

Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

I got a letter not long ago from the Bellbrook, via Kempsey, "First-Aid Gang". The children successfully completed a St John Ambulance first-aid course—the first in New South Wales for Aboriginal children.

The first-aiders are Claudette (12) and Barbara Quinlan (14), Fay Smith (12), and Darcey (14) and Lawrence Cohen (11).

One day those children will be very glad they did the course. Sooner or later someone they

Rhonda Reid, babysitting at Peak Hill



Edward Barker, of Weilmoringle, with his sporting trophies and king-size vegetables



know (or even themselves) will have an accident, and their first-aid knowledge could save a life. How many other children have done the St John course?

Another letter came from Mr Bruce Wilson, welfare officer at Brewarrina. Bruce sent the photo (lower left) of Edward Barker, from Weilmoringle, with his awards for Best and Fairest player in his weight division in last season's Brewarrina district football competition.

And what about those mighty vegetables! The residents of Weilmoringle grew them. The little town, about 60 miles from Brewarrina, produces big vegetables—spinach grows 2 feet high and one turnip weighed $3\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mr Bruce Wilson reckons that the Weilmoringle Mighty Midgets football team can't help but continue to win next season if it keeps eating those mighty vegetables.

While we're moving around the State let's look in at Dubbo district. Area welfare officer Mr Harry Kitching sent in a few photos of children in the region.

Send in a photo of someone you know, boys and girls, and see it on this page of *Dawn*.

See how you go with Colour the Happy Pig, on page 4.

'Bye for now kids,

See you next month.

Pete

Jim Hall and Wally Carr, from Warren Shows

