

NADOC QUEST

The National Aborigines' Day Observance Committee annual quests for music, art and writing talent will be held again this year.

The Music Quest closed on April 30.

Closing dates for the other 1963 quests are: writing, May 30; art, June 22.

The writing quest covers essays, short stories and poetry. This year there will be a choice of two subjects in the section for essays. There will be a first prize of £1 is. in each section and additional prizes of 10s. and 5s. according to the popularity of the section and the merit of the entries received.

Section 1. Write an essay about "How I would like to spend two weeks holiday" OR "What I would like to study at a university".

This section is divided into five age groups—up to 10 years; 10-12 years; 12-14 years; 14-18 years and over 18 years.

Section 2. Write a short story on any subject you choose, OR tell us a story that has been told to you about aboriginal people. The story can be true or fictitious.

This section is in two parts, one for under 14 years of age, and one for over 14. Age will be taken into consideration.

Section 3 is for poetry.

Listen to the sounds around you. What do they make you think?

Look at the sights around you. What do they make you feel?

Remember the things you like to do and the games you play and the people you pretend to be.

Age groups for poetry are under 14 years and over 14 years. Age will be taken into consideration.

All entries must reach Sydney not later than May 30, 1963.

Winning entries will be published in *Dawn* and all prizes posted for distribution on Aborigines' Day, July 12.

Send your entries to Mrs. E. Speight, 32 Albuera Road, Epping, N.S.W. Mark your envelope N.A.D.O.C.

The art competition will be for persons 17 years of age and under and for those over 17.

The competition is in three divisions:—

- drawings or paintings in "tribal" art forms;

- drawings or paintings in "western" art forms;
- a poster suitable for use on National Aborigines' Day.

The poster competition is open to all ages. In the other two divisions, entries will be received from persons 17 years and under, and from persons of 18 years and over.

Entries may be done in any medium.

They must be no smaller than 12 in. by 10 in. and no bigger than 24 in. by 20 in., and they must not be framed.

On the back of each entry, show clearly your name, address, age and subject.

Entries close on June 22, with the Rev. A. W. Grant, 66 Smithfield Street, Fairfield, N.S.W.

Quest Winners

Music quest winners, Lorna Beulah (1962), and Colin Hardy (1961), have known considerable success since gaining their awards. Our picture was taken during a singing engagement for Lorna and Colin at fashionable Prince's Restaurant in Sydney.

