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The first resident of Narromine to leave for service in this war to September 1939, was Squadron Leader H. Bowden Fletcher, DFC, well-known to readers of this journal as secretary of the Narromine Aero Club, Narromine Agricultural Society and District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts' Association in the West.

Word has just been received that he has been released from the RAAF to take up civil life again. Called up from the reserve on September 2, 1939, he left the service on August 3, 1945, within a month of six years. Squadron Leader Fletcher, who was a stock agent in Narromine before the war, is not resuming his business, having sold his interests in the West, but is now a freelance journalist, and has been appointed Australian correspondent for a large number of American journals.

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