

Pretty Jenny Yuke is one of the fourteen girls and women who has been attending the sewing classes at the pre-school kindergarten on the Woolgoolga Road Aboriginal Reserve

Mr La Spina explained how the designs and colours were constantly changed to maintain their originality. He said the table on which the material is printed was donated by Mr Peter Seccombe. [Mr Lawson said that this large draughtsman's table had enabled the project to start earlier and helped produce better-quality work.]

In addition to Mrs Roberts, another regular worker on the project is Mrs S. Hoskins. Mr Lawson adds that the continuing loyal support of Mrs Roberts and Mrs Hoskins was of considerable encouragement to the Aborigine Welfare Committee and Mr La Spina.

This is a fine community service which is being put to practical use.

It has the blessing of the Aborigine Welfare Committee which is expanding its scope in adult education for these people.

Technical Education

Another major breakthrough was made recently when, with the co-operation of Coff's Harbour Technical College, a motor maintenance course was arranged for people living on the Aborigine reserve.

To date seven students have been enrolled for this course. Mr Lawson said that a by-product of the adult education projects at Coff's Harbour was the greatly increased understanding between the Aboriginal and European women.

Sue's Pal Joey

Eighteen-years-old Sue Hoskins, of Warrell Creek, read the June *Dawn* and decided to send in some information about her cousin Joey Donovan and his boxing successes.

Sue wrote: "On Pete's Page in the June Dawn you asked what we would like to read in the Dawn. Well, seeing Joey Donovan is my cousin, I think it would be nice to see him in the Dawn... We are all very proud of Joey..."

The photograph of Joey on a newspaper clipping sent in by Sue could not be reprinted in *Dawn*. But it's easy to understand why Joey's friends are proud of him.

This handsome 17-years-old boy holds a divisional boxing title in the Australian Golden Gloves

championships held recently in Melbourne, a New South Wales divisional championship, and a gold medal won overseas at the Asian boxing championships. He has also fought in New Zealand.

Competing in the light-flyweight division of the Asian championships he scored an easy points victory over his Indonesian opponent, Faial Rizal.

Joey is the smallest boxer ever to represent Australia overseas. He lives at Stuarts Point, and is a member of the Smithtown Police Boys' Club.

His trainer, Bobby Saul, of Smithtown, is grooming Joey for the Australian boxing championships to be held in Brisbane later this year. On his present form Joey will be hard to beat.

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