3rd Roger Perry (2)

##### Juniors

1st Michelle Barass (4) T/O  
2nd Rohan Johnston (4) T/O  
3rd Mark Barrass (4)

#### FASTCATCH (2min)

##### Seniors

1st Rob Croll (5)  
2nd Geoff Kennedy (3)  
3rd Charlie Johnston (2)

##### Juniors

1st Susan Johnston (2)  
No other scores made.

#### M.T.A.

##### Seniors

1st Geoff Kennedy (16.55)  
2nd Roger Perry (10.51)  
3rd Rob Croll (0.59)

##### Juniors

1st Baden Ward (8.91)  
2nd Duncan Lockie (8.53)  
3rd Emma Loughhead (8.40)

#### C.C.I.D.

##### Seniors

1st Rob Croll (6)  
2nd Geoff Kennedy (3)  
3rd Roger Perry (2)

##### Juniors

1st Baden Ward (2) T/O  
2nd Simon Williams (2)  
3rd Rogan Johnston (1)

#### SYNDAL COMPETITION RESULTS:

Date: Sunday 17th September, 1989.

#### AUSSIE ROUND

1st Rob (78)  
2nd Mike (52)  
3rd Peter (27)

#### ACCURACY

1st Rob (28)  
2nd Geoff (20)  
3rd Mike (10)

#### FASTCATCH

1st Geoff (33.03)  
2nd Rob (35.06)  
3rd Dennis (1.15)

#### DOUBLING

1st Rob (4)  
2nd Geoff (3)  
3rd Mike (1)

#### M.T.A.

1st Rob (39.62)  
2nd Geoff (30.69)  
3rd Dennis (21.46)

1st Rob (8)  
2nd Mike (5)  
3rd Peter (3)

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- COMING EVENTS -

1989

NOVEMBER 19th

EASTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR COMPETITION  
& BOOMERANG FESTIVAL

Halliday Park, Mitcham (Melways 48 J7)

Contact: Libby Eykelenburg (03) 739 1431

DECEMBER

DINGLEY CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Contact: Dennis Maxwell (03) 551 1017

1990

JANUARY Aust. Day W/End

COBRAM - BAROOGA COMPETITION

Barooga Sports Reserve

Contact: Peter or Joan Byham (058) 73 4463

MARCH 3rd

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brimbank Park, Keilor

Contact: Bruce Carter (03) 300 2374

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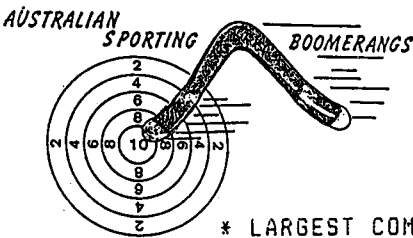
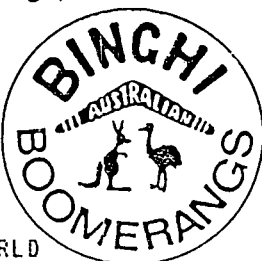
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All financial members should attend.

If any Member intends to organize additional Competitions  
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