



Mr. Colin Hardy

Wedding Bells for Aboriginal Singer

Aboriginal singer Colin Hardy was recently married to Miss Delma Masterton, of Wallsend, at the Wayside Chapel, Kings Cross.

The service was conducted by the Rev. T. Noffs.

The bride carried a spray of pink orchids and was attended by her sister. The best man was Mr. Danny Easterwood, of Brewarrina.

The ceremony was watched by some of the guests on closed circuit television in the coffee lounge of the Wayside Chapel, while many watched through the chapel window from the street outside.

Four years ago, Colin Hardy happened to make a short trip from his home town, Brewarrina, to a nearby town, Walgett. There at a church service he met a local school teacher who was most impressed by Colin's singing and guitar playing ability.

Tape recordings were made and sent to Sydney to be entered in the National Aborigines' Day Talent Quest. Colin succeeded in winning the popular singing section and came to Sydney to take part in the National Aborigines' Day ceremony in Martin Place.

Upon returning to Walgett, Colin Hardy sang to raise money for the Childrens' Far West Health Scheme at their local concert. After appearing in various talent quests, Colin finally came under the eye of radio personality, Willie Fennell, who invited him to join his touring show.

Colin then went to live in Sydney and stayed at the home of Mrs. L. N. Cocks, who became his sincere friend and advisor.

One day, while attending the Methodist Youth Club at Fellowship House, Colin met his bride to be.

Among the guests at Colin and Delma's wedding were many of their old friends who joined in wishing them much happiness in their future years of married life.



Mr. Clive Williams

Justice of the Peace

Mr. Clive Williams, of Rozelle, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Originally of Coraki, Mr. Williams came to Sydney 16 months ago at the invitation of the Rev. Clint as a working student at Tranby College, Glebe.

During the day he works with the Department of Main Roads. He attends evening classes at Tranby, and has been guest speaker at many Rotary and Apex meetings to raise money for scholarships.

As a J.P. his main service to the public will be to witness signatures on legal papers, business papers and other documents requiring as a witness the signature of a Justice of the Peace.