



← This year's midget team which has proved itself a team of real champions. They certainly make some good footballers at Burnt Bridge School.



Promising girl athletes with prizes won at the Kempsey sports. They helped their school to win the Staffed Schools points score championship. They are C. Bradshaw, M. Quinlan, S. Smith, P. Mosely, E. Riley, N. Cochrane and A. Cochrane.



John Knox with his leg braces on and two good Samaritans Bob Lang and Bruce Morris, who render assistance when the way is rough. →

## Show Business

by Jack Quayle

It has been some time since the Wilcannia folk have been able to provide any news for *Dawn*. This is not because they have been neglectful but because they have all been very busy in another important project, something that is of particular interest to them.

The Wilcannia people made history recently when they produced their own real Hillbilly show in the Wilcannia Memorial Hall. Every artist was a local aborigine of no uncertain talent and a considerable interest has been shown by the local people in their activities.

Many of the artists were at first very doubtful about appearing in public but as soon as they found how popular they were they had a world of confidence.

The proceeds of the Show will be used to build a childrens playground on the settlement, and it is proposed, once the acts have been polished up a little, to take the show to Broken Hill.

Parts of the show have been tape recorded and will be sent on to Sydney so the Board members can hear for themselves.

We are extremely grateful to Mr. Jerry Beckett for his very able assistance in getting the artists into shape and also to Mr. Max Saulisbury for his assistance with the tape recorder.

The artists included Bill Riley, Jimlo Wyman, Vincent Quayle, Bruce Hampton, Fred (Cody) Murray, Norma Dutton, Phyllis Wyman, Mavis Clarke, Priscilla Johnson, Evelyn O'Connell, Tom Pluto, Bob Hunter, Peter McFarlane, Dougall McFarlane, Jack Quayle, and Gus Dangar.

I must mention that a number of the songs introduced in this show were composed by Wilcannia aborigines. Bill Rilet composed four and Doug Young and Babs Vincent, one each.

We sincerely hope this first show will put many of our aboriginal artists into show business.