

NEW PLEASURE CRUISER

Launched at Port Adelaide

Launched from the shed of Mr. Ben Weir at Birkenhead, the motor boat Martindale, built to the order of Mr. J. T. Mortlock, is now at the Dockyard, Glanville, where a 36-47 horsepower crude oil Petter engine is being installed. The boat is a roomy one of the raised deck cabin cruiser type. She is 60 feet long, with a beam of 12 feet and draught of 4 ft. 6 in. Two masts will be shipped and two boats will be carried on davits.

With a cruiser stern, her lines were pleasing to the many yachtsmen at the Port who viewed her when she was launched. Hoop pine and Singapore cedar were used in her construction. The fittings will be of Queensland maple. The boat is for pleasure, and is named after the owner's large sheep station in the North.