The National Aborigines Day Observance Day committee has opened its 1967 essay competition. Results will be announced at the official National Aborigines Day ceremony on 14 July, 1967.

The Rural Bank of New South Wales again has generously donated prizes for the three sections. Aboriginal or part-Aboriginal people only may enter the essay competitions. The judge's decision will be final.

Children may discuss their essay with their parents and relations, but the essay-writing must be the competitor's own work.

Entries should be sent by 31 May, 1967, to Mr A. Duncan, Tutor in Aboriginal Adult Education, Department of Adult Education, University of Sydney. Please mark envelope with the initials N.A.D.O.C.

The essay topics, prizes and sections are:

**Junior Section**, for children under 14 years of age;

"Write a story about a famous Aborigine".
First prize—chaperoned 5-day tour of Snowy Mountains.
Five special prizes of $4.20 each.

**Senior Section**, for those under 18 years of age;
"Education, employment, housing, land rights, etc., have been considered for Aboriginal advancement. Which do you consider the most important? Say why."
First prize—chaperoned 5-day tour of Snowy Mountains.
Five special prizes of $4.20 each.

**Adult Section**, for those 18 years of age or over;
"Should the Federal Government assume responsibility for Aboriginal advancement?"
Prize—5-day tour of Snowy Mountains. (The winner of this adult section will have the option of a grant equivalent to the cost of the tour, for his or her further education.)

Trust funds are awaiting claimants who are believed to live in Sydney. The Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs has made extensive inquiries and would like to contact Joan Shillingsworth (to whom $26.60 is due) and Jock Priestley (to whom is due a large sum of money).

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these people should advise them to contact

The Director,
Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs,
135/147 George Street,
BRISBANE, QLD.