

Letters

Dear Editor,

Recently the town of Goondiwindi had its first art festival, which we all enjoyed. Some of us from Boggabilla went in the fence painting contest. There were over 200 entries. We didn't win because we did ours in black and white, but I received a special prize and was interviewed by a radio reporter from Moree. Senator Bonner was invited to Goondiwindi for this special occasion. He gave a speech and then presented us with the prizes. I copped a kiss.

I'm a little tired of sketching for awhile but I hope to try oil painting in the new year. I'm sending you one of my sketches as a Christmas present and I hope you like it.

Carmel Richardson, Bruxner Highway,
Boggabilla.

(Thanks, Carmel. Your present has pride of place in the *NEW DAWN* office. Readers will remember Carmel's cover sketch on the January *NEW DAWN*.) *Ed.*

Dear Editor,

I am a part-Aboriginal girl aged 17 years, who would like a male penfriend from New Zealand

Mr Samuel Taylor of Werris Creek sent in this photo of Mrs Vera Taylor and her child.



between the ages of 17 and 20. My hobbies are surfing, music, modern dancing, and football.

Melissa Shand Randell, Plummers Hill, via
Eungai Rail, N.S.W. 2492.



Dear Editor,

I am enclosing a photograph of myself for the *NEW DAWN*. My name is Lynette Sines and I am 16 years old. My hobbies are collecting rocks, stamps, and antiques. In fashions, I like midis and maxis and I also like classical music. I am hoping to find a penfriend with much the same personality as myself.

Lynette Sines, c.o. P.O. Nambucca Heads,
N.S.W. 2448

1972 JUNIOR SECONDARY BURSARIES

The following Aboriginal children have been awarded Junior Secondary Bursaries for 1972.

Isabel Jean Carroll,	Singleton.
William Francis Wilson,	Bourke.
Katherine Lynette Holten,	Kempsey.
Cedric John Waters,	Kellyville.
Dea Ivy Delaney,	Mt Druitt.
Judith Fay Morley,	Holsworthy.
Brenda Jacqueline Brody,	Pooncarie.
Warren Mark Daley,	Wellington.