Police Guild Helps Enngonia Boy

A 12-year-old Enngonia boy, one of a trio of Aboriginal pupils now being educated at Bathurst colleges through the generosity of several organisations, has earned the respect of fellow students and teachers, and is rapidly acquiring knowledge which will equip him with the necessary qualifications to take his place in later years as a useful member of the community.

He is Robert Edwards, a member of a family of eight children, and who is now in his second year as a student at St. Stanislaus’ College, Bathurst.

Education of Robert has been made possible by the action of the Police Guild of St. Christopher, an organisation within the N.S.W. Police Force.

A cheque representing the cost of a bursary to help pay for Robert’s education at the college, was recently presented to Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board.

Two other students, Lesley Crawford, of Brewarrina, and Pauline Ah See, of Wellington, are also being educated in Bathurst following the public-spirited action of service clubs.

Pictured at the presentation of the cheque to help pay for Robert’s education. From left Mr. R. J. Walden, the acting Metropolitan Superintendent of Police, Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board, and Police Superintendent A. J. McClosky

12-year-old Robert Edwards, from Enngonia