

# Aboriginal Choir Praised



With the praises of the adjudicator still ringing in their ears, this happy group of aboriginal schoolchildren from Tabulam are obviously delighted at the success that came their way in the schools' choral festival recently. The headmaster, Mr. Soorley, has reason to be proud of his charges, whose singing was warmly commended by the adjudicator, Mr. Hollands.

## GRANNY SAMPSON PASSES ON—CAROONA'S OLDEST RESIDENT

"Granny" Sampson, Caroona's oldest resident, passed away at Caroona on 18th August, 1956, at the age of 91.

Granny was spry and active until the day before her death, when she had a bad fall, from which she never recovered. The funeral service was held at Caroona, the Rev. Newton Bagnell officiating, and was attended by a large number of people, representing the whole community.

With the passing of Granny, we have lost one of our few remaining links with the old Walhallow station, where she worked for over 50 years.

She was married at the age of eighteen to Alfred Sampson, and had a total of 275 descendants, 12 children, 147 grandchildren, 118 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren, of whom 241 are living today.

Granny had a good memory, and her reminiscences of the old were featured over the air, and in articles in the Press. Granny, with her stick and great activity were a part of the atmosphere of Caroona station, and will be sadly missed.