

NEW MATRON FOR HEIDELBERG

Matron Jessie Bowe, AANS, principal matron, Advanced LHQ, is to succeed Matron Jean Oddie, who is to be demobilised, as matron of 115th AGH, Heidelberg.

Matron Oddie served in the Middle East with 2/2nd AGH, and returned to Australia in 1942, after which she was appointed matron of 108th AGH, Ballarat, and later of 2/2nd AGH in North Queensland. She was appointed to Heidelberg last April. Matron Bowe went to England early in the war with a detachment of 2/2nd AGH, and thence to the Middle East. After her return to Australia she was matron of 2/2nd AGH and assistant matron of LHQ before going to Morotai with Advanced LHQ. She is an Associate of the Royal Red Cross and has also been awarded the US Bronze Star.

Monday, 8pm: Hampton Younger Set of Sandringham Memorial Hospital, 50-50 dance, Hampton Memorial Hall.

Tuesday, January 29: 2/2 Pioneer Batt AIF Women's auxiliary welcome home dance, Melbourne Town Hall. Members, ex-members, and next of kin of deceased members who were in the ME or POW camps who have not received invitations apply to S-Sgt T. O'Brien, 431 St Kilda rd. Phone LA1461.