On Monday, 23rd August, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald. L. Emmet McDermott, held a civic reception at Sydney’s Town Hall in honour of Evonne Goolagong, Women’s Singles Title Holder, Wimbledon, 1971. Earlier, the Governor and Lady Cutler had received Evonne at Government House. Then she was taken on a triumphant drive through the crowded streets from Government House to the Town Hall. Tickertape rained down as people crowded onto the road to cheer and congratulate Evonne as she passed by. At the civic reception she was given a symbolic “key” to the city and met the guests who attended the reception. Here she is shown greeting some of the guests with Ald. McDermott. Later in the week she went home to her family in Barellan to “laze around and unwind” and eat large helpings of Mrs Linda Goolagong’s chocolate cake.