

Sydney Harbour Attack

BUNBURY BOY AS HERO

Hero of the torpedoed ferry boat in Sydney harbour recently was Bandsman N. M. Cummings, a well-known Bunbury boy, mostly known as Bob Cummings. His father, Mr. R. M. Cummings, resides at 9 Sampson road. Bandsman Cummings was aboard the vessel when the torpedo struck. He stripped off his clothes and although the force of the explosion had forced him through a glass door, he organised rescue squads to go to the assistance of men trapped in the wreckage. Cummings remained in the water for a considerable period, diving among the wreckage in his search for injured passengers. His colleagues say that he brought at least three men

He is a member of the Royal Australian Navy.
