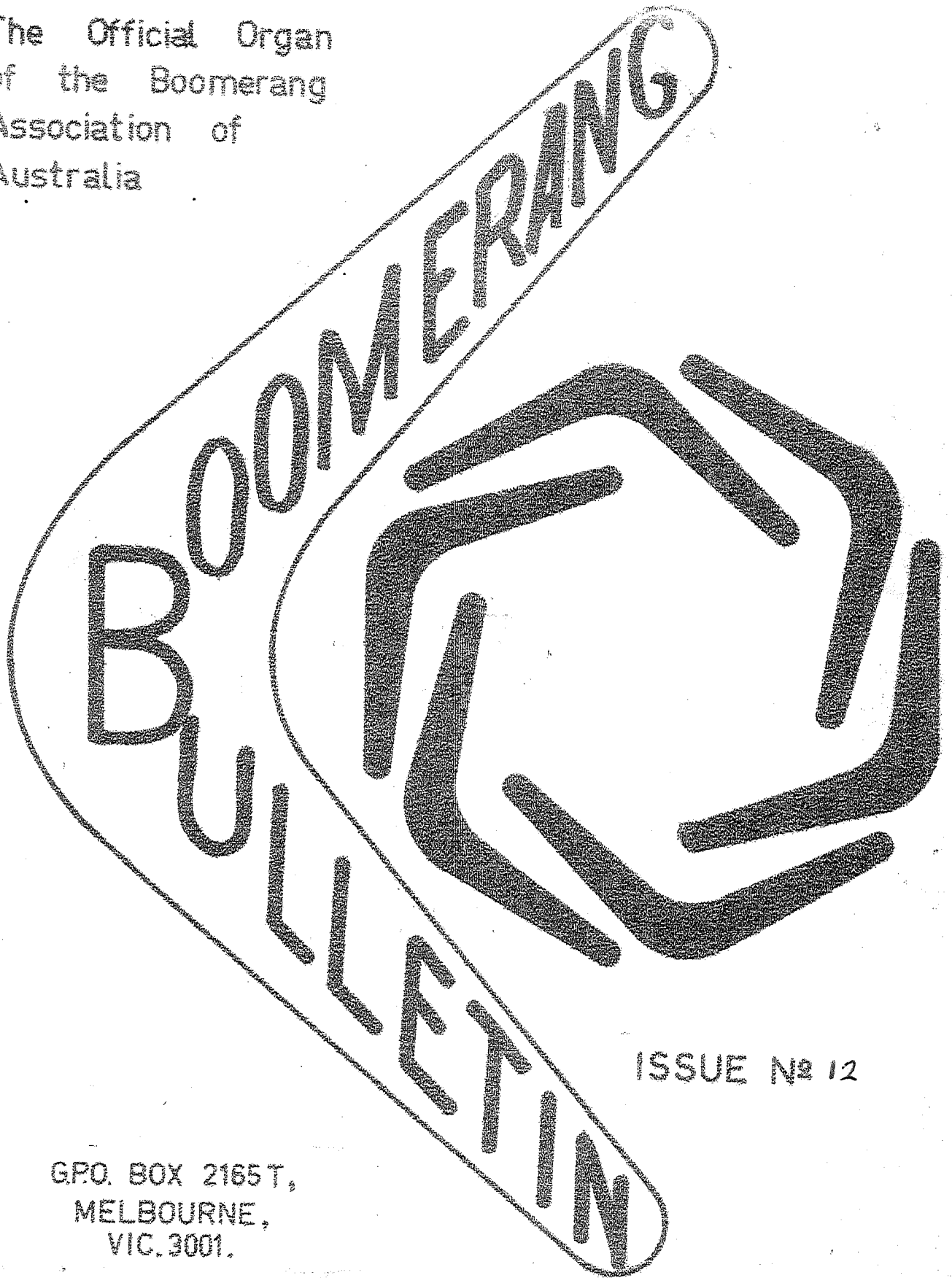


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COMING EVENTS

- 10th. March MOOMBA, once again at Flinders Park.
- 23rd. March SPRINGVALE Championships, --Melb.
- 21st. April AUSTRALIAN Championships, -Canberra.
- 27th. April BURWOOD CENTENARY Comps. -Sydney.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

During the National Competition day at Canberra, on the 21st. of April, a General Meeting will be held to discuss and/or confirm the following:-

1. Appointments of Regional Supervisors for 1974-75
2. Motions to be submitted at the next A.C.M. regarding alterations of the Constitution to allow the 1975 A.C.M. to be held at next year's Australian Championships.
3. A suitable date for next year's Australian Championships

REGIONAL MEETINGS

With the establishment of initial Regions, and Supervisors being appointed, local meetings may be held in accordance with section 5 a. of the Constitution, for members to vote on any issue, and introduce any proposals which may arise. Results of these meetings are to be sent to our Secretary, and all appropriate topics discussed and/or Decisions made shall be included in the 'Bulletin being produced at that time. In this way, all members will be informed of any significant developments in other Regions. Further local meetings would then produce results to be published in the next 'Bulletin, and so on.

## OFFICIAL POLICY REGARDING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association has been asked to endorse competitions as official 'World Championships', by the local tourist committee of Darlington Point, and also by another body in the Northern Territory.

The official policy is presented here, to help in avoiding a possible flood of requests of this nature.

Being an Australian organization only, with no control overseas, the Association does not have the jurisdiction or the capacity to take the responsibility of endorsing any competition as an official World Championship.

Furthermore, any International Title claim at this stage would be like "putting the cart before the horse", as:-

1. To our knowledge, no other countries have established National competitions to provide official competitor representation.

2. An International organization such as a 'World Council', or equivalent body has not been established to control and approve such an event.

Although an annually held function may enable more 'casual' and 'gimicky' attendees, any regular World title with established International representatives, would probably be held more suitably at a standard four year interval; as is the case with many other sports.

The Association will of course support, and give all possible aid to the formation of any official International organization in the form of a 'World Council' or similar body.

Any Members who have overseas contacts, and would be willing and able to partake in regular International correspondence, are invited to contact the Secretary. This could lead up to a network of communication that would be the initial step necessary in forming an International body.

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### DARLINGTON POINT "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS"

This year, the Darlington Point Competitions were attended by Members from the Riverina, North-West Victoria, Melbourne Metropolitan, Snowy Mountains, Sydney Metropolitan, and North Central N. S. W. Regions.

The programme got under way at 10:30 am under ideal weather conditions which prevailed for the entire day.

The first event was the Consecutive Catching Competition, which was won by Rhonda Moorhead, who is a member of the all-girl team organised by that ardent veteran Syd Bayliss, who brought his team in a bus-load from Tumut. Rhonda won this event with eleven catches, more than twice any other score.

## DARLINGTON POINT COMPETITIONS Contd...

Concurrently, the Shortest Time for Ten Catches was run, and this event was won by Chris Waterford of Lightning Ridge. This was Chris' first competition, and he showed initiative and great catching skill by using two boomerangs, and making ten catches in such a short time. Close behind in second place was Rhonda Moorhead, who again performed well.

The Most Accurate Return was next, and this was won by Jeff Lewry when his boomerang came to rest 570mm from the centre point. This was 50mm closer than the return made by Dennis Maxwell, who came second.

The next competition was the Longest Distance, in which many throwers did not manage to qualify by not returning their boomerangs behind the base line. This was probably due to throwers practicing for distance throwing in windy conditions only. Morris Maxwell won this event with a comparatively short distance throw of 54m from the throwing point to the furthest point of flight.

During the Luncheon adjournment, a sheep dog demonstration was presented, which proved to be skillfull and entertaining.

The Ladies only Competition was won by Carol Lewry.

The Locals Only competition was heavily contested, and ultimately won by Ted Cooper of Darlington Point.

The General Championship heats had many high first round scores. Most throwers scored less in the second round, except for the three finalists, Carol Lewry, Jeff Lewry, and Morris Maxwell who top scored in the preliminary rounds with 85 points.

As determined by preliminary scores, it was 'Ladies first' for the final rounds, and Carol Lewry threw first to score a total of 60 points, which earnt her second place. Morris Maxwell lacking the form which he had displayed earlier, came third with a score of 51. While Jeff Lewry, with the style that has been so successful retained his title with a final score of 80 points. Congratulations once again Jeff.

## PRELIMINARY TOTALS:-

J. Nolte 40, L. Janetzki 63, Joe Lewry 0, L. Read 48,  
C. Lewry, 88, B. Read 44, R. Scarvell 58, J. Lewry 92, D. Maxwell 76,  
H. Robb 47, A. Janetzki 47, J. Byham 44, L. Brunham 11, B. Kyle 49,  
C. Waterford 66, M. Maxwell 95, R. Moorhead 37, D. Read 47,  
B. Knight 69.

MOOMBA CHAMPIONSHIPS 1974

On Sunday the 10th. of March--(long weekend)

At Flinders Park Oval---(opposite the Swan St. Bridge)

Commencing at 10:00 am. Concluding approx. 5:00 pm.

EVENTS

**GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP** Entry fee \$1:00

Using the Basic Competition Rules, there shall be two preliminary rounds of five scoring throws per Contestant in each round.

There shall be two final rounds of five scoring throws for each finalist per round. Finalists will be those competitors who have the three highest scores in the preliminary rounds.

**LONGEST DISTANCE COMPETITION** Entry fee \$0:50

Using the appropriate rules, this competition will be held in two heats. The first heat shall be an elimination round. Each Contestant shall be allowed one practice throw, and then five throws to qualify.

Contestants who attain the three longest distances shall be the finalists. The final heat shall consist of one practice, and five measured throws for each finalist. The longest of the ten measured throws made by each finalist shall be the distance recorded.

**MOST ACCURATE RETURN** Entry fee \$ 0:50

One round, with five scoring throws.

**CONSECUTIVE CATCHES** Entry fee \$0:50

**SHORTEST TIME FOR TEN CATCHES** Entry fee \$0:50.

PROGRAMME

The first heat of the General Championships will be commence at 10 am., and shall continue till approximately 12 noon, when there shall be an opportunity to have lunch while the Shortest Time for Ten Catches competition is being conducted. The next event shall be the Most Accurate Return, which will be followed by the elimination round of the Longest Distance competition.

The second heat of the General Championship will commence at approximately 1:30pm. After this, the Consecutive Catches Competition will be held, and then the final round of the Long Distance Competition. At 4:00 pm the finals of the General Champs. will commence. At the completion of the programme, Trophies will be presented by the Moomba Queen.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANBERRA 1974

This year the National Titles will be held:-

On Sunday the 21st. of April,  
At the Southwell Park Oval ( see next page)  
Commencing at 10am, and concluding at approx. 5pm.

The programme will be similar to that for the Moomba competitions as shown on the opposite page.

Every Competitor must register for these Championships. For your convenience, a registration form is attached.

Compensation for travelling expenses may be available from the Government, through the Association, for Contestants attending the Championships. However, for any aid to be considered, the Department of Tourism and Recreation must be informed regarding the number of Contestants and details of travelling expenses.

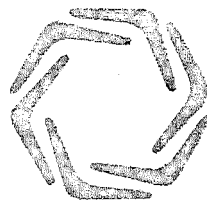
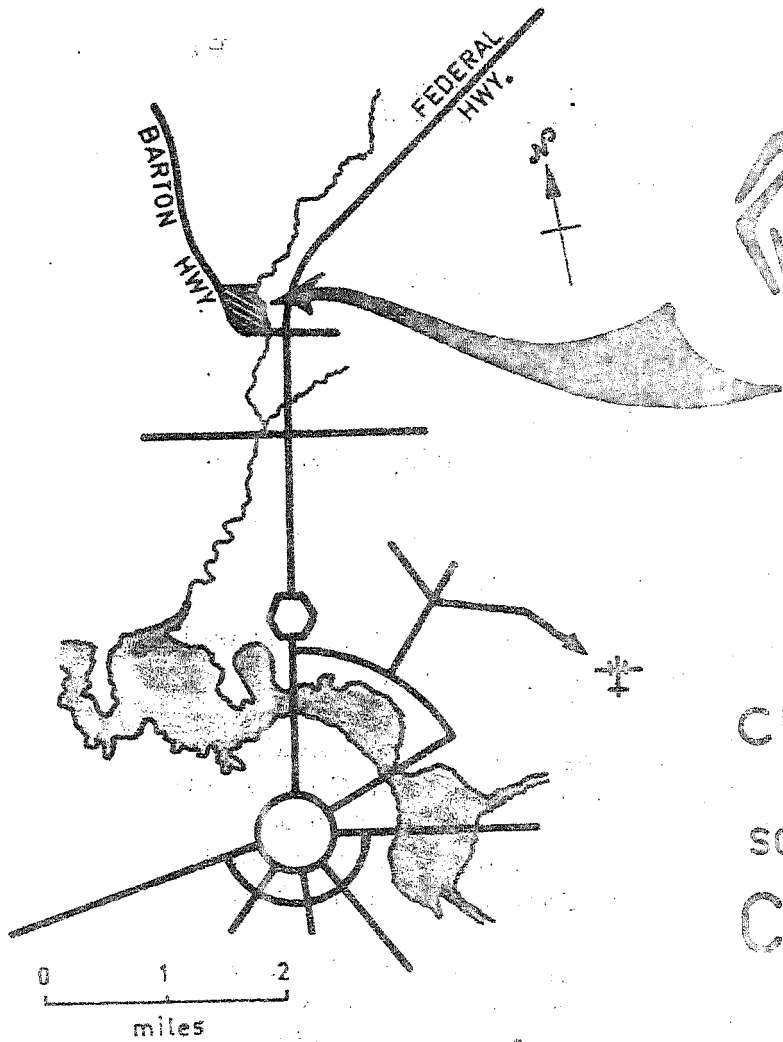
Therefore, any Members who are interested in travel assistance, should submit their registration as soon as possible. The deadline registrations to be eligible for assistance, is the 21st. of March.

All entry fees will be collected at the venue.

Registrations will also be accepted on the day, from Competitors unable to register beforehand.

GENERAL MEETING

Members who may have any motion planned to put forward at the Canberra General Meeting, are asked to submit same in writing to the Secretary. The motions could then be included in a later notice, prior to the meeting. This could save some time in explanation and discussion during the meeting.



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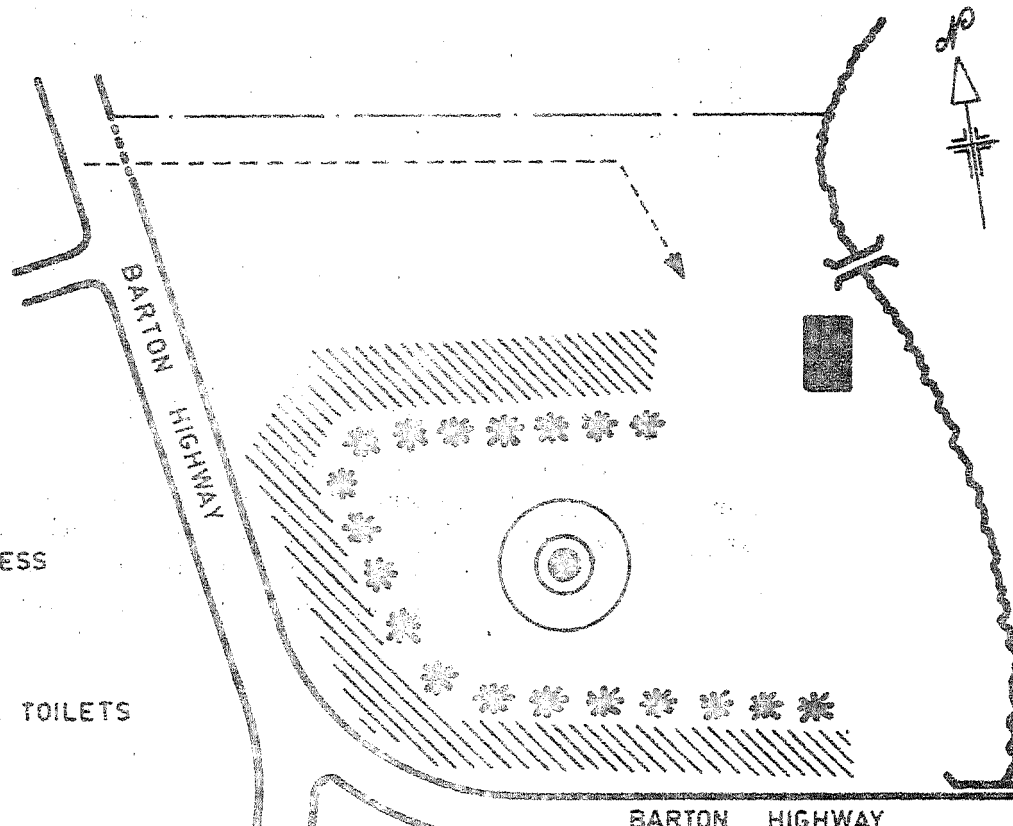
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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1974

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to compete in the following events:- (tick appropriate space)

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ( )

LONGEST DISTANCE ( )

MOST ACCURATE RETURN ( )

CONSECUTIVE CATCHES ( )

SHORTEST TIME FOR  
TEN CATCHES ( )

My mode of transport to Canberra will be \_\_\_\_\_

My estimated travelling expenses will be \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Members please note:-

To be eligible for any travel assistance, this form must be submitted by the 21st. of March.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The Competitions are to be held At Southwell Park, in Canberra;  
On Sunday the 21st of April; Commencing at 10:00 am, and  
concluding at approximately 5:00pm.