Three small boys making their first visit to the Royal Easter Show were fascinated by the exhibition of aboriginal handicrafts displayed by John Timbery of La Perouse.

The boys in the "foreign legion" caps (above) are the Jones brothers of Plumpton, Wayne (6), Leslie (7) and David (9). They are being shown by John Timbery how to handle the boomerang.

Two other boomerang enthusiasts, John and Stephen Hewitt of Thirroul (right) also showed interest in a shell tray being held by Rosina Cavanagh of La Perouse, an assistant on the stall. The shells on the rim of the tray were gathered from the shores of Botany Bay.

A pageant dance, "Songs of Capricornia", by some 1,300 boys and girls from metropolitan high schools was presented by the Department of Education at the Royal Show (top left).

Below left is a picture of the Grand Parade at the "greatest show on earth".

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