

Golf 4, Murray Downs  
Green 2, Murray Downs  
Blue 2.  
Next Tuesday:-  
Red: Tooleybuc  
Murray Downs, Nyah  
District v Lake Boga, Swan  
Hill City v City Golf  
Hill, Manangatang  
Gold: Murray Downs  
Blue v Nyah District,  
Murray Downs v  
Murray Downs Green, Swan  
Hill City Maroon v Swan  
Hill City Yellow, Moulamein  
bye.

## Singles round at Nyah

THE first round of the  
men's singles cham-  
pionship will be played at  
Nyah District Bowling  
Club on Sunday.

Assembly time  
9.45am and whites  
to be worn.

The men's three-  
pairs and 100-up  
have been made  
on the noticeboard.

Bowlers should  
arrive as soon  
possible.

There is still room  
for teams in the men's  
to be played at Nyah  
District next Thursday.

Local bowlers  
enter their own  
the noticeboard  
and visitors can  
entries to John  
30-2564.

In pennant  
Division 1 will be  
to Moulamein and  
Division 2 goes to  
City to play Don-

Teams are:-

Division 1: K. Adams,  
T. Pearce, G. Bennett,  
K. Burrage, F. Devereux,  
B. Smith, N. Henson,  
F. Brown, R. Lusty, J. R.  
G. Henson, T. Evans.

Division 2: P. F.  
J. Black, R. Reid, V. H.  
L. Hand, L. Bodinnar, H.  
son, K. Farrell, B.  
C. Beggs, O. Ward, J.  
A. Smith, J. Singleton, W.  
L. Madden.

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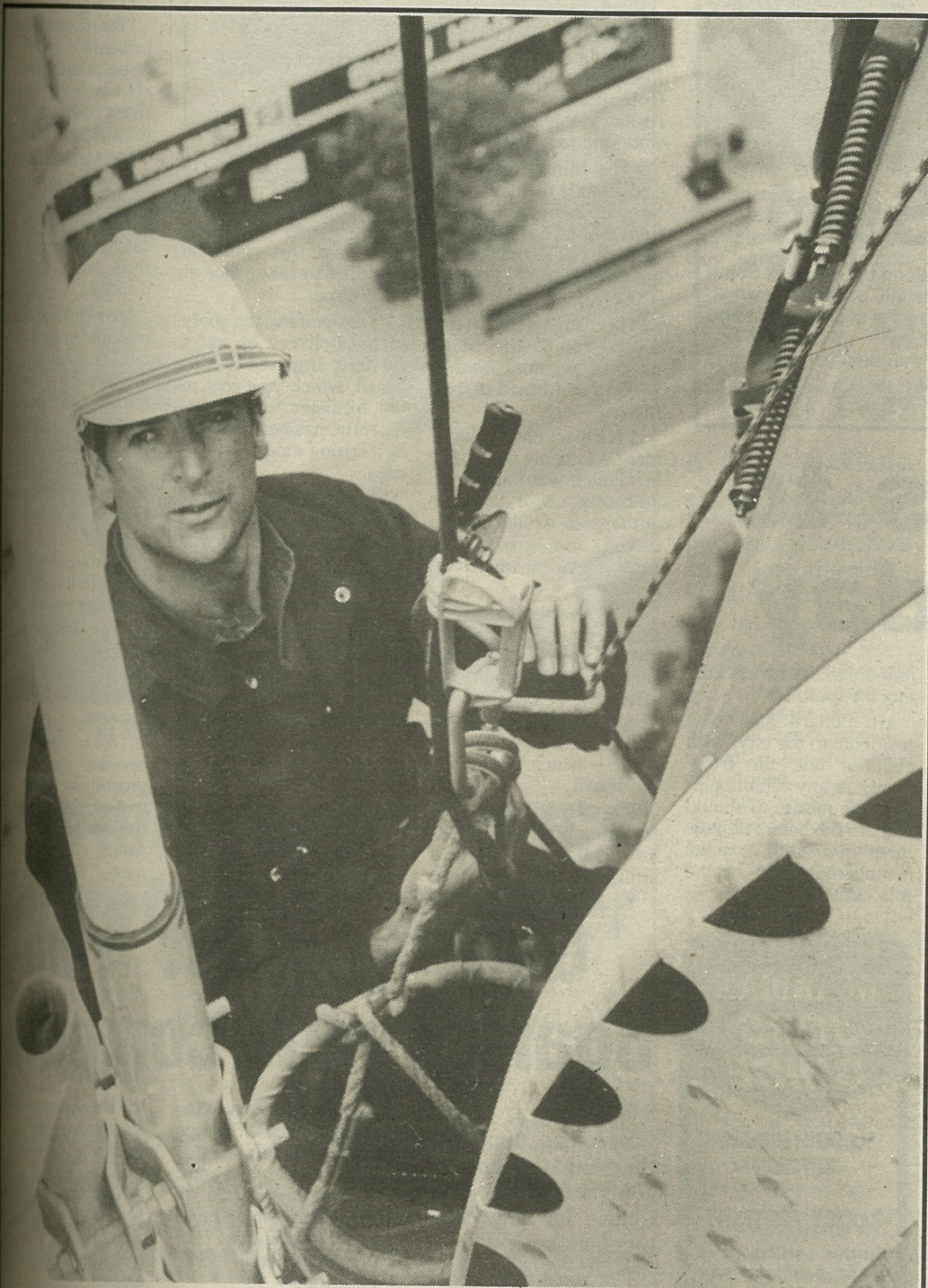
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## Allan's bird's-eye view

TELECOM linesman Allan Bott, of Moulamein, had  
the best view in town last week.

Mr Bott was perched on top of the tower above  
the Telecom building in Campbell Street, Swan Hill.  
He and other workers were the centre of atten-  
tion as they employed a revolutionary practice for  
replacing the protective cover shroud on the  
raydome.

In the past the dish had to be shut down while

the shroud was replaced because of the radiation  
risk, but using this method the cover was replaced  
with the dish still operating.

The operation was filmed by a Telecom crew and  
the video will be used for instruction purposes  
across Australia.

The work was due to be carried out on Tuesday,  
but because of high winds was postponed until  
Wednesday.

# FLOOD THREAT DROPS

## ... but river levels still high

SWAN HILL'S flood threat has  
eased, but the high Murray River  
level is still disruptive and a  
potential risk.

Because of its swollen state organisers  
have postponed Sunday's Beat the Boat  
Fun Run and it has deterred the  
M.V. Kookaburra cruise vessel's owners  
from operating until the risk subsides.

Meanwhile Rural Water Corporation  
customers in the Goulburn Murray region  
who have suffered flood damage may be  
eligible to defer their rates payment.

The river level will continue to fall  
slowly during this week and over the  
weekend remained at the moderate flood  
level of 4.6m.

State Emergency Service acting  
regional officer in Swan Hill James  
Gustus said the Murray would fall  
slowly.

"The Wakool River seems to have  
taken much of the flow as anticipated,"  
Mr Gustus said.

"It was leading towards this. The river  
had gone down too far and we weren't  
expecting a big threat," Mr Gustus said.

Tyntynder Flats Flood Management  
Committee co-ordinator Ron Atkinson  
said he would only feel completely at ease  
when the river level receded far enough.

He said that while the river remained  
high, adverse weather and strong winds  
could topple a tree growing out of soft  
levee banks.

Mr Atkinson said the river remained  
"six feet above ground level" along the  
Tyntynder Flats and a constant vigil was  
still needed.

"Everything's pretty stable at  
present," he said.

Sunday's Beat the Boat Fun Run has  
been postponed as a result of the high  
river levels.

Swan Hill Promotion and Development  
Corporation festivals director Julie  
Krizmanic said the fun run would now be  
held on November 28.

"It gives us another four weeks to

collect entries and for teams to be  
organised to enter the event," she said.

People seeking further information on  
the fun run should contact the corpora-  
tion offices on 32-3645.

M.V. Kookaburra captain Bill Hogg  
said the vessel had been given permission  
to operate on a section of the river, but  
was restricted to cruise between Murray  
Downs Lodges and Kellys Clump, a  
distance of some 4km.

However, Capt. Hogg has declined to  
run.

"Although our vessel is environ-  
mentally friendly with a very small wash,  
I feel any chance of creating a breach in  
any levee bank would be unforgivable  
and contrary to the economy of the area,"  
Capt Hogg said.

"As every day goes by we are losing  
revenue and at the same time disappoint-  
ing a lot of people who have booked the  
vessel," he said.

"We have a long-term strategy in Swan  
Hill and we will support the public and  
hopefully they will support us," he said.

Corporation Goulburn Murray region  
planning and office services manager  
Brian Carr said the corporation was very  
aware of the detrimental effects of the  
recent major flooding to a large number  
of its customers.

"The Goulburn Murray Regional  
Management Board has urgently consid-  
ered the issue and has resolved that  
those customers who can show financial  
hardship as a result of the flooding events  
may have the interest-free period for  
the payment of current rate accounts  
extended from October 26, 1993, to  
December 31, 1993," Mr Carr said.

"The RWC will assess cases on an  
individual basis and any arbitration re-  
quired will be carried out by the Water  
Services Committee in whose area the  
landowner's property is located.

"The RWC will attempt to recover  
its revenue losses and the cost of emer-  
gency repairs to its infrastructure from  
government disaster funds," Mr Carr  
said.

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