

# PETE'S

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**Carol Wetherall (12) of Collarenebri, and David Johnson (9) of Wilcannia, were sitting on a railing at the Elanora summer camp reading a comic when Dawn's photographer found them**

## OUR BACK COVER

*Ten years old Rhonda Campbell, of La Perouse, had her first taste of a big public ceremony when she represented Aboriginal citizens on the platform at the Australia Day ceremony in Hyde Park, Sydney. Rhonda is standing shyly between the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald. H. F. Jensen as he talks with Capt. S. R. G. Sharp, R.A.N., in the official shelter. Rhonda's sister Donaleen, now 15, had represented Aborigines at the last four ceremonies.*

Hello Kids,

I hope you all have read the story in this issue of Felcia Corowa, from Tweed River on the far North Coast of New South Wales. This very attractive young lady passed her Leaving Certificate in 1962, but because her pass was not good enough to get her into University, she decided to go back to school for another 12 months and get the standard of pass she needed. Everyone will be glad that she succeeded. Her determination really has opened the door of opportunity for her.

Congratulations will also be extended to Charlie Perkins who got such a good pass in his second year at the University of Sydney. Charlie is well known as a leading Soccer player in a big Sydney club. At the age when most young men are thinking only of earning their living, Charlie settled down and in one year's study at night, he gained his Leaving Certificate and University entrance when he was 26.

We hope next month to be able to tell you about another Aborigine, a country lad who is doing well in a good job in Sydney.

More and more young Aborigines are showing their worth in school and in jobs and setting an example for others, white and Aborigine to follow.

At Port Kembla, in the giant steelworks at Port Kembla, another three Aboriginal boys have got on well in their first year apprenticeships in important trades. When they are finished their time, they will have skills that will bring good money for them throughout their adult life.

Many of your boys and girls who were at the summer camp at Elanora in January will have met one of the apprentices, Doug Carroll. He is a fine fellow, and did a splendid job at the camp.

Cheerio till next month.

Your sincere pal,

*Pete*