

VOTE  
NOW!

# Record Enrolment for Board Poll

Nominations closed at noon on Friday, December 6, for the election of the Aboriginal members of the Aborigines Welfare Board.

The ballot will close at noon on Thursday, January 16, 1964.

There has been a record enrolment for this election.

Ballot papers are now being sent to all persons who have enrolled.

Full directions on how to vote are on the ballot paper, and after the voter has indicated his choice of candidates he or she must complete and sign the statement attached to the ballot paper.

This statement must be witnessed by an officer of the Aborigines Welfare Board, a police officer, a Justice of the Peace, or a school teacher.

Don't take the risk of making your vote informal. If you are in doubt, ask the Welfare Officer, the Station Manager, or the Reserve Supervisor for advice but you should not seek his assistance in making up your mind as to your preferences among the candidates.

Every ballot paper is accompanied by an addressed envelope which does not require a stamp.

Place your ballot paper in the envelope and drop it in the post, or else place it in the ballot box which will be provided on every station.

But remember, the ballot paper must be in the post in time to reach Sydney by noon on January 16, 1964,

or placed in the ballot box provided at the Station before that time.

You are advised to cast your vote as early as possible after you receive your ballot paper, so you won't forget.

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## The Candidates

### FULL BLOOD (ONE VACANCY)

**MORGAN, James.** "The Glebe", Coraki.

### PART ABORIGINE (ONE VACANCY)

**COMBO, Clarence, War Pensioner.** Cabbage Tree Island Aboriginal Station.

**FERGUSON, Arthur, Store Manager.** Cabbage Tree Island Aboriginal Station.

**FROST, Charles Leslie, Invalid pensioner.** Condobolin.

**LEON, Charles Lester, Pensioner.** 50 Devlin Street, Ashcroft, Green Valley.

**McCALLUM, Isabel Mary, Nursing Sister.** Flat 901, Johanna O'Dea Court, Camperdown.

**NOLAN, William Thomas, Linesman.** 54 Macquarie Street, Dubbo.

**WILLIAMS, Clive Andrew, Labourer.** Tranby College, 13 Mansfield Street, Glebe.

**WILLIAMS, Thomas Henry, Transport Driver.** La Perouse Aboriginal Reserve.

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Enrolment for the election has been particularly heavy and there has been much discussion on the merits of the various candidates seeking election to represent their people on the Board.

Record your vote and indicate that your people are interested in such representation.

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## Scholarships

### FOR COWRA CHILDREN

Representatives from 15 women's organisations in the Cowra district have decided to create two scholarships for Aboriginal children from Erambie Station, Cowra.

The scholarships, each to the value of fifty pounds, are for children of secondary school standard from the local Erambie Station, to enable them to continue studies at either the High School or the Brigidine Convent.

The money will be used to pay for school and sports uniforms and equipment, and for school excursions.

The child chosen may be a boy or girl, and the scholarship may be allotted at the discretion of the Headmaster to a different pupil each year or to the same pupil for several years.

At the meeting, which was convened by the Woodstock C.W.A., the following committee was elected to organise the fund: President, Mrs. G. Millard (Wood-

stock), secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. Winkley (Swan Ponds); Town Representative, Mrs. W. Mills (Cowra).

Cowra Quota Club, W.C.T.U., and the Methodist Night Guild have all offered financial assistance as well as the twelve C.W.A. branches co-operating which are Cowra, Koorawatha, Greenethorpe, Wattamondara, Wyangala, Canowindra, Lyndhurst, Carcoar-Mandurama, Canimbla, Darby's Falls, Merriganowry and Woodstock.

Assistance from any other women's organisation or donations from private citizens would be welcomed by the Committee.

The pupil selected for 1964 from the High School is Paul Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coe, of Erambie. Paul is 14 years old and at present in second year.

Selection of the pupil from Brigidine Convent has not yet been finalised.

The Committee is working in close co-operation with the Mother Superior of the Brigidine Convent; the Headmaster of the High School, and Mr. and Mrs. Levine who supervise Erambie Aboriginal Station.