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▼A.C.A.S. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The accompanying photo on this page was taken at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society. A.C.A.S. operates a hostel for working girls in Sydney, and male students' hostels in Newcastle and Sydney. In his annual report the President, Mr Roy Range, noted that the society's previous year of operation had been highlighted by the commencement of the building of the society's first hostel for student girls by the Manly Warringah branch; and by the success of all Kiranari students sitting for the School Certificate in 1973. Recently the society has moved into the health field with the free supply of a daily dose of Vitamin C to 1,000 Aboriginal pre-school and kindergarten children. Mr Range has been elected, for the third consecutive year, to the position of president of the society. The other Aboriginal executive member is vice-president Bruce Olive of Wollongong. Mr Olive is also president of the Society's South Coast branch.

►LEGAL SERVICE OPENS AT GRAFTON

The Aboriginal Legal Service has recently opened an office at Grafton. The office is located at 34 Prince Street, and the telephone number is 42 1800. The lawyer is Mr Jim Curtis and the secretary, Denise Kapeen, who studied a full-time



Flood victim Bill Morris, who was evacuated to Tamworth in February, gets a few lessons in fire-engine driving from Tony Dewhurst at Tamworth showground

(Photo courtesy Northern Daily Leader)

secretarial course last year. The Grafton field officer is Mr Tony Barrett, who is also a member of the N.S.W. Aboriginal Lands Trust and of the Advisory Council. The Grafton office brings to six the number of Legal Service offices throughout the State. Other offices are located at Cowra, Nowra, Sydney, Brewarrina, and Moree.

Some of the people who attended the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society's Annual General Meeting: Michael Porter, Mr Johnson (South Coast branch), Terry Reid, Gary Lord, Mr Bruce Olive (President of South Coast branch), and Mr Roy Range (State President)

