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CLIVE LANGDON (8 Bty) strengthened Regimental ties when he married a sister of DALE CROOKE (9 Bty).  
 CHARLIE SALEH (9 Bty) otherwise known as "Schnozzle" married Miss Margaret Shirra. Here is a chance to secure some quality oarsmen.  
 JOHN McGRATH (7 Bty) was recently married in Sydney - bride unknown - PETER "Scatter" BRAIN (7 Bty) was best man.  
 PADDY OMAN (9 Bty) has wed and from all accounts, settled down to respectable married life.  
 After this we feel that while there's life there's hope.  
 BOB PHILLIPS (8 Bty) married "PLONK" STEVENS' (8 Bty) sister. This is a real Battery affair.  
 CHARLIE LITTLE (an ex P.O.W. of 8 Bty) recently got hitched up at Benalla.  
 JACK MORPHET (ex P.O.W. of 7 Bty) was recently spliced. No details available.

#### MATCHINGS.

Since the last Bulletin the following reports have come to hand.

JOCK LESTER (9 Bty)	Daughter
HAROLD RICKERBY (7 Bty)	Son
ROY PEACE (RHQ)	Son
HERBHARDY (9 Bty)	Daughter
DAVE BELL (8 Bty)	do.
BERT RUNNALS (9 Bty)	do.
RUPERT CHARLES (7 Bty)	Son

There must be scores of others doing their duty to the country. Information in this respect will be appreciated.

We have been advised that some of the members of the Regiment who have served with the B.C.O.F. in Japan have recently been discharged. It is hoped that they will be able to attend the Re-Union.

Cheerio Blokes until Anzac Eve, 24th April, 1947.

N. C. HAINES.

Hon. Secretary.