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REF: FLUTE BAND

The First N.S.W. Flute Band commenced during, I would say 1937-38, under the direction of a Mr. W.Peters (5th class). We advanced well during these 3 years under his guidance. To further our Band playing we attended Palings Ltd. George street, Sydney on Saturday mornings under the baton of Victor McMahan.

We followed this with public demonstrations at the Sydney Town Hall which broadcast through Radio 2GB. We used B Flat flutes made by Boosey and Hawkes, London at a cost of 22 shillings and sixpence. Also E flutes were used for harmony at thirty seven shillings and sixpence.

We attended and led marches held during the year, Anzac Day
Anniversary Day (Australia Day),
Empire Day,
plus other functions,concerts etc,.

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Swimming was carried out at Oatley Bay Baths (copy of my ability to swim 50 yards 1938). During 1937-38 an exhibition was held which created interesting activities. Each of us were able to show any exhibits which we were interested in at the time. Chiswells interested us is wood work carvings etc. This art remained dormant with me for some 55 years until retirement. This now enabled me to spend many happy hours with woodwork and leather work and of course music.

Gordon Symons.



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SWIMMING CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify that :-
Gordon Symonds
of Catley P. School
has this day swum a distance
of 50 yards.
4th March,



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