

BREWARRINA MOURNS JIM HUBBARD



Jim Hubbard was pushed along in his wheel chair by his comrades to lead Brewarrina's last Anzac Day march

James Alfred Hubbard's death late in September after a lengthy illness has taken from Brewarrina people one of their oldest and most esteemed citizens.

He was honest and straightforward at all times and commanded the respect and affection of all who came in contact with him.

Mr Hubbard was born at Thargomindah in 1883, and spent most of his early life there and in districts nearby.

He was recognized as one of Australia's best horsemen. At the outbreak of World War I he enlisted at Charleville, Queensland, and was assigned to the purchase and delivery of 500 horses shipped to the Middle East for the A.I.F.

He was selected to demonstrate his riding ability before the Prince of Wales, now Duke of Windsor. A pencil sketch of him, on the horse he rode on that occasion, hangs in the Canberra War Museum. The sketch was drawn by the artist George Lambert, who later became famous.

Mr Hubbard was discharged from the A.I.F. in 1919 after four years overseas service.

For many years Jim spent most of his time horse breaking in Brewarrina and border districts. At the outbreak of World War II he again enlisted, and served with the V.D.C. till the end of hostilities.

On his return he married Miss Ruby Horsley at Walgett in 1944.

Jim Hubbard was modest and unassuming, and a born storyteller with a keen sense of humour. His companions spent many enjoyable nights around droving campfires listening to his stories, which will not be heard again.

His sorrowing wife Ruby has received deepest sympathy from the couple's many friends.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A gift from an anonymous donor has resulted in establishment by the University of Sydney of a fund for scholarships for Australian Aborigines.

The scholarships are available either:

1. To assist Australian Aborigines to attend the University of Sydney for degree or diploma courses; or
2. To give Australian Aborigines financial assistance in obtaining secondary education and preparing for a course to be taken at the University of Sydney; or

3. To enable Australian Aborigines to attend other institutions of tertiary education if the University of Sydney considers that the welfare of the Australian Aborigine will be thereby benefited.

The value of the scholarships will be determined in relation to the requirements of the successful applicants. Initially an amount of \$1,000 is available for award.

Applications for a scholarship close with the Registrar, M. A. Telfer, University of Sydney, Sydney, on 23 January, 1967.