In conjunction with National Aborigines' Day, 14 Aboriginal boys from Nowra visited Sydney as guests of pupils from the Collaroy Plateau Public School.

During their stay the boys were billeted in their hosts’ homes.

The 14 lucky boys were Eric, Arthur, Terry and Mitchell-Wellington, Keith Doyle, George Aldridge, Neville Wright, George and Michael Brown, Les Montey, John Williams, Richard Pitman, Ted Stewart and Victor Sharman.

They came to Sydney under the care of Mr. Peter Geekie, a teacher at Nowra Primary School.

The boys in the party are pupils from Bomaderry Primary School and Nowra High School.

Prior to the Martin Place ceremony, the Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie Street, treated them to a “spread” at the church hall.

Also entertained at this party were 25 girls from Marella Mission Farm, Kellyville.

The kiddies were received at St. Stephen’s by the President of the Guild, Mrs. Gordon Powell.

Above, Anne Dargin (10), from Marella Mission Farm

Above right, Jennifer Mundy (4), at left, and Rita Lee (11), from Marella Mission Farm

Right, some of the boys from Nowra with hosts at St. Stephen’s party