

PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES AT BLUE BIRD BALL

The Blue Bird Ball held at the Moree Aboriginal Station recently was a wonderful success. Ten debutantes were presented to Mr. M. H. Saxby, Superintendent of Aborigines' Welfare, and Mr. A. Sadlier, Mayor of Moree.



Debutantes at the Blue Bird Ball being presented to the Superintendent of Aborigines' Welfare, Mr. Saxby.

After the presentation of debutantes the Manager Mr. Morgan, introduced the Superintendent and the Mayor to the residents. Both the Superintendent and the Mayor made short speeches and both congratulated the debs. and their escorts on their appearance, the success of their presentation and the manner in which they carried it off. They also praised Mrs. Morgan for the work she must have put into their training and preparation.

The beauty of the debutantes and the flower girls and their frocking was something not to be forgotten, and their charming dignity during the ceremony and perfect curtsy did credit to their training. Each debutante carried a posy made of white jonquils and hyacinths with a pink carnation in the centre.

Congratulations were also due to their escorts who rose to the occasion and proved themselves worthy, in both dress and deportment, to the lovely debutantes.

Other guests, in conjunction with the Superintendent and the Mayor, were Mr. J. Burless, Area Welfare Officer, and Mrs. Burless, who gave valuable assistance prior to and at the Ball, Sister Hinter, of the Far West Children's Health Scheme, Mrs. A. Brooks and Miss Joy Cunningham.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Raveneau, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Messrs. L. Munro and T. Binge and Mrs. L. Leslie, for their work in conjunction with the ball. Thanks are also due to those young people who assisted with decorations, preparation of the floor and the preparation of food.

What the Debutantes wore

Miss Madge Raveneau—White fitted lace bodice with full net skirt over taffeta.

Miss Delphine Binge—Full skirt, off the shoulder bodice, floral taffeta.

Miss Rita Wright—Pale blue satin with lace insets.

Miss Joyce Wright—Pale mauve net over taffeta.

Miss Mona Cutmore—White organdi, satin collar, buttoned to waist at back.

Miss Coral Binge—Pale pink net over taffeta with lace medallions.

Miss Mary Haynes—Pale pink net over taffeta, shirred bodice with bolero.

Miss Rose Tighe—White embroidered net, three-tiered skirt.

Miss Dolly Weatherell—Pale pink floral voile, trimmed lace and velvet bows.

Miss Mary French—White silk skirt with net and lace bodice.

Flower Girls

Glenda Binge—Pink silk, pink coronet and gold and silver posy.

Shirley Duke—Blue taffeta, blue floral coronet and gold and silver posy.



The opening of the Pre-School Clinic on Brewarrina Station, created a great deal of interest among the residents. Here we see youngsters waiting their turn.