

Royal Visit 1963

**THRILL FOR  
OUTBACK  
CHILDREN  
WHO CAME TO  
SEE THE QUEEN**



Smiling Lorraine Ebsworth of Tibooburra "...if I had a dress like that!"

In spite of driving rain which began falling shortly before the Royal yacht, *Britannia*, was sighted off the Heads on Saturday morning March 2, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh received a wonderfully warm and typically Australian welcome to Sydney.

Hundreds of thousands of people braved the wretched weather to greet the Royal couple with cheers and flag-waving from vantage points on the harbourside and at Circular Quay.

Two starry-eyed aboriginal children from Tibooburra, the State's most remote town, had their most thrilling moment when the Queen stepped off *Britannia* at Circular Quay.

The occasion was a double "first" for Lorraine Ebsworth (13) and her brother Martin (11)—the first time they had seen Royalty and the first time they had seen the sea.

A more shyly poised, but none-the-less excited personage in the official group which greeted the Queen in the Overseas Terminal (where *Britannia* docked) was Sue Davis, the 19 years' old aboriginal girl, who last Spring was crowned Floral Fiesta Queen at Casino.

At the Casino "coronation" the excited Sue was told by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., that he would do everything he could to make it possible for her to see the Queen during the Royal visit.

One of the festival prizes won by Sue was a free return air trip to Sydney. She came "flying" when Mr. Robinson advised that he had made arrangements for

