

A Peep at Wodenbong



This beautiful young lady, from Wodenbong, is Christine Cromelin.



Erky Green is one of the Station's husky young fellows.



A couple of young musicians, Trevor Ord and Harry Cromelin and their canine audience.

Country Girl Wins Essay

Carol Donovan's Success

Carol Donovan, one of our youngsters from Bowraville, recently won a newspaper essay competition. Here is Carol's essay :—

Our Country

(By Carol Donovan.)

Some strangers say Australia is ugly ; but I think it most beautiful.

It is full of breath-taking glorious sights. Go out to the bushland, where the golden wattles sway in the breeze. You'll find ferns and wild flowers in abundance.

Bright yellow flowers cover stretches of land down to the banks of creeks and streams.

High in the tall, slender boughs of Australian gum trees koala bears, with their young, may be seen feeding on the juicy leaves. The kookaburra's laugh rings out merrily any time from dawn to dusk.

And near running streams, bell birds pour out their notes. In season, waratahs, flannel flowers, and boronias glow in the warm sunshine.

Farms may be seen all over the countryside, and tall green corn stalks and sugar-cane rustling in the breeze. Tourists may catch a glimpse of a kangaroo hopping along with either a small one beside it or a joey in its pouch.

Birds, large and small, plain and coloured, perch in the trees or fly above or below them.

Our picture ends with one that shows a glorious splash of many colours in the sky, as the sun sinks.

A pale mist then falls over the distant mountains and dusk comes.

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Carol Donovan, the winning story-teller, comes from "The Racecourse", Bowraville.

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High School readers of *Dawn* are advised that a scholarship is available to any student who matriculates and desires to proceed to a University Education.

This is a wonderful opportunity, and any student who contemplates sitting for the Leaving Certificate Examination this year, and who desires to proceed to the University next year, should get in touch with the Secretary, Aborigines Welfare Board, immediately.

Managers, Welfare Officers or teachers will be ready to help in submitting applications.