

## A FRAVE OLD MAN!

Australia's Oldest Citizen!



Charlie Dennison (109) and Nurse and Matron leaving Goondiwindi Hospital.

Undoubtedly one of Australia's most notable citizens is 109-year-old Charlie Dennison, of Boggabilla.

Last year the Editor of *Dawn* wrote a story concerning Charlie for *Pix* newspaper.

At the time Charlie was blind and bedridden. Among the many people who read the article was a doctor from Goondiwindi (just over the Queensland Border from Boggabilla). He was interested in Charlie's case and prevailed upon him to have an operation.

The result was that today this grand old man can walk and see again.

Now going on for 110, Charlie has been out of hospital for some time and says he feels like a "Two-year-old."

As a little token of goodwill and respect, Charlie and his fellow residents at Boggabilla recently organised a dance on the station and raised £22 for Goondiwindi Hospital.

The picture above shows Charlie leaving Goondiwindi Hospital after his operation, assisted by the matron and a nurse.

## CONDOBOLIN YOUNGSTERS SUCCEED

### *Annual School Sports*

Once again, the boys and girls of Condobolin Aborigines School have shown their athletic prowess, this time by carrying off the Condobolin district sports early last month.

Four schools took part in the annual carnival, including the Condobolin Intermediate High School.

Individual results in events were as follows:—

**Age Races.**—R. Carr (3rd in 6 yrs. race); E. Goolagong and P. Dargin (1st and 2nd in 7 yrs. race); P. Newman (3rd in 9 yrs. race); T. Newman (3rd in 11 yrs. race); B. Reid (3rd in 12 yrs. race); A. Woolfe and B. Woolfe (both 1st in 13 yrs. race); J. Goolagong (1st in 14 yrs. race).

**Championships.**—Girls: B. Reid and B. Woolfe (1st and 2nd, Intermediate Division).

Boys: K. Dargin (2nd, Juvenile Division); A. Woolfe (1st, Intermediate Division); J. Goolagong and B. Barlow (1st and 2nd, Senior Division).

**High Jump.**—Girls: B. Woolfe (1st, Intermediate).

Boys: T. Newman and J. Newman (1st and 2nd, Junior); A. Woolfe (1st, Intermediate); J. Goolagong and B. Barlow (1st and 2nd, Senior).

**Broad Jump.**—Boys: B. Barlow and J. Goolagong (1st and 2nd, Senior).

**Hop, Step and Jump.**—Boys: B. Barlow and J. Goolagong (1st and 2nd, Senior).

**Relay.**—Juvenile: Boys, 2nd; Girls, 1st.  
Junior: Boys, 2nd; Girls, 2nd.  
Intermediate: Boys, 3rd; Girls, 1st.  
Senior: Boys, 1st; Girls, 3rd.

**Tunnel Ball.**—Girls, 1st in Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

**Mile Race.**—B. Barlow (1st against all comers).

### **Thank You !**

The Superintendent (Mr. Saxby) and Mrs. Inspector English received many Cards of Greetings and expressions of Kind Thoughts at Christmas. There were so many that it would be impossible to reply to each one individually and they both now desire to extend their sincere thanks to each and every one of those who thought of them.