

Champions

There were dozens of prizes for the lucky winners, and some little gift for every baby competing.

Sister Hodgson said it had been extremely difficult to make a choice.

Half points separated some of the place-getters.

The babies themselves were beautiful; chubby, cheerful kiddies, attractively turned out and hardly noisy at all.

Those not taking part sat, with considerable interest and for a considerable time, around the hall watching, commenting and sometimes going outside to play or visit the food stall.

The champion girl of the show was a bonny babe from Greenhill, Caroline Bradshaw.

She was in lemon, with lemon bows in her black curly hair.

Twin brothers, John James Smith and Warren Zane Smith, of Frederickton, were the champion boys of the show—two bright-eyed youngsters in blue knitted suits and alive with personality.

The youngest baby was three days old Baby Cook. (His mother brought him home from hospital the day after he was born.)

Other prize winners were:

Three months and under six months: Lewis Dickson (best boy), Carmel Moylan (best girl).

Six months, under 12: Christine Davies, Steven Russell.

12 months, under 18: Glen Cook, Caroline Bradshaw.

18 months, under two years: Donna Campbell, John and Warren Smith.

Two years, under 3: Donna Dotti, Roger Marr.

Three years, under 4: Michael Marr, Madeline Moylan.

Four years: Veronica Button, Fred Kelly.

Best dressed boy: Michael Marr.

Best dressed girl: Caroline Bradshaw 1, Ellen Buchanan 2.

Brownest eyes: Caroline Bradshaw, Michael Simon, Brian Bradshaw, Steve Russell, Donna Dotti.

Curliest hair: Delya Smith.

Longest distance travelled: Kelvin Cunningham (Forster).

Boggabilla News

Breaking Up Party at Boggabilla

The Children's Christmas Breaking Up Party at Boggabilla Station was a bumper one for the children in spite of the fact that Father Christmas was unable to make it. He did get the toys there on time. Somebody said they thought they were dropped by a guided missile and parachute or something. Well, who knows?

The increasing of the board's allotment from 2s. 6d. to 5s. od. (a welcome surprise!) was a benefit to all the children.

The party was preceded by the opening of a children's playground by Mrs. R. F. Brown, President of the C.W.A., Boggabilla. This was followed by a supply of cool drinks, sandwiches and cakes. Some of the school children sang a number of carols and were joined by the rest of the party. This was followed by the giving of the presents and then Mrs. Brown announced that she had a donation of toys from Mrs. Walter Gunn of Goondiwindi. More songs were sung and finally each child had an ice cream bucket before dashing off to the new playground.

Children's School Breaking Up Party and Sports

The last day at school was spent quite happily with a combined sports day and party to which the parents, Matron and Manager, were invited by the Head Teacher, Mr. R. Coughran.

A concert by the school children preceded the sporting events and a number of part-songs, songs and short playlets were performed in the hall on the Station. Considerable effort must have been put into this work by Mr. Coughran and his assistant teacher Mr. Hays, for the children really put on an entertaining show. Then followed the sporting events in which many races were run, from the tiny tots upwards. Then came the spread of cakes and sandwiches prepared by the ladies and these were soon swallowed up. Each child received a present of lollies to make the party complete.



A lovely smile from Mitzi Dennison, of Boggabilla.