One of the big events at Bellbrook recently, was the trip to Bowerville.

A bus load of footballers, barrackers and dancing enthusiasts made the trip and after a very enjoyable dance on the Saturday night, settled down to the more serious matter of football the next day.

The game was one of the most exciting ever seen in the district with the teams 14 all until the last minute when Bowerville scored again.

The visitors could not find enough words to thank their Bowerville friends, especially Pat Donovan and Father Dineen.

E. Vale, C. Dunn, D. Quinlan and S. Meylin scored tries for Bellbrook and D. Quinlan kicked the only goal.

At Taree Park Oval recently, a football team from Purfleet Aboriginal School defeated the Taree Primary School under 6 stone team by 14 points to 3.

Outstanding for the Purfleet boys was Noel Russell who scored all 14 of his team's points, with four tries and a goal.

The Cabbage Tree Island have children trained with real enthusiasm for the District Schools' sports to be held at Woodburn this month.

Ian Marlowe, the champion jumper is in fine form and it is expected he will retain the championship this year ... making three in a row.

The Burnt Bridge 5 stone football team which won the Mid-North Coast schoolboy competition last season.

Another team has been entered this year and to date is doing exceptionally well in both the Mid-North Coast championship and the local schools championship.

The Way Is Open!

University Education for Boys

Pursuing its determined policy of advanced education for the aborigines, the Aborigines Welfare Board has announced further opportunities for the aboriginal youth.

A Sydney University Scholarship has been made available to students of aboriginal blood and this may well open the door for aboriginal doctors, dentists, lawyers, scientists, etc.

The Scholarship which will be worth £200 in each of the 3 years, is for male students of aboriginal blood, or having an admixture of aboriginal blood.

It is available in either the Faculty of Arts or Science.

There are many brilliant aboriginal boys attending High School throughout the State, who can be eligible for this Scholarship.