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CORONATION AUSTRALIAN BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

to be held at

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**FROM THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER
TILL SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1953
at 6.30 p.m.**

Quicksteps:

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 7th & 8th NOVEMBER
at 1.45 p.m.**

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SOLO AND PARTY COMPETITIONS:

**Buffalo Hall, Regent St., City, Thursday and Friday, 5th, 6th
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BAND SECTIONS

THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1953, 6.30 P.M.

JUNIOR GRADE—UNDER 18 YEARS

EVENT 1

JUNIOR SELECTION (Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£30, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£10, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£5, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Port Kembla Town		

EVENT 2

JUNIOR HYMN TUNE

(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£10, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£3, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£1, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Port Kembla Town		

EVENT 3

"D" GRADE SELECTION

(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£40, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£15, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£7/10/-, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Bexley District		
.....	Bankstown Municipal		
.....	Canterbury District		
.....	Rockdale District		
.....	St. George-Sutherland Shire		
.....	Port Kembla Town		
.....	Tuggerah Lakes District		
.....	Sydney Advent		

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

EVENT 4

FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1953, 6.30 P.M.

"C" GRADE SELECTION

(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£50, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£20, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£10, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Bexley District		
.....	Cessnock District		
.....	Gosford District		
.....	Portland Town		
.....	Tuggerah Lakes District		

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

EVENT 5

"A" GRADE SELECTION

Music Test. "Scena Sinfonica" by Henry Geehl.
First Prize—£65, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£25, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£15, plus Certificate; plus Australian Broadcasting
Commission's Shield.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	Northern Suburbs		
.....	St. John Ambulance Brigade		
.....	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	Townsville Citizens		

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1953, 1.45 P.M.

"D" GRADE QUICKSTEP

(Music—Own Choice)

No. 4 Diagram as per Australian Band Council Drill Book. First Prize—£25, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£6, plus Certificate; Third Prize—£3, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Inspectn.	Time	Pacing	Drill	Music	Total
.....	Bexley District						
.....	Bankstown Municipal						
.....	Canterbury District						
.....	St. George-Sutherland District						
.....	Tuggerah Lakes District						

EVENT 7

"D" GRADE HYMN TUNE

(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£15, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£4, plus Certificate; Third Prize—£2, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Bexley District		
.....	Bankstown Municipal		
.....	Canterbury District		
.....	Port Kembla Town		
.....	Rockdale District		
.....	St. George-Sutherland Shire		
.....	Tuggerah Lakes District		
.....	Sydney Advent		

1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....
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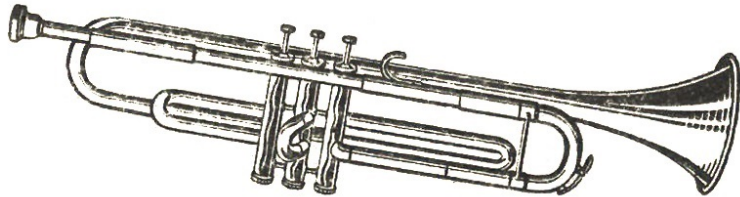
EVENT 8

"C" GRADE QUICKSTEP

(Music—Own Choice)

No. 4 Diagram as per Australian Band Council Drill Book. First Prize—£30, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£7/10/-, plus Certificate; Third Prize—£2/10/-.

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EVENT 9

"C" GRADE HYMN TUNE
(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£20, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£5, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£3/10/-, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Bexley District		
.....	Cessnock District		
.....	Gosford District		
.....	Portland Town		
.....	Tuggerah Lakes District		
1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1953, 6.15 P.M.
"B" GRADE SELECTION

EVENT 10

Music Test. "Northern Rhapsody," by T. Keighley

First Prize—£60, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£25, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£15, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Wollongong City		
.....	Wollongong Steelworks		
1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	

EVENT 11

"A" GRADE SELECTION
(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£65, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£25, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£15, plus Certificate.

Draw	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	Northern Suburbs		
.....	St. John Ambulance Brigade		
.....	Toowoomba Municipal (Q'ld)		
.....	Townsville Citizens (Q'ld)		
1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	

EVENT 12

"B" GRADE HYMN TUNE

(Music—Own Choice)

First Prize—£25, plus Certificate; Second Prize, £7/10/-, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£5, plus Certificate.

Draw Band Playing Pts.

..... Wollongong City

..... Wollongong Steelworks

1st..... 2nd.....

SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1953, 1.30 P.M.

EVENT 13

"B" GRADE QUICKSTEP

(Music—Own Choice)

No. 4 Diagram as per Australian Band Council Drill Book. First Prize—£35, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£10, plus Certificate; Third Prize—£5, plus Certificate.

Draw Band

..... Wollongong City

..... Wollongong Steelworks

Inspectn. Time Pacing Drill Music Total

1st..... 2nd.....

EVENT 14

"A" GRADE HYMN TUNE

(Music—Own Choice)

Frist Prize—£30, plus Certificate; Second Prize—£10, plus Certificate;
Third Prize—£5, plus Certificate.

Draw Band Playing Pts.

..... Hurstville Municipal

..... Townsville Citizens

..... St. John Ambulance Brig.

..... Northern Suburbs

..... Toowoomba Municipal

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

EVENT 15

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUICKSTEP
"A" GRADE

First Prize—£40, plus U.L.V.A. Challenge Trophy and Certificate; Second Prize—£15 and Certificate;
Third Prize—£7/10/- and Certificate.

Draw	Band	Inspectn.	Time	Pacing	Drill	Music	Total
.....	St. John Ambulance Brigade						
.....	Hurstville Municipal						
.....	Townsville Citizens						
.....	Toowoomba Municipal						
.....	Northern Suburbs						
		1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....			

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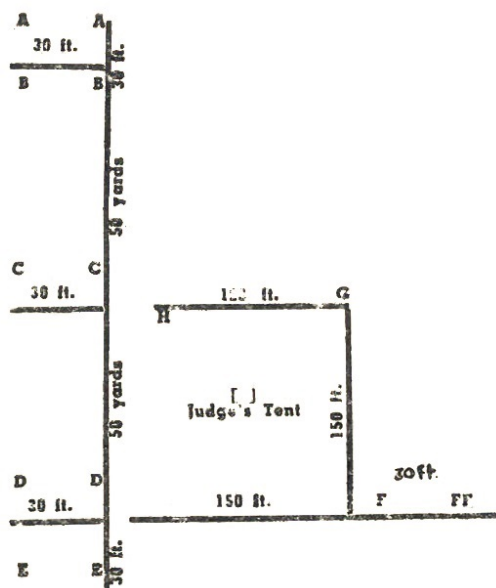


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No. 4 Diagram

When the band has been called to attention at point A, they will cover, dress, and prepare to move off by command of "quick march" from the officer in charge, playing the Quickstep, and march to point E. On arriving at point E, the Band will countermarch from front to rear and flank to flank, then right turn and march to point C. On arriving at point C the Band will left turn and counter-march from flank to flank, then left turn, advance three paces, and counter-march from front to rear, continue marching to point E, then counter-march from front to rear, march to point D, right turn, march to point FF, then counter-march from flank to flank to point F, right turn, march to point G, left wheel, march to point H, halt, and continue playing Quickstep to end of strain.

The Band will be judged from the command "attention" at point A, and judging will continue till the command "stand at ease" at point H.

Bands halting before or marching past point H will be penalised **one point for each pace**. "Band" means front rank.

Counter-marching between points D and E must be done inside the letters or flags.

Note.—During the counter-march at point C the Drum-Major and drummers will mark time, taking a pace forward to correct their intervals. During the flank to flank counter-march at point FF the Drum-Major and drummers will left turn and mark time, moving off with Band on signal "forward."

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Band	Test	Own Choice	Hymn	Q'ckstep	Total
Toowoomba Municipal					
St. John Ambulance					
Northern Suburbs					
Hurstville Municipal					
Townsville Citizens					
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th.....					

AGGREGATE PRIZE FOR SELECTION, HYMN, QUICKSTEP, DISCIPLINE

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SOLO AND PARTY COMPETITIONS
THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1953, 8.30 A.M.
BUFFALO HALL, REGENT STREET, CITY
JUVENILE SECTIONS

Winner's Prize for each Event—Trophy and Certificate.
Three Competitors—Certificates for First and Second.
Four or more Competitors—Certificates for First, Second and Third.
(All Music—Own Choice)

EVENT 1

Bb CORNET—UNDER 14 YEARS

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	R. Robinson	Rockdale Dist.		
.....	A. Naylor	Bathurst City		
.....	J. Matthews	Bathurst City		
.....	R. Webb	Wollongong Steel		
.....	N. Harman	Wollongong Steel		
.....	J. Markham	Wollongong Steel		
.....	R. Bruce	Gosford Dist.		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 2

TENOR HORN SOLO—UNDER 14 YEARS

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	R. Butcher	Rockdale Dist.		
.....	T. England	Bathurst City		
.....	T. Ramsey	Wollongong Steel		
.....	D. Wilson	Wollongong Steel		
.....	F. Coombs	Wollongong Steel		
.....	G. Needham	Gosford Dist.		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 3

TENOR HORN SOLO—UNDER 16 YEARS

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	C. Bent	Bathurst City		
.....	R. Evans	Rockdale Dist.		
.....	J. Hampton	Wollongong Steel		
.....	R. Butcher	Rockdale Dist.		
.....	R. Webb	Wollongong Steel		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 4**EUPHONIUM SOLO—UNDER 16 YEARS**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	N. Bent	Bathurst City		
.....	R. Gray	St. George-Sutherland		
.....	D. Wilson	Wollongong Steel		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 5**TROMBONE SOLO—UNDER 16 YEARS**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	P. Hitchcock	Kiama Municipal		
.....	E. Wright	Nth. Suburbs		
.....	D. Hampton	Bathurst City		
.....	H. Marley	Kiama Municipal		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 6**Bb CORNET SOLO—UNDER 18 YEARS**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	D. Wrighter	Rockdale Dist.		
.....	J. Bailey	Bathurst City		
.....	J. Hampton	Wollongong Steel		
.....	B. Hobson	Bathurst City		
.....	A. Edwards	Katoomba City		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 7**EUPHONIUM SOLO—UNDER 18 YEARS**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	A. Haughey	Rockdale Dist.		
.....	N. Bent	Bathurst City		
.....	R. Gray	St. George-Sutherland		
.....	K. Burgess	Bathurst City		
.....	D. Wilson	Wollongong Steel		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 8**E♭ BASS SOLO—UNDER 18 YEARS**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	R. Gallagher	Bathurst City		
.....	B. Gunning	Bathurst City		
.....	J. Jackson	Wollongong Steel		
.....	I. Dudley	Bathurst City		
.....	A. Renolds	Gosford Dist.		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 9**NOVICE B♭ CORNET SOLO**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	A. Clulow	Tuggerah Lakes Dist.		
.....	N. Kerlin	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	E. Murray	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	R. Robinson	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	W. Button	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	I. Stone	Ipswich Vice Regal		
.....	J. Herbert	Brisbane Excelsior		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

EVENT 10**NOVICE TENOR TROMBONE SOLO**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	C. Taylor	Burwood		
.....	F. Gorringe	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	R. Andreas	East Brisbane Model		
.....	C. Hartnell	Kurri Kurri		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 11**NOVICE EUPHONIUM SOLO**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	N. White	Dubbo Citizens		
.....	D. Hawkins	N.S.W. Railway Inst.		
.....	A. Moore	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	G. Sheedy	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	H. Cheetham	Kurri Kurri		
1st..... 2nd.....				

FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1953, 8.30 A.M.**BUFFALO HALL, REGENT STREET, CITY****EVENT 12****OLD BUFFERS' SOLO—60 YEARS AND OVER**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	R. Grant	Kiama Municipal		
.....	J. Remfrey	Wollongong Steel		
.....	T. Roache	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	C. Onley	Wollongong Steel		
.....	R. Tougher	Wollongong Steel		
1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....				

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EVENT 1**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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E♭ SOPRANO CORNET SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	A. Muller	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	J. Demas	Nth. Suburbs		
.....	R. Grant	Kiama Municipal		
.....	E. Roache	Townsville Citizens		
.....	N. Whittaker	Burwood		
.....	J. Denmead	Bathurst City		
.....	G. Rixon	Kogarah Municipal		
.....	T. Wahlin	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	J. Edwards	Canterbury District		
.....	W. Gill	Border (Albury)		

1st..... 2nd.....

EVENT 2**B♭ CORNET SOLO**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	R. Dove	Kogarah Municipal		
.....	N. Burnett	Dubbo Citizens		
.....	M. Pearce	Nth. Suburbs		
.....	R. Allen	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	A. Bungate	Concord		
.....	W. Button	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	R. Whittaker	Nth. Suburbs		
.....	C. Herron	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	R. Thompson	Burwood		
.....	N. Kerlin	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	R. Annesley	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	T. Roache	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	J. Bailey	Bathurst City		
.....	J. Herbert	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	R. Gersavoni	Kogarah Municipal		
.....	R. Campbell-			
	Stewart	Brisbane Excelsior		

.....	T. Mills	Kogarah Municipal		
.....	E. Murray	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	W. Tanner	Border (Albury)		
.....	R. Annesley	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	N. Shakespeare	Kurri Kurri		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 3

FLUGEL HORN SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	A. Hargens	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	K. Munns	Townsville Citizens		
.....	P. Whittaker	Burwood		
.....	F. Hemingway	Brisbane Excelsior		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 4

TENOR HORN SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	J. Ettinghausen	Wollongong City		
.....	N. Steele	Townsville Citizens		
.....	T. Manser	Burwood		
.....	C. Bent	Bathurst City		
.....	H. Barker	Wollongong Steel		
.....	K. Stitt	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	N. Service	Katoomba City		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 5

BARITONE SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	H. Hoffman	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	R. Windsor	Bathurst City		
.....	A. Henderson	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	K. Gordon	East Brisbane Model		
.....	T. Smith	Katoomba City		
.....	C. Leighton	Northern Suburbs		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 6

EUPHONIUM SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	N. Bent	Bathurst City		
.....	N. Harris	Katoomba City		
.....	R. Reece	Townsville Citizens		
.....	L. Radford	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	O. Smith	Townsville Citizens		
.....	G. Sheedy	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	R. Wright	Nth. Suburbs		
.....	A. Moore	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	M. Porter	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	L. Hopkins	Nth. Suburbs		
1st..... 2nd.....				

FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1953, 8.30 A.M.
HISTORY HOUSE, YOUNG STREET, CITY
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT 1

TENOR TROMBONE SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	W. Russ	Gosford District		
.....	P. Martin	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	G. Shipley	Gosford District		
.....	G. Schipke	Townsville Citizens		
.....	A. Sommerville	Rockdale District		
.....	H. Barnwell	Burwood		
.....	R. Andreas	East Brisbane Model		
.....	K. Norford	Nth. Suburbs		
.....	H. Baartz	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	E. Selby	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	F. Gorringe	Hurstville Municipal		
1st..... 2nd.....				

EVENT 2

E♭ BASS SOLO

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	H. Topp	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	J. Butt	Booval (Qld.)		
.....	R. Arthur	Kiama Municipal		
.....	K. McKay	Katoomba City		
.....	H. Moore	Townsville Citizens		
.....	K. Bauer	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	W. Bolster	Townsville Citizens		
.....	J. Jackson	Wollongong Steel		
.....	J. W. Butt	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	I. King	Kew City		
.....	W. Donnelly	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	R. Gallagher	Bathurst City		
.....	W. Lindwall	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	W. Hayes	Concord		
1st..... 2nd.....				

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EVENT 3**BASS TROMBONE SOLO**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	R. Phillips	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	W. Butcher	Townsville Citizens		
.....	F. Cullum	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	P. Kendringham	Brisbane Excelsior		
1st.....		2nd.....		

EVENT 4**Bb BASS SOLO**

Draw	Name	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	K. Bowtell	Toowoomba Municipal		
.....	W. Boundy	Bathurst City		
.....	P. McDonald	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	F. Smithers	Bathurst City		
.....	R. Michell	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	I. Taylor	Kogarah Municipal		
1st.....		2nd.....		

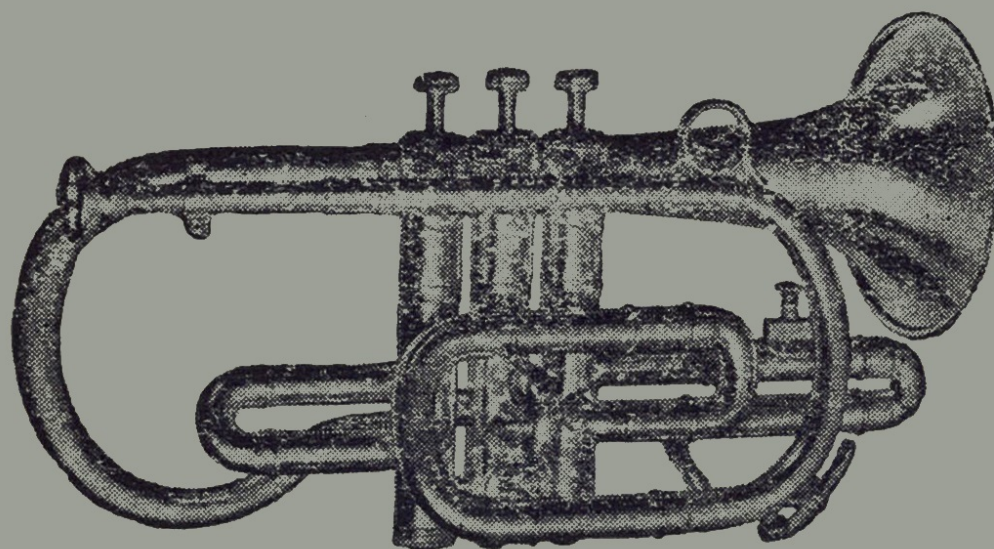
EVENT 5**DUETS**

Draw	Names	Band	Playing	Pts.
.....	N. Burnett and M. White	Dubbo Citizens		
.....	N. Harris and T. Smith	Katoomba City		
.....	W. Button and F. Bentley	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	R. Campbell- Stewart and T. Wahlin	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	R. Allen and E. Mulhall	St. John Amb. Brig.		
.....	K. Stitt and E. Selby	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	R. Thompson and N. Whittaker	Burwood		
.....	H. Baartz and J. Herbert	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	A. Henderson and L. Radford	Brisbane Excelsior		
.....	H. Barnwell and T. Manser	Burwood		
.....	G. Sheedy and F. Gorringer	Hurstville Municipal		
.....	J. Bailey and J. Denmead	Bathurst City		
.....	C. Jennings and F. Benson	Wollongong Steel		
.....	J. Remfrey and C. Onley	Wollongong Steel		
.....	W. Gill and W. Tanner	Border (Albury)		
.....	E. Roache and T. Roache	Brisbane Excelsior		
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