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ON THIS DAY

THE CANBERRA TIMES, MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 1951

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## RANDWICK

First Two-Year-Old Encouragement Handicap, abt. 6f. - MUFFLES, 6.13 (R. Selkrig), 1; Undercurrent, 7.3 (S. Cassidy), 2; High Law, 7.3 (S. Cassidy), 3. Scratched: Wapiti. Divs. (for 5/-): Win, £1/5/-; place, 8/6, £1/9/6, 13/-; Betting: 7/2. Memory Inn, 4 MUFFLES, 6 High Law, 10 Jovial Girl, Smuggler's Hoard, Wildfowl, 12 Magic Touch, Carte Blanche, 16 Undercurrent, 20-200 others. Length, head. Time, 1.14 1/2.

Second Two-Year-Old Encouragement Handicap, abt. 6f. - BELSHAZZAR 7.3 (R. Binder), 1; Guilty 7.11 (G. Moore), 2; Grand Night 7.6 (R. Selkrig), 3. All started. Divs.: Win, £3/4/6; place, 14/-, 9/-, £1 2/6. Betting: 2 Osborne, 3 Guilty, 7 Free Life, Lilith, Spencer, 10 BELSHAZZAR, 15 Grand Night, 25-250 others. 1/2 l. 3 l. Time, 1.14 1/2.

Nursery Handicap, abt. 6 f. - HINDOSTAN 8.5 (G. Moore), 1; Mercury 8.0 (J. Thompson), 2; Noble Love 8.11 (D. Munro), 3. Scratched: Swift Current, Lilith. Divs.: Win, 12/-; place, 6/6, 13/6, 8/9. Betting: 11/8 HINDOSTAN, 9/2 Noble Love, 5 Golden Radiance, 7 Channel Patrol, 9 Lloric, 12 Mercury, 20 Trizami, 100 Gay Ensign. Neck 1/2 l. Time, 1.14 1/2.

Three-Year-Old Handicap, abt. 1m. - ARISTOCRAT 9.2 (D. Munro), 1; Pottiers 8.4 (R. Selkrig), 2; Careless 9.7 (F. Hudson), 3. Scratched: Thunder God. Divs: Win £1/5/6; place, 8/9, 10/6, 8/3. Betting: 5/2 Careless, 9/2 ARISTOCRAT, 5 Beanbah, 11/2 Pottiers, 13/2 Laellus, 7 Titian, 20-200 others. Short nk, 3l. Time, 1.40 1/2.

### IN THE RING

SYDNEY, Sunday  
Mel Peters, 16.0, was disqualified in the sixth round of his wrestle with Al Costello, 16.8 at Leichhardt Stadium last night for repeatedly drop-kicking his opponent while he was tangled in the ropes.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.  
George Kapeen, 10.7, stopped Snowy Boyd, 10.9, in the seventh round of a 12-round bout at Newcastle Stadium last night.

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## **Olympic Games**

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### **A Finland Wonder**

At the Olympic games, Winter the Australian athlete, cleared well over 52 feet in a hop, step and jump and created a world's record. In the swimming contest, Boy Charlton (Australia), beat the world's record for 1500 metres free style swimming, Time 21 minutes 20 and three tenths seconds. The sensation of the contest was provided by Murni (Finland). He crowned all previous achievements by paralysing the field of the world's best distance runners in 10,000 metres



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**OLYMPIC GAMES OPENED IN BERLIN**

3 August 1936

**CEREMONY MARRED BY RAIN**

**FOREIGN VISITORS BELOW  
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**MODERATE SHOWING BY  
AUSTRALIANS**

**AMERICAN NEGRO BREAKS TRACK  
RECORDS**

**NAZI OFFICIALS HISS SUCCESS**

4 August 1936

# AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

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BOXING AND WRESTLING

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AMERICAN'S NEW RECORDS

5 August 1936

## HITLER SALUTES NEGRO VICTORS

BERLIN, Monday.

The most piquant moment at the Olympic Games to-day was when two German maidens, clad in white, placed laurel wreaths on the heads of the negroes Owens and Metcalfe, who ran first and second respectively in the 100 metres, as they stood upon the dias immediately opposite Herr Hitler's box.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was struck up, and the Fuhrer and all stood up in salute. This is the process for all Olympic victors here, but racial theorists must have squirmed.





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**SUNLIGHT AND SHADE AT  
OLYMPIC GAMES**

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**TRIUMPHS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS**

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**AUSTRALIANS FARE BADLY**

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6 August 1936

**OLYMPIC GAMES**

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**NEGROES BREAK  
MORE RECORDS**

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**AUSTRALIANS IN HOP, STEP  
AND JUMP SEMI-FINALS**

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7 August 1936



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**OLYMPIC GAMES**  
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**N. Z. Athlete's Success**  
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**NEW WORLD RECORD  
FOR 1,500 METRES**

8 August 1936

**OLYMPIC GAMS**  
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**Australians Fail By  
Land And Water**  
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**JAP SWIMMERS BREAK  
RECORDS**

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**Australia Fails in  
Swimming**

**FIRST BRITISH SUCCESS  
ON TRACKS**

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**OLYMPIC GAMES**

**Pearce is Our Only  
Hope**

**BOXERS DEFEATED**

12 August 1936



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**PEARCE DEFEATED IN  
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13 August 1936

**OLYMPIC GAMES**  
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**Australians Out of All  
Events**  
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**STANDARD FAR BELOW  
REST OF WORLD**

14 August 1936



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**OLYMPIC GAMES**

**HOPES DWINDLING FOR  
AUSTRALIAN WIN**

**DIVING CHANCE**

15 August 1936

**OLYMPIC GAMES**

**AUSTRALIA FADES OUT**

**Must Revise Methods**

**FAR BELOW WORLD  
STANDARDS**

17 August 1936

## OLYMPIC GAMES

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**FLAG LOWERED**

—  
**Germany Leads in Points**

—  
**TOKYO IN 1940**

18 August 1936

Germany was the most successful nation at the Games, securing 180 points compared with 122 obtained by the U.S.A. contestants. Points were calculated on the basis three for a win (gold medal), two for a second (silver medal), and one for a third (brass medal).

Leading nations were:

Germany 33 wins, 22 2nds, 29 3rds  
 Total 180.

U.S.A. 24, 19, 12—122.     "

Hungary 10, 1, 5—37.

Italy 8, 9, 5—47.

Finland 7, 6, 6—39 pts.

France, 7, 6, 6—39.

Sweden 6, 9, 5—37.

Japan 6, 4, 8—34.

Holland 6, 4, 7—33.

England 4, 7, 3—29.

New Zealand won one gold medal (three points) and Australia one bronze medal (one point).

Twenty nations failed to secure any points at all.



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## The Canberra Times

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1936.

### AUSTRALIA AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

**N**OT at any Olympic Games, since the war at any rate, has Australian interest waned so perceptibly as in the games which have ended in Berlin. Where once Australian representatives brought home by the Olympic team. But though they bring triumphs against the world, a sorry record of failures will no laurels, members of the team will bring to Australia a store of experience that will have to be turned to account before the games at Tokyo in 1940.

Almost every commentary on the Olympic Games has told Australia that we must respond to the changed conditions and standards of athletics. One fact has, however, been glossed over, namely, that sporting contests have become more a business than a sport, and it is deplorable to have the admission that at

Editorial  
18 August 1936

## JUNIOR SWIMMING

Pauline Sykes, aged six, broke a record for girls of her age when she sprinted across the Canberra pool in 13.6 seconds on Saturday morning.

Twenty-three races, combined with a coaching class, were held by the Canberra Swimming Club as part of a campaign to foster the sport in Canberra.

Results:

### BOYS — 13 YARDS

5 years: E. Powley; 30.8 secs.

6 years: L. Mallesch 1, J. McGregor 2, R. Hawke 3; 28.6 secs.

7 years: G. Piper 1, W. Upson 2, F. Werner 3; 12.6 secs.

8 years: G. Lipman 1, M. Somes 2, D. Turner 3; 10.5 secs.

9 years: 1st Div., J. O'Connor 1, J. Richer 2, J. Elphick 3; 12.1 secs. 2nd Div., W. Hawke 1, J.

11 years: J. Makin 1, J. Blakston 2, E. Gowing 3; 8.8 secs.

### GIRLS — 33 YARDS

12 years: C. Hingee 1, B. Moore 2; 20.1 secs.

Under 12 years: 1st Div., C. Brophy 1, N. Moore 2, J. Sorensen 3; 51.4 secs. 2nd Div., P. Blakston 1, M. Coombe 2, M. Fanning 3; 31.4 secs. 3rd Div., T. Burrows 1, J. Blakston 2, E. Gowing 3; 24.6 secs.





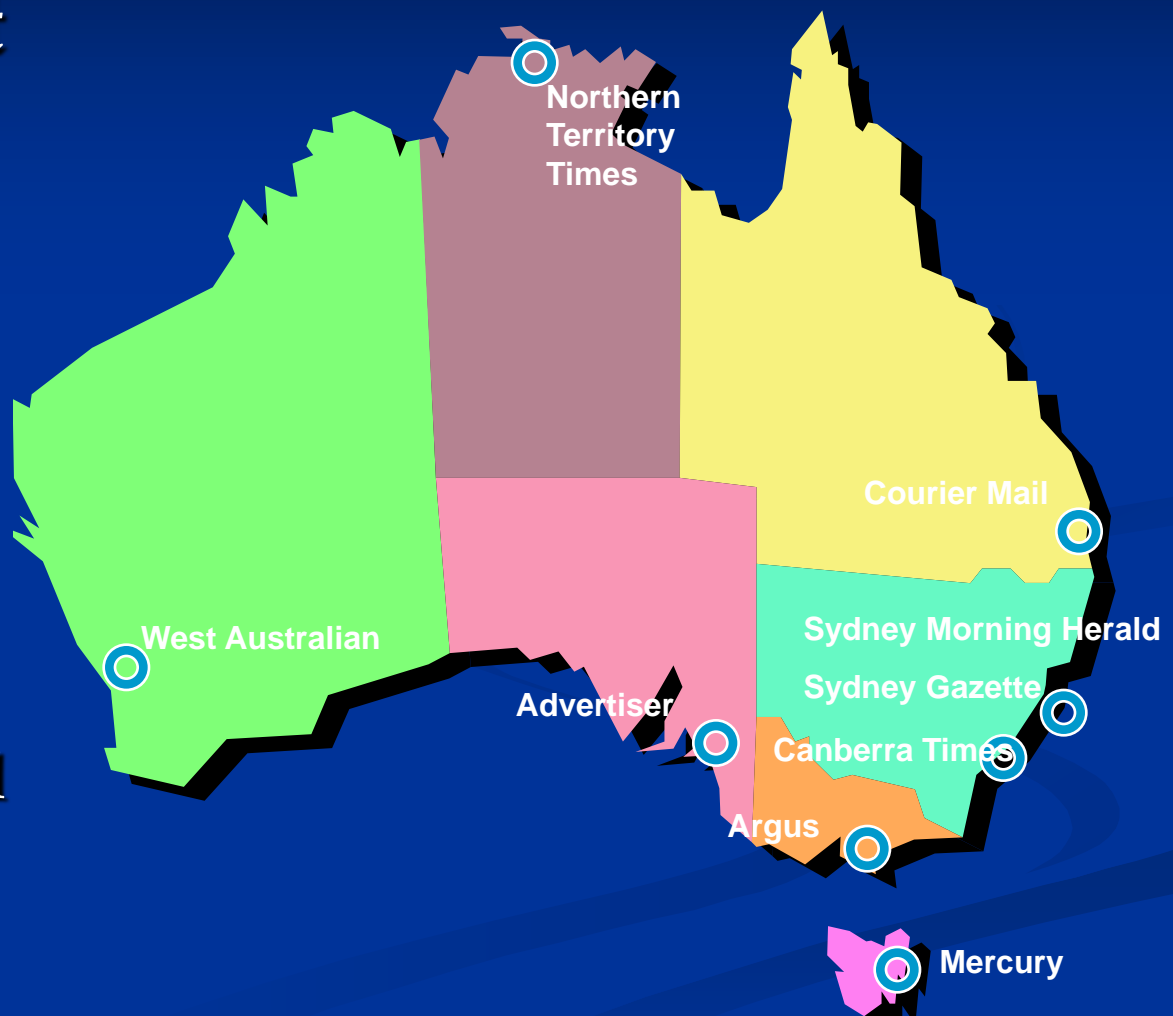
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CITY FORECAST: Freshening N. wind; becoming cloudy to overcast. Fine during the day; showers at night, with squally W. change early Tuesday.

**The Sydney Morning Herald.**

Price 2d

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# FORMAL SURRENDER SIGNED IN TOKYO BAY

## ONLY 37-MINUTE CEREMONY HISTORIC SCENE ON BATTLESHIP

From Our War Correspondents, Jack Percival and William Marien

**U.S.S. MISSOURI, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2.—** Formal surrender of the Japanese Empire was signed on board this 45,000-ton American battleship at 9.5 o'clock (10.5 Sydney time) this morning.

The ceremony was austere and simple and the Japanese envoys were on board for only 37 minutes.

Thousands of spectators were packed everywhere on the Missouri, the girls on a ship.

General Wainwright led the Australian delegation on board first at 8.30 a.m. He was followed five minutes later by the French delegation, General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz, and Lieutenant-General Sutherland arrived at 8.34.

Mr. Wainwright, sitting on his official leg in a bush throne in Shanghai more than 19 years ago was responsible for that, led the Japanese envoys on board at 8.35 a.m.

Three of the Japanese delegates were wearing black or, and were in full uniform, without swords but wearing decorations.

General MacArthur wore khaki tropical dress, his Philippine 4-10-mesh shirt was much more worn and less adjusting than when he arrived at Spruce Street Station, Melbourne, on March 17, 1942.

Behind him, as Admiral Nimitz's grandsons took the Allied signatories lined up in a quart of single rice. The first was formed of six Chinese, the second of seven English, then seven Russians, seven Australians, and one Canadian. Seven

### Eye-Witness Description

Our War Correspondents, J. Percival and W. Marien

**U.S.S. MISSOURI, Sept. 2.—**An overcast sky gave Tokyo Bay a dirty appearance as the delegates came aboard this mighty battleship this morning to sign the documents that were to bring peace to a war-torn world.

The Missouri lay between the battleships Iowa and South Dakota. Many planes were in the air but they remained at a distance during the brief ceremony so that their roar would not drown the speeches which were being relayed by amplifier to all parts of the ship.

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# The Maitland Mercury

HUNTER RIVER GENERAL ADVERTISER.

VOL. II.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1844.

No. 55.

### JOB AND BOOK PRINTING.

AN extensive addition having been just made to the PLAIN and FANCY JOBBING TYPE at the "Maitland Mercury" GENERAL PRINTING OFFICE. Parties requiring Posting or Hand Bills, Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Letters, Title Deeds, Circulares, Cards, Bill-heads, Cheques, plain or colored Labels, Baker's Bills, Impounding, Law and other Forms, &c. &c. can have them executed in a superior manner, with great despatch, and at reasonable prices.

### Notice to Shippers of Wool at Newcastle.

FOR London direct, to follow the "Cuba," THE Eric brig "GANNETT," A 1, 322 Tons, under engagement with the Australian Agricultural Company, will be ready to receive Wool on or about the 21st January, 1844, and will meet with immediate despatch, as she will have all her dead weight on board on arrival. For freight or passage apply to

F. ESWORTH, A. A. Company's Agent, High-street, or to J. B. METCALFE, Lower George-street, Sydney.

**Notice.** GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the HUNTER RIVER AUCTION COMPANY will be held at the Office of Mr. John Turner, Solicitor, East Maitland, on THURSDAY, February 1st, 1844, at Noon, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company. 978

### To Printers.

JUST RECEIVED, ex Hamlet, and on sale by the undersigned— News Double Crown Paper PRINTING PAPER, 48 inches by 26, weight per ream 60 lb. News Double Crown ditto, 26 inches by 21, weight 58 lb. Double Crown, 20 lb. Double Crown, colored (yellow, lilac, and pale pink). Demy, 17 lb. Demy, 14 lb. Demy, coloured (yellow, green, light blue, pink, and lilac). Folio Post, middle yellow wove, 16 lb. Folio Post, thin yellow wove, 18 lb. Small (or common size) Cards Medium (or town size) Cards Third-large Cards.

**NO LET, NAPOLEON COTTAGE,** James's-street, West Maitland, late in the occupation of Mr. D. Patterson. The cottage contains dining room, parlour, large hall, and two large bed rooms, with detached kitchen, servants' room, and laundry. A good yard, stable, and a never-failing well of pure water. Rent moderate. Enquire of Mr. J. Connor, Painter, High-street. January 12th, 1844. 30

**Anlabys Stores, Morpeth.** JOHN ANLABY begs respectfully to inform parties requiring such accommodation, that he is desirous of letting his two large STORES and WHARF adjoining the Morpeth Hotel, for the purpose of a SLAUGHTERING or ROLLING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT. The eligibility of the premises, to those unacquainted with them, need not be dwelt upon. They will be found replete with every accommodation, and the terms will be moderate. Wool, Grain, Tallow, and other produce, stored as usual. Morpeth Hotel, January 10, 1844. 32

**Sop and Candle Works, West Maitland.** WILLIAM SKINNER having succeeded to Mr. A. Dodds, as Sop and Candle Manufacturer, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Maitland and the Hunter district generally, that he is prepared to send out a superior article in either branch of his business, either for cash or by letter for fellow Sop and Candle Works, West Maitland, } opposite Reeves's, Albion Inn. } 35

**Muswellbrook Steam Mills.** GEORGE CHIVERS begs to intimate that he has Reduced his charges for Grinding and Dressing Wheat to 1s. per bushel. No credit whatever will be given, but Wheat, Wool, or Sheepskins will be taken in payment of mill charges. 6th December, 1844. 21

**Reduction in the Price of Grinding Wheat and Malze.** JOHN PORTUS begs most respectfully to acquaint the public that he has reduced his charge for grinding 25 per cent. for some months back, to those who have regularly paid their accounts. His charge for Grinding and Dressing Wheat is now 8d. per bushel, and for Separating and Smutting 8d., in quantities not less than three bushels; for small lots a trifle more will be charged for extra trouble. Malze-Cracked, 6d. per bushel; Twice Ground and 8thd. 1.

### Classical and Mercantile Academy.

**MR. JAMES S. WHITE,** late Teacher of the Philosophical, Classical, and Mercantile department in the Australian College, Sydney, begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Maitland and its vicinity that he opened the above Academy on Monday, the 6th of January, 1844. Having had ample opportunities, during a course of several years experience as a public teacher and private tutor, of observing the excellent effect of the ticket system, in securing close and unremitting attention to study during the whole course of the year, Mr. White purpose introducing it. In conducting the above establishment Mr. White pledges himself that the strictest attention shall be paid to the improvement and correct moral discipline of the pupils who may be entrusted to his care. Most satisfactory references can be procured from the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, A.M., West Maitland, from his brethren of the Synod of Australia, and from several of the leading men of Sydney. The course of instruction will embrace English Reading, Grammar, Geography, with use of the Globes, History, English Composition, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, French, and Drawing. Hours of teaching, from 9 a.m. to 12, and from 1 to 8 p.m.

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**Barley Barley!** THE undersigned, taking into consideration the present scarcity of Cash, begs leave to intimate to those parties whose names have figured on the wrong side of his books for a long time, that he will be willing to take good English or Cape Barley; Malze, Hay, or other Colonial Produce, in payment of his claims, at the full Market Price, delivered at his residence, Sportsman's Arms, West Maitland. R. P. CUMMINS. Maitland, November 14, 1843. 7 Colonial Tweed Warehouse.

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Ale and Porter, per hhd. . . . .	4	10	0
Taylor's, ditto . . . . .	5	0	0
Dunbar's, per dozen . . . . .	0	9	0
Ale, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead . . . . .	4	0	0
Annerie, per lb . . . . .	0	6	0
Aroocroft, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Beer, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead . . . . .	2	0	0
Buttled Fruits, per bottle . . . . .	0	3	0
Per dozen . . . . .	1	1	0
Bread, per loaf of 4 lbs. . . . .	0	7	0
Briole, per 1000 . . . . .	1	18	0
Butcher's Meat: Beef, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Mutton, ditto . . . . .	0	1	0
Pork, ditto . . . . .	0	8	0
Veal, ditto . . . . .	0	3	0
Butter, fresh, per lb . . . . .	0	1	8
Calf Skins, each . . . . .	0	9	6
Candles, mould, per lb . . . . .	0	4	4
Dip, per lb . . . . .	0	4	0
Cheese, per lb . . . . .	0	6	0
Coal, per ton . . . . .	0	19	0
Coffee, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Curants, Zante, per lb . . . . .	0	8	0
Currie Powder, per bottle . . . . .	0	8	6
Eggs, per dozen . . . . .	0	6	0
Ferrowood, per load . . . . .	0	3	0
Flour: (Portus's Mills, for cash on delivery) . . . . .	0	12	0
Second, ditto . . . . .	0	10	0
Ration, ditto . . . . .	0	9	0
Bran, ditto . . . . .	0	5	0
(Nicholson's Mills, cash on delivery) . . . . .	0	1	0
First quality, per 100 lbs. . . . .	0	11	0
Second, ditto . . . . .	0	9	0
Raisins, ditto . . . . .	0	7	6
Bran, ditto . . . . .	0	4	6
Fruit: Oranges, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Peaches, per dozen . . . . .	0	6	0
Grapes, per lb . . . . .	0	0	0
Apples, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Pears, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Figs, per dozen . . . . .	0	2	0
Melons, each . . . . .	0	0	0
Notice: Wheat, per bushel . . . . .	0	6	0
Malze, ditto . . . . .	0	1	6
Oats, Derwent, ditto . . . . .	0	0	0
Bran, ditto . . . . .	0	1	8
Hay, Lutrore, per ton . . . . .	2	10	0
Oaten, ditto . . . . .	2	12	0
Hides, green, each . . . . .	0	5	0

### HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the committee of the Hunter River Agricultural Society was held at the Northumberland Hotel on Thursday last. About twelve members were present. Mr. Pilcher was called to the chair. The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading the reports of the minutes of the general meeting on Thursday week which had reference to the duties of the committee. The Rev. Mr. Stuck stated that Mr. Wilson was unavoidably absent from the meeting to-day, but he had accepted the office of Secretary, and would enter upon its duties immediately. The secretary was instructed to write to George Wyndham, Esq., to inform him that he had been appointed president of the society for the current year, and to request that he would hold the office. The Secretary was also desired to address letters to those members of the committee who were not present at the last general meeting, informing them of their appointment; and to the members of the society generally, stating that the society had commenced operations, and requesting them to pay their subscriptions as early as convenient. A conversation ensued upon the necessity and importance of collecting the subscriptions as early as possible, in order that the committee might be enabled to carry out the instructions of the general meeting; and with a view to facilitate the collection of subscriptions the following resolution was adopted:—"That the following gentlemen be appointed to receive subscriptions—Mr. R. Green (treasurer), Mr. Coates Wilson (secretary), Mr. G. Yeomans, Mr. P. J. Cohen, Mr. Lipcomb, and Mr. Reynolds; and also the Bank of Australia." Several new members were then proposed and admitted. The Rev. Mr. Stuck said that since the general meeting he had been endeavouring to devise some plan by which the suggestion of Dr. Scott, relative to the verbal communications of practical agriculturists, might be carried into effect. He thought the suggestion a very important one, and if judiciously acted on might be the means of obtaining a large body of useful information. Some plan might be arranged, by which persons could attend the committee meetings, and be connected with agriculture, of which previous notice had been given. The Secretary could preserve loose notes of the more important portions of the conversations; and these notes might be revised and collated by a sub-committee appointed for that duty, with a view to their being recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose. He had no resolution to propose,

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### BATHING SEASON 1931-32.

#### Colourful Suits and Accessories.

As the cheapest and brightest summer sport bathing will attract the attention of many thousands of Victorian families in the next six months. It is necessary to make plans before the ideal sea-bathing days come, otherwise the colours and styles of the desired beach suit are already sold, or, as so often happens, it is not possible to make a leisurely round of the shops in search of suitable garments.

Bathing suits of fine elastic wool are now almost the only wear in the water. Later a few cotton suits will appear, but all bathers know the comfort of a warm garment which clings to the figure, and does not impede swimming movements. There are all-wool bathing gowns at 12/11, 14/11, 16/11, and 21/, and at all these prices a superior article is turned out. The latest cut is a backless or a semi-backless one, so that the bather has the advantage of as much sun as possible, but in case only occasional sun bathing is desired many suits have a removable back, which can be put on or taken off by means of a few press studs. Adult suits are almost always made with skirt over the trouser legs, but for children no skirt is necessary. The popular "two some," one colour to the waist and another below it, is the usual style in children's bathers, while for adults garments are horizontally striped from top to bottom, or very plain with just a dash of contrasting colour here or there.

The reason for the simplicity of pattern on the bathing suit is that the suit is covered completely while its wearer is on



(1)—is a spotted shantung beach trousers; shantung covered hat. (2)—is a semi-backless wooden beach clogs are worn. (3)—is a one twosome. (5)—is a fabric.

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### New site for old Australian newspapers

This Australian newspaper site, which has just been posted on GR, looks very promising indeed:

[NLA Australian Newspapers beta](#)

The OCR program doesn't produce very good transcriptions, but the original images can be viewed.

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### Zoe in London

**Cio che Dio vuole, io voglio** ~ **What God wills, I will**



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