

Dear Editor,

I received my *Dawn* this morning and was very pleased to get it. When I am finished with it I am sending it on to some people in the country who first told me about it and they in turn to send it on to others.

It is a lovely magazine and has a nice lot of reading in it.

Mrs. L. Cunningham,  
11 Vaughan Street,  
Lidcombe.

. . . Thank you, Mrs. Cunningham. I was pleased to hear you intended passing *Dawn* on to your friends. Better still, if you let me have the addresses of any of our aboriginal friends or relatives who are not getting *Dawn* we will gladly put them on the mailing list and you will be able to keep your copies. —Ed.

Dear Editor,

As the writer of the booklet, "Cummeragunga," it was with a feeling of pleased satisfaction that I read your complimentary remarks in *Dawn*, for which I thank you sincerely.

There seems every indication of "Cummeragunga" being a greater success than I had anticipated when I first set out to write. But I will say I spent much of my time and patience sitting down to study and writing at night, after a long day's work, for my education is only limited and what I received at our school at Cummeragunga. My biggest inspiration was, and still is, my love for my aboriginal people.

In bringing "Cummeragunga" before the people I am much indebted to Mr. A. E. O'Connor, who worked untiring against many setbacks, and no words could express my gratitude to him.

I am at present working in the fruit areas of Shepparton and Mooroopna, and so it is my pleasure to see many aborigines who work here. Even though I may be only one, I still believe the aborigines are a wonderful people. It is good to see them here every day working so happily and ever ready to share each other's joys . . . or sorrows.

Soon, this work will be over and they will say good-bye to each other as they set out for new fields, some perhaps to take other employment already secured or to take the best propositions offered against the coming of winter.

With all best wishes to the success of *Dawn* and to my aboriginal friends.

—Ronald Morgan.

. . . Thanks, indeed, for your interesting letter, Mr. Morgan. Congratulations, firstly on your literary work, and secondly in the pride you have for your own people. As you say, the aborigines are indeed a wonderful people and nothing is beyond them if they are prepared to strive for it. —Ed.

# The Editors Mail



## THE BEAR FAMILY GOES FISHING



A clever sketch by Kathleen Newman, of Condobolin.

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## "FAREWELL!"

Our splendid poem, "Farewell," dedicated to the memory of our great champion, Dave Sands, was written by Roderick Sherry of Burnt Bridge. Rod, who is a labourer with the Main Roads Board, is 30 years of age, married, and has three children . . . two boys and a girl.

A former pupil of Burnt Bridge School, he has written many other poems and we look forward to seeing more of his work in *Dawn*.