

I'll go up and down the streets looking for thieves and for drunken men, or murderers.

When I have enough money I'll buy my black police motor bike, and have my .303 round my shoulder and two revolvers down my sides, and a police hat on my head, a big police belt around my waist, and two police boots, and gloves on my hands. I'll be a champion police tracker and I'll be known all over the world, as a well known police tracker, or my name will even be printed in the newspaper.

Don Grandjira,
14 yrs.,
C.M.S. Mission,
Roper River,
Via Katherine, N.T.

12 TO 14 YEARS

1ST PRIZE

MY AMBITION

When I grow up I will be a drover and ride along with other men.

At night I will watch the stars and the moon.

At daybreak I will roll up my swag and saddle up for the day's droving, and drive the cattle along slowly—along mountain sides and across plains. I will watch strange things that I see as I ride past. When the close of day comes we will unsaddle our horses and hobble them, and unroll our swags for bed.

The cattle will lie down on the soft green grass and I will rest myself for the next day's droving. I will lie down and sleep.

Elliott Thompson,
14 yrs.,
Mornington Island Mission,
Via Cloncurry, Queensland.

2ND PRIZE

MY AMBITION

My ambition is to be a Missionary Nurse.

First I would like to travel around and amongst my own coloured people, trying to cure their illness and to talk to the aborigines about God's Word and Book.

Then I would love to go to Africa or New Guinea. That is my ambition and I hope one day that it will come true.

After teaching them that I hope they will do the same.

Isabel Perry,
12 yrs.

3RD PRIZE

WHAT AM I GOING TO BE

I would like to be a school teacher.

I would like to help Sister at the schoolroom by helping the children to read, write and sing at school. I must show them how to do their sums as well.

When it is play time I must help them to practise for the sports. Running, jumping, and tunnel ball.

I will try to teach them to be good and when they grow up they will be good men and women.

Before the school starts we would bath the children and bring them to the line.

When it is play time give them their milk and send them to play. When the bell rings line them up again and bring them into the schoolroom. Tell the children to work and not to play in school.

Rosie Rice,
13 yrs.,
Little Flower Mission,
Santa Teresa,
Via Alice Springs.

10 TO 12 YEARS

1ST PRIZE

MY AMBITION

When I grow older I would like to be an air-hostess, because you can fly from place to place. You also see different places and people. I like to talk to different people who know more than myself.

My journey around the world would cost nothing. I rather like the uniform that the girl wears. I would like to serve the people in the plane and make them comfortable.

Colleen Donnelly,
12 yrs.,
Woodenbong Aboriginal School,
N.S.W.

2ND PRIZE

MY AMBITION

My ambition is to go to India when I grow up. I would see the beautiful statues and go hunting for tigers on an elephant's back. I would learn their dances or I may even become a teacher or a dancer. I would see the temples and the big statue outside the temples.

The elephants have to be tamed before they start to work on pulling long logs. The statue of Buddha is very big and some of the other statues are quite big too.

Children at schools in India learn how to weave baskets, play hockey, and play basket ball. The boys learn how to play football, how to read and how to carve things. Young girls would dance on special occasions, some would be outside and some would be in the temples. It is because of all these things that I have made up my mind to go to India.

Coral Edwards,
10 years.