

## IN BRIEF

# Riot police keep watch

**PORT MORESBY, Wednesday (AAP).** — More than 200 riot police were camped tonight amid destroyed villages to make sure fighting between New Guinea highland tribes did not erupt again.

In two days of fighting between Jiga and Yamuga warriors, three people are dead, 23 injured and 53 arrested.

Five square miles of village houses, trade stores and gardens around Ogleheng, three miles from Mount Hagen, have been destroyed.

Cause of the fighting is an old land dispute which has claimed several lives in the past four years.

## Election

Mr A. C. Morris was

Mr A. C. Morris was elected president of the Canberra and District Historical Society at its 19th annual meeting at Griffin Centre on Tuesday. Dr J. Cumpston and Mr L. Gillespie were elected vice-presidents and Mrs N. Phillips secretary.

## Missing

**COWELL, Wednesday.** — Fears are held for the safety of three Adelaide men missing in a 25ft boat in rough seas after leaving Cowell for Whyalla yesterday morning.

## Sightings

**SYDNEY, Wednesday.** — Sightings of an unidentified flying object at Taree, 220 miles north of Sydney, have been referred to the Department of Air in Canberra for further study.

## Programs

**MELBOURNE, Wednesday.** — New Australian children's programs with wider appeal would replace 'Adventure Island', an ABC spokesman said today.

## Guitarist

**SYDNEY, Wednesday.** — French born gipsy flamenco guitarist, Manitas de Plata, 51, arrived in Sydney today with his four-man accompaniment for a 12-concert tour which will include Canberra.

## Service

The annual Battle of Britain memorial service would be held at the Australian War Memorial at 11am tomorrow and wreaths would be placed at the Cenotaph by service heads and diplomatic representatives, a RAAF spokesman said last night. The service would be accompanied by a fly-past of RAAF helicopters.

## Bookings

**MELBOURNE, Wednesday.** — Passengers flying by TAA will be able to book flights up to six years in advance instead of the present maximum of 12 months when TAA switches its reservation system to computer control on September 24.

## Tourists

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**SYDNEY, Wednesday.** — A chartered Qantas jet flew into Sydney today with 166 people who had been stranded in Malta for six weeks after the collapse of a travel agency in Australia.

## Dog tired

**SYDNEY, Wednesday.** — Residents of Punchbowl have nicknamed 'Castro' a cross-bred cattle dog which has now been waiting, facing east, beside a telephone booth on a street corner in the suburb for 11 days, presumably for its unknown master.

## Amputation

**SYDNEY, Wednesday.** — Motorcyclist Mr Clive Miller, 21, whose right arm was torn off just below the shoulder in an accident last month, has lost his arm despite a 16-day battle by Sydney surgeons to save it.

The arm, sewn back on during a lengthy microsurgical operation, had to be amputated yesterday because of inadequate blood circulation.

## No medical

**SYDNEY, Wednesday.**  
— A national service objector released from Long Bay jail today after serving 12 days for refusing to pay a \$50 court fine for failing to attend a national service medical examination, Mr David Miles, 21, of Killara, said later he would write to the Department of Labour and National Service to inform them he would not attend any future medical. —