



EX-G.I.s WITH THEIR AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN

SANTA CLAUS—with an American drawl — went to the Alexandra Gardens yesterday to distribute presents to children of members of the American Ex-Servicemen's Association — and 12 guests from a suburban orphanage. There were 300 there and 150 of them were children. Some of the happy American Ex-Servicemen hosts are seen with their young guests in this picture. They are (from left): Messrs. W. Day, of Coburg; R. Helmer, of East Malvern; G. Batdorf, of Glen Iris; H. Hartog, of Elsternwick; M. Cooper, of Brunswick; E. Helgesen, of Ascot Vale; Alfred Brown, of Albert Park; B. Moss, of Springvale, and L. Pettit, of Traralgon.