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SYDNEY, 30th. December, 19 15.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter which I have received (as Honorary Secretary of the Neutral Bay Lawn Tennis Club) from Mrs. B. J. Newmarch, the wife of Surgeon - Colonel Newmarch, relative to newspapers &c., for wounded Australians in hospital in Egypt.

In view of Mrs. Newmarch's request that Australians here should know that old papers are useless, and their despatch a great waste of labour, and of stamps, I should be glad if you will kindly publish her letter for general information.

Kindly return the letter to me when you have finished with it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. MacDonnell".

The Editor,

" Sydney Morning Herald, "

SYDNEY.



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Mrs B. J. Hammarck  
Helioptis Palace Hospital  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 15.

The Secretary

Manly Bay Lawn Tennis Club

Dear Sir

Thank you for the papers you  
have sent, our wounded & sick  
Australians have been pleased to get  
them. If you are sending any more  
please send them to me, at above  
address. My husband is now the  
O.C. of above Hospital, and I have  
charge of a small store, which the A.  
Med Corps has opened there, & every  
Thursday a number of Australian  
Ladies help me give every patient  
a paper to read. An Australian one



'if possible' also the one they want  
is the one from their own State.  
Half the papers sent from Australia  
are wasted because they are too old.  
I will not give them old ones so  
sometimes out of five sacks full,  
I get two sacks fit to give. This  
is a great waste of Labour & and  
also of stamps, & if you could print  
this out to Australia, all Australians  
in Egypt would be obliged.

Again thanking the Lawn Tennis Club  
for the papers

Yours sincerely

Blanche Newmarch

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