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Werris Creek

SCHOOL BOYS' CARNIVAL

One Saturday recently the second annual school boys' carnival, sponsored by the Werris Creek Football Club, was held at David Taylor Park.

Despite the inclement weather, eight teams, representing six schools, participated.

The schools were Willow Tree, Quirindi Primary, Quirindi Convent, Werris Creek Public, Werris Creek Convent and Caroona Aboriginal.

The preliminary rounds saw some keenly-contested matches, with perhaps the one holding the most public interest being that between Caroona Aboriginal and Quirindi Primary. The plucky efforts of the Caroona boys, even though defeated, so won the admiration of the crowd that a collection was taken up to provide them with a feast of good things to eat and drink.

The finalists of the 6st. 7lb. division emerged as Quirindi Convent and Werris Creek Public. The Convent team proved far superior to the Werris Creek boys and ran out the winners by 12 to nil.

The 5st. 7lb. division final was fought out between Willow Tree and Quirindi Primary. This was a very evenly contested match, with Willow Tree hanging grimly to a 2-point lead, to win 8 to 6.

The presentation ceremony was marked by the inability of Mr. Jack Finn, President of Group 4, to attend. However, in his absence, Mr. J. Macauley, the local League secretary, presented the very handsome shields and pennants to the winners and runners-up in each division.

Mr. C. Porter, Headmaster of the local school, also spoke and called on the boys to express by three hearty cheers, their appreciation of the efforts of the carnival organisers.

The Werris Creek Football Club is to be commended on staging another excellent schoolboy carnival. A special word of praise is also due to Mr. P. Nelson, carnival secretary, for his enthusiastic work.

Susie McGrady, Hannah Whiteman and Grace Binge to name just a few have the insides of their houses sparkling with newly painted tables and chairs, etc.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodbridge on gaining the tenancy of a new house. Jack and Linda are a credit to the Station in the way they have furnished their home.

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The Stork has had a busy time at Boggabilla, six babies in seven months and more to come.

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Paint brushes have also been in full swing at Boggabilla.

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Now that the fencing of cottages has reached almost every house, many Boggabilla residents are taking to gardening. Mrs. Evelyn Binge and Lloyd Dennison lead the way, their efforts are a sight to behold, and if only half the plants bear fruit, they should be able to supply the district with vegetables for months.

It's nice to see so many new curtains in the houses, too.



Its shopping day at Wilcannia. Here we see Gloria Quayle, Mary Ann Bates, Gloria Jones, Laura Jones, June Jones and Doreen Budney.