

Name	BARNES, GEORGE BRIAN
Service	Australian Army
Service Number	NX168897 (N73328)
Date of Birth	02 Jan 1921
Place of Birth	MOLONG, NSW
Date of Enlistment	14 May 1943
Locality on Enlistment	MANLY, NSW
Place of Enlistment	MALABAR, NSW
Next of Kin	BARNES, LILIAN
Date of Discharge	05 Dec 1945
Rank	Bombardier
Posting at Discharge	2 FLD ARTY TRG REGT
Prisoner of War	No
Honours	None for display

TOWN TALK.

During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. L. Neville received word that their son, Bill (R.A.A.F.) was on his way home to Australia from Tarakan and was on H.M.S. Formidale, which was due to arrive in Sydney yesterday.

Another serviceman on his way back from Tarakan is Arnold Downey, R.A.A.F., who also was expected to arrive in Australia this week.

Two local servicemen who are in course of receiving their discharge from the forces are George Downey (R.A.A.F.) and Private G. Barnes (A.I.F.).

Playing against Molong's No. 2 cricket team on Sunday Cumnoek won on the first innings. See Molong cricket notes for scores.

Among the students home for the Christmas vacation are Misses C. Hogan, Coleen Hopper, of Perthville College, Masters G. Durr, Max and John Hogan and Barry Austin, of St. Stanislaus College, Bathurst.