



THREE NOTABLE AUSTRALIANS who act as "guest detectives" in the new ZB programme, "The Adventures of Ellery Queen": From left, the author Frank Clune, William Dobell, the portrait painter, and the former champion tennis player, Adrian Quist

Poetry Readings

WHILE Barbara Jefford and Keith Michell were touring this country with the New Zealand Players recently they recorded three programmes of poetry readings which are to be heard first from 4YC and later from other stations. In the first, to be broadcast at 8.0 p.m. this Sunday (April 10), Barbara Jefford reads from the works of Keats some short poems, including *Ode*



Keith Michell



Barbara Jefford

to a Nightingale, *Ode to Autumn* and *Meg Merrilees*, and a longer work, *I Stood Tiptoe Upon a Little Hill*. On Sunday, April 17, at 7.45 p.m., Keith Michell will read poems by Tennyson and Browning. These will include *Morte d'Arthur*, *A Spirit Haunts the Year's Last Hours*, *De Gustibus*, *Home Thoughts from Abroad*, *How They Brought the Good News, Porphyria's Lover*, *Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister*, *Love in a Life and Life in a Love*. Mr. Michell is the reader for the last programme also, which 4YC will broadcast on Wednesday, April 20, at 8.20 p.m. In this one poems by John Donne and Shakespeare are arranged in pairs—an idea by Donne is, answered or developed in a Shakespeare sonnet. Among the works of these poets to be read are *The Bait* and *To Me, Fair Friend, You Never Can be Old*, *The Sun Rising* and *My Mistress's Eyes*, and *Death Be Not Proud* and *Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?*

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