

# RELIGIOUS CONVENTION

When a religious revival meeting was recently held at Tabulam hundreds of aboriginal folk from many parts of the country turned up in force to listen and to take part.



1. The preacher has a very attentive audience.



2. Looking across the grounds towards the convention tent.



3. This picture shows the big crowd attracted by the convention. |

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## MURRIN BRIDGE BROWNIES

One Saturday recently the 1st Murrin Bridge Brownie Pack made a journey to Parkes, a distance of 140 miles from the Station, to attend the Brownie Revels. They had a wonderful day and would like to thank everybody who made this day possible. The eighteen Brownies left Murrin Bridge at 8 a.m. packed into three cars. The drivers of the cars were Mr. Bob Armitage, a local grazier, Mr. Casey, one of the Station School Teachers, and Mr. Carlin. The three cars took the Brownies to Condobolin where they were greeted by Brownies of the Condobolin Pack. After a short period of introductions, everyone took their place in the bus and the second part of the journey was undertaken.

After arriving in Parkes, all were handed very welcome and delicious refreshments. Then began a day of fun in Spicer Park: many new and old games were played and all the Brownies from Murrin Bridge, Condobolin and Parkes joined in to make them very successful. It didn't seem very long before lunch started, but this was quickly disposed of and then the Revels began.

An official welcome to all was given by the Mayor of Parkes, and by the Divisional Guide Commissioner, Mrs. Cutler, who had travelled from Forbes to attend.

All the Brownies played together and it seemed as if they had all been friends for years. The Mayor then bought all the Murrin Bridge Brownies ice cream, and even though two Brownies had shown in no uncertain way that they had already had enough, everyone enjoyed the Mayor's generosity.

The Revels included a magic wishing well, which cost a silver coin for a wish, and the proceeds of this were given to the Murrin Bridge Brownies to cover their expenses. To finish this wonderful day, the Mayor announced that he and his friends would present all the Murrin Bridge Brownies with new gold ties. This announcement was received with loud cheers.

After tea all the Condobolin and Murrin Bridge Brownies were packed into the bus and back to Condobolin they went. On arrival in Condobolin everyone was greeted with a lovely glass of milk and scones. All were then seated in the three cars and a lot of very tired little girls returned to Murrin Bridge.

Brown Owl Matron Carlin would once again like to thank all concerned for a wonderful day at Parkes; also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Armitage for the loan of their car and the raffle which they donated to meet expenses.