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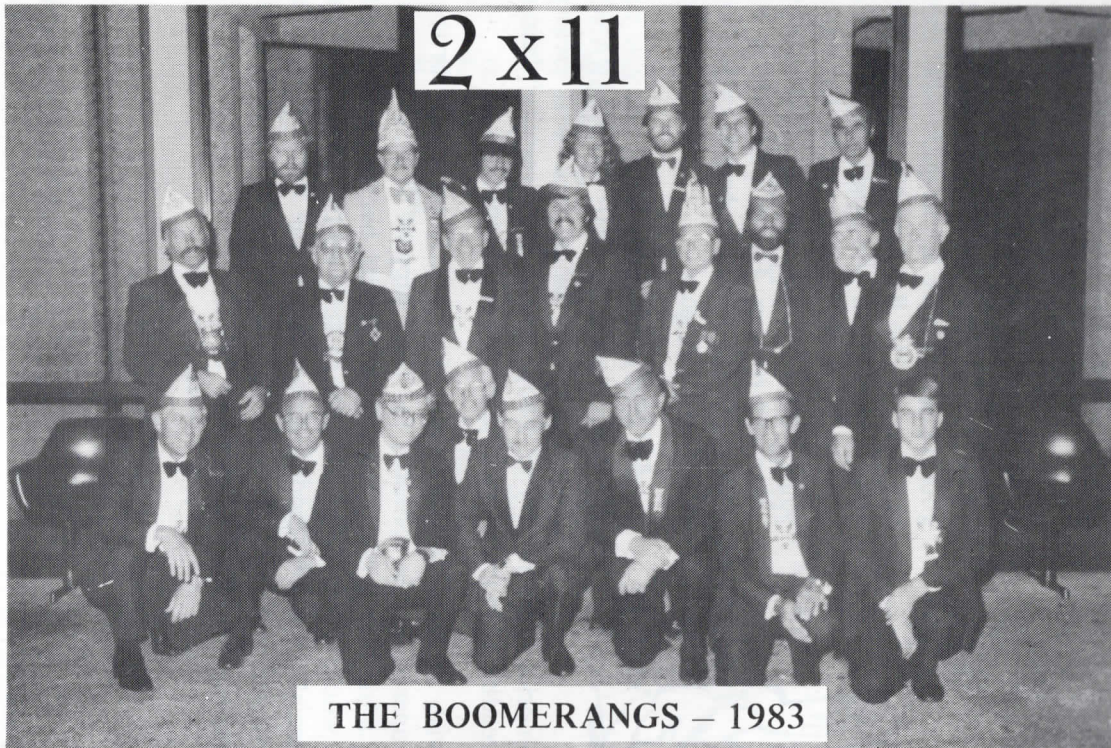
Twenty two years have gone by. Some very good ones and some not so good. One thing is for sure, The Boomerangs have survived and prospered. In the years gone past, we have had our differences and we have done some stupid things but we have always come out on top. Eleven years ago it was written, "One for all and all for one" and that saying still goes.

I hope that this Jubilee book will give you all some insight in THE BOOMERANGS and that it may bring back some pleasant memories to some of you. I hope that it also gives you pleasure in reading as much as it has given me in presenting it.

I wish to thank all the members of The Boomerangs for their co-operation, the sponsors for their support to us, but most of all, a big thankyou to you all, the visitors, because without you we would never have been able to keep up the good spirits and especially the tremendous atmosphere at the Balls. May you all stay well and healthy so we will be able to enjoy each others company for another 11 years.

September, 1983

Frank Van Roosmalen,
Editor.



PRESIDENTS FOREWORD

"Twice Eleven" in Carnival language means CELEBRATIONS!

The fact of being in existence for 22 years will for many clubs or organisations, not be a particular reason for a celebration. To the followers of Carnival, however, the "Foolsnumber" eleven will come immediately to the foreground and when the members of the Dutch Carnival Society "The Boomerangs" are celebrating their twice eleventh birthday, then it is clear to everyone that this is a double reason for a celebration.

During a jubilee, people tend to reminisce over the years past and The Boomerangs are no exception. Our thoughts go back to what lays behind us.

How it all started Although the bulk of the Dutch migrants arrived in Australia during the fifties, it was not until 1961 that a group of Dutchies from the southern provinces of Holland got together and decided to form a club which had as its aim the introduction of centuries-old tradition of CARNAVAL. It was only a few months later that for the first time in Sydney, Prince Carnival Jo 1 made his debut.

It is always easy to start something but to keep it going year after year is, even under normal circumstances, not an easy task, but when this something happens to be the introduction of an old European folks tradition into a strange country, then the year after year continuation becomes very difficult. Of what happened during the first few years of The Boomerangs is not much to shout about. We all knew those years were not very easy and quite often the members had to stand by personally to prevent losses. However, we persevered and slowly but surely the tradition of Carnival became an accepted fact by the Australian people. Although we had our ups and downs I do not believe that there was ever a period in the history of The Boomerangs that the tradition of Carnival was not celebrated. Sometimes it might appear that the tradition of Carnival through the hustle and bustle of todays modern times seems to loose its character. Let us not forget that it is not up to a few people to keep the Carnival going but it is a must of everyone in the community not only to celebrate the tradition of Carnival but to extend and to enrich this tradition by personal active participation. It is good to notice that over the past 22 years the spirit of Carnival has spread and that our younger generation is showing a remarkable interest. Today we have as our Prince Carnival the younger son of our first Prince Carnival Jo 1 and we are sincerely proud to introduce H.R.H. Prince STEPHEN 1 as our Jubilee Prince Carnival.

Now that we are celebrating our TWICE ELEVENTH Birthday, I feel it my duty on behalf of all our Boomerang members to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone, who during the last 22 years have given something of themselves to make the celebration of Carnival possible year after year and we extend our cordial invitation to each of you to celebrate with us our TWICE ELEVENTH JUBILEE.

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Much has changed in Australia since The Boomerangs put on their first Carnival show 22 years ago. Many other Carnival organisations have followed The Boomerangs initiative. At the moment, there are already more than 15 Carnival organisations in N.S.W. alone. Not to mention the number of clubs in other states of Australia. From Darwin to Perth, From Melbourne to Alice Springs, From Sydney to Brisbane and even our neighbours in New Zealand have Carnival organisations. Their shows might differ, their languages might not always be the same even their customs might vary, but they all have one thing in common, the annual celebration of the tradition of CARNAVAL.

The Boomerangs, as the original instigators of Carnival in the state of N.S.W. may proudly repeat a very old well known saying, "Veni. Vidi. Vici!" I CAME. I SAW. I CONQUERED.

On behalf of all our Boomerang members, I wish you all a most pleasant and memorable Carnival Jubilee Celebration.

with a Twice Eleven Boomerangs Alaaf.

Th. Vandermeel
President

Having trouble with your mail??? ... The following was overheard at a post office. The Postmaster was presenting an employee to the Minister for Post and Telecommunications: "Sir, this is Joe Blow. He is retiring after 30 years in the Post Office." The Minister asks "Well Mr. Blow, What have you learned after 30 years with us?" Says Joe: "Don't post my cheque"!!!

An Australian was trying to impress a visiting Texan with the wonders of Australia, but was having little success. Just then a kangaroo went hopping by. Drawled the Texan.

"Ah"ll grant you one thing, tha's for sure. Your grasshoppers are bigger'n ours.

SCORED ONE!

Preacher (Meeting a parishoner bringing home a load of hay): "Wouldn't it be better if you attended services instead of working on Sunday?"

Farmer: "To tell the truth Parson, I ain't figured out whether it would be better to sit on a load of hay and think religion or to sit in church and think of hay."

If James Cook had had a wife at home, could he have discovered Australia?

"You are going where? ... With whom? ... To find what? ... coming back when? ... And I suppose she has given you that ship for nothing? ... !



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REMEMBER

1972



BANKSTOWN – 1965



WE CROWN THEM



WE BURY THEM

PAST PRESIDENTS

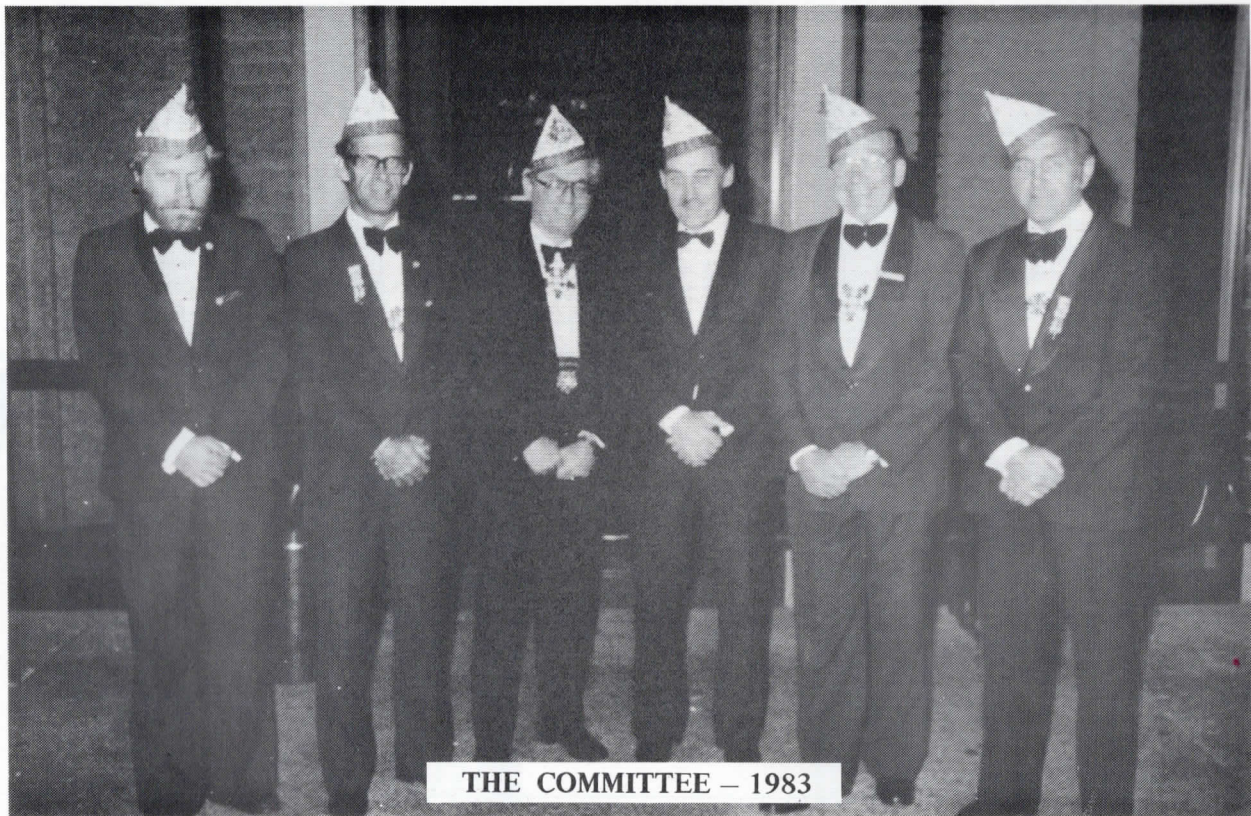
Mr. J. Van Vugt
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Mr. H. deKort



EX + PRINCES

1962	Jo 1	Mr. J. Leyten (Member)
1963	Peter 1	Mr. P. Hos
1964	Harry 1	Mr. H. Schols
1965	George 1	Mr. G. Van Vugt
1966	Tieske 1	Mr. M. Van Laarhoven
1967	Eddy 1	Mr. E. Van Althuis
1968	John 1	Mr. J. Bollen (deceased)
1969	Rob 1	Mr. R. de Rooy Jnr.
1970	Tieske II	Mr. M. Van Laarhoven
1971	Hans 1	Mr. H. Van De Berg
1972	John II	Mr. J. Bollen (deceased)
1973	Pieter II	Mr. P. Aarts (Member)
1974	Frank 1	Mr. F. Clark
1975	Leon 1	Mr. L. Voesenek
1976	John III	Mr. J. Paes (Member)
1977	Pierre 1	Mr. P. Claessen (Member)
1978	Don 1	Mr. D. Frost (Member)
1979	Anton 1	Mr. A. Hasaart (Life Member)
1980	Pierre II	Mr. P. Heys (Member)
1981	Colin 1	Mr. C. Booth
1982	Kees 1	Mr. K. Poll (Member)

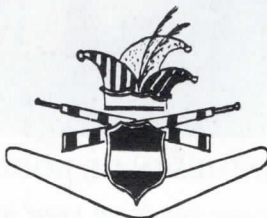




THE COMMITTEE – 1983

 * **PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT** *

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| 7.30 | Master of Ceremonies opens the Ball. |
| 8.25 | All dancers to clear the floor |
| 8.30 | Start of the Official Show. |
| | 1. Entree and performance of the University of N.S.W. Regiment Band. |
| | 2. Entree of the Honourguard of The Boomerangs |
| | 3. Entree of the Council of Eleven of the Boomerangs, Flagbearer, Tanzmariechen, and Bellboy. |
| | 4. The ladies of The Boomerangs. |
| | The entree of the Princenfloat and Lieutenants. |
| | 5. Performance of the Tanzmariechen of The Boomerangs. "Monique". |
| | 6. Entree of the Ex-Presidents of The Boomerangs. |
| | Entree of the Ex M.C.s of The Boomerangs. |
| | Entree of the Ex-Princes of The Boomerangs. |
| | 7. Entree of 5 visiting Clubs. |
| | 8. Floorshow. |
| | 9. Entree of 5 visiting Clubs. |
| | 10. Floorshow. |
| | 11. Entree of 5 visiting Clubs. |
| | 12. Entree of Mamma Carnaval. |
| | 13. Entree of remaining visiting Clubs. |
| | 14. Floorshow. |
| | 15. Serenade by the Uni. of N.S.W. Regiment Band. |
| | 16. Schunkel. |
| | 17. Closing of the Official Show. |
| | 18. March-out of all Show Participants. |
| 10.30 | Dancing resumes. |
| 11.30 | Drawing of Lucky Door Prize and Raffle. |
| 12.00 | Happy Birthday. |
| 1.00 | Closing of the 2 x 11 Celebrations. |
| | National Anthems. |





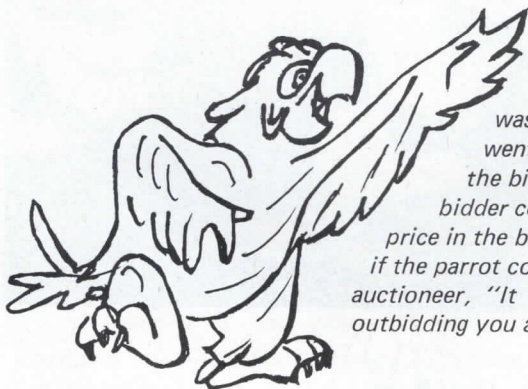
UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. REGIMENTAL BAND



HANDJES IN DE HOOGTE
Put your hands on your head !

VISITING CLUBS

The Aga Kahner	Wollongong
The Blaue Funken	Cabramatta
The Blau Weiss Colonias	Sydney
The Blomekorfge	Liverpool
The Concordianer	Chester Hill
The Ducs	Wollongong
The Flotte Elf	Newcastle
The Hunters	Newcastle
The Insulaner	Penrith
The Jokers	Blacktown
The Limburger Kangaroos	Melbourne, Victoria
The Mountain Devils	Springwood
The Nutcrackers	Wellington, New Zealand
The Papegaaien	Illawarra
The Raddraaiers	Adelaide, South Australia
The Stirrers	Brisbane, Queensland
The Treue Husaren	Liverpool
The Windmills	Canberra



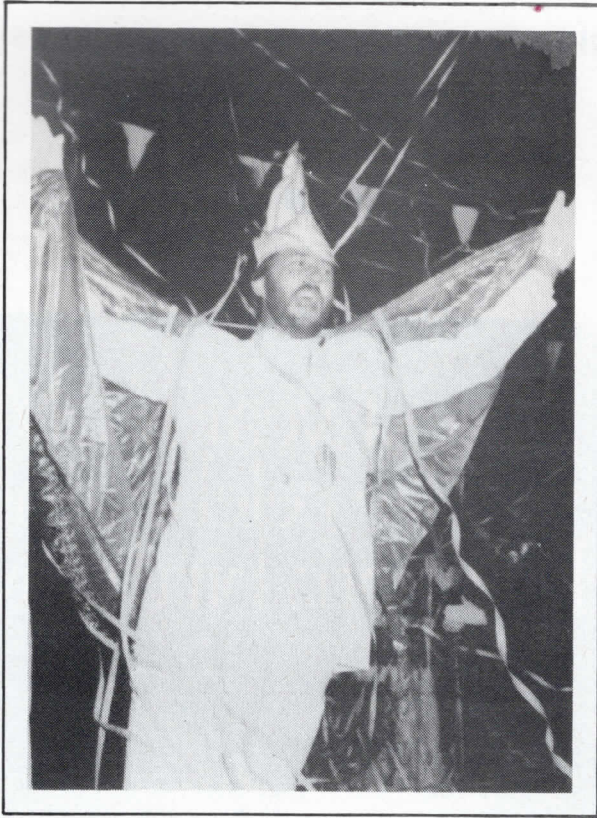
At an auction, a parrot was up for bids. The bidding went briskly and after a while the bidder was announced. The bidder complained about the high price in the bidding, and then he asked if the parrot could talk. "Sure", said the auctioneer, "It was the parrot that was outbidding you all the time."



**THE HONOURGUARD AND HOSTESS
AND DANCE MARIETJE**



THE JUBILEE PRINCE



STEPHEN I

Since 1962, the Boomerangs have introduced a new Prince Carnaval every year. The choice had not always been easy or sometimes good. This year, however, the choice is excellent.


Stephen I is the youngest son of the very first Prince Carnaval of The Boomerangs 22 years ago, Jo I. It stands to reason that we are proud of him and who knows, 22 years from now . . . it could be another son.

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NATIONAL ANTHEMS

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WILHELMUS VAN NASSAUE
BEN IK VAN DIETSCHEN BLOED
DEN VADERLAND GETROUWE
BLIJF IK TOT IN DEN DOED
EEN PRINCEN VAN ORANJE
BEN IK STEEDS ONVERVEERD
DEN KONING VAN HISPANJE
HEB IK ALTIJD GE-EERD.

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AUSTRALIA'S SONS LET US REJOICE
FOR WE ARE YOUNG AND FREE
WE'VE GOLDEN SOIL AND WEALTH FOR TOIL
OUR HOME IS GIRT BY SEA
OUR LAND ABOUNDS IN NATURE'S GIFTS
OF BEAUTY RICH AND RARE
IN HISTORY'S PAGE LET EV'RY STAGE
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR
IN JOYFUL STRAINS THEN LET US SING
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR.

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Have a safe
trip home !!