

for their successful assimilation remains with the nation as a whole. In other words, Welfare Branches as branches can take the aborigine only so far.

As a final thought, one may well say that the future of the Australian aborigine has now reached the stage where his survival as an integral and useful member of the population of Australia, as a whole, will turn upon the European community's generous application over the next decade or so, of the thought implicit in the proverb: "Where there's room in the heart, there's room in the home".

National Aborigines Day Carnival

National Aborigines Day was celebrated at Moree last month by a carnival organised by the Aborigines School Parents and Citizens' Association.

A crowd of over 300 adults and children spent a very enjoyable afternoon participating in the activities arranged by enthusiastic and capable members of the Association.

Events such as knock-'em, hoopla, broom throwing and nail driving created lively amusement, while the afternoon tea and light refreshments were in great demand.

Competitions in artwork and writing were particularly popular with the children. Almost every child at the school entered for these.

Children also provided more than 70 toy dolls and bears for competition by popular vote and this section proved very successful.

To cap an excellent day, boxing contests were staged in a manner which was a delight to both contestants and spectators.

Five bright bouts were staged.

At the conclusion of these, five of the day's various competitions were finalised and the winners presented with their prizes.

The 12 free tickets to the local picture theatre, donated by Mr. L. Leeds, were most popular.

All returned to their homes late in the afternoon feeling that a good job had been well done.

Over £80 was raised during the afternoon.

Prizewinners were:

Hamper and turkey: Mr. H. Duke and Mr. Alf Newman.

Artwork: Barbara Haines, Richie Smith, Robert Munro, Tom Nean, Ivy Connors, Helen Brown, Barbara Smith, Alec French, Marie French, Les Swan and Gordon Smith.

Writing: Fred Craigie, Heather Hammond, Margaret Whitton, Wayne Nean, Charlotte Duke, Irene Haines, Florrie Waters, Claire Smith, Marlene Jenkins, Kerry Haines and George Quinn.

Popular toy doll and bear: Julie Binge, Anne French, Gladys Cutmore, Les Dennison, Robert Copeland, Penny Binge and Wendy Craigie.

Moree District Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. G. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey were guests at the carnival and during the afternoon, were welcomed by P. and C. Association President, Mrs. Duke, who was introduced by the Secretary, Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. Harvey congratulated the Association and complimented the teachers for conducting such a popular carnival.

The Association is now expecting a request from the school for the purchase of a broadcasting unit.

—With acknowledgments to *North-West Champion*, Moree.

A Proud Moment!



It was a very proud moment for young Ken Dennis, of Walgett, when he received a trophy from Clive Churchill, former Australian International Rugby League Captain! Ken played in a Walgett schoolboys football team which won the 6 stone 7 lb. Division at the Peel Schoolboys Football Carnival at Tamworth