

GLENELG SAILING CLUB.

The opening demonstration of the above club was held at Glenelg on Saturday afternoon, and was the most successful since its inception. The jetty was gay with bunting. A fine string of flags stretched right across Moseley square from the town hall to the partially finished Pier Hotel. The kiosk at the end of the jetty was tastefully decorated, and the presence of many guests in summer attire, coupled with the gaily decorated boats, formed a pretty spectacle. The Woolerina (Mr. Metters), a large motor boat from Port Adelaide, resplendent with flags fore and aft, together with the Mermaid (Capt. Enoch Polk), who hoisted his national ensign, the flag of Finland, added gaiety to the scene. The captain of the club (Mr. James P. Wedlock) made that pretty boat the Atalanta, owned by Messrs. Cottrell, Rose, Griffey, Revell, and Colyer, his flagship. He had a large party aboard, comprising the committee and representatives of other clubs. The sailing evolutions aroused considerable enthusiasm. The Atalanta led, and was followed by the Fidena (J. E. Wheeler), Maggie (L. Linton), Combine (B. Tidswell and E. Bugg), Thistle (R. A. Fletcher and E. Sabey), Koo Doo (H. B. Claxton), Evadne (C. Webb), Vigilant (M. J. Wheeler), Reliance (E. C. Johnson), Frolic (J. Varley), Sport Royal (W. Varley), Roxy (L. Pudney), Othello (H. Tyley, L. Hall, P. and G. Jones), and Ivy (A. Payne and S. Raven). The newly formed sailing club at Henley Beach was represented by the Eudora (W. Fuller), Thelma (G. C. Stropps), Iris (L. R. Martin), and Native (E. Kelsey). After the evolutions the Atalanta anchored off the end of the jetty, and each boat dipped her ensign, and the crews cheered the captain. Toasts were submitted aboard the Atalanta by the captain and Mr. J. E. Wheeler, sen., and responded to by representatives of the visiting clubs. An adjournment was made to the kiosk by the yachtsmen, who entertained about 400 guests at afternoon tea and music. The programme for the season comprises opportunity for members to compete in 18 events. The club's register contains 45 sailing boats and five power boats.