

WE MUST HAVE PRIDE

A NEW LIVING STANDARD

*A letter from Mr. M. H. SAXBY,
Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare.*



My Dear Aboriginal Friends,

This is my second letter since I took up duty as your Superintendent.

Since I first wrote to you I have had the opportunity of visiting a number of stations and reserves and meeting many of you in your own homes.



Mr. M. H. Saxby.

I have been impressed by the keen interest and pride displayed in many instances. The bright interiors and nice surroundings with colourful flower gardens and vegetable patches are very pleasing, and indicate a desire on the part of many to take full advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Board for better housing and an improved standard of living.

On the other hand, it has been a disappointment to notice that in some instances families are not taking the same pride in their new homes and a number of them are showing neglect.

This is a matter for regret, and I would like to make an appeal to these particular people to follow the example of their more diligent friends, and make a real effort to care for and beautify their own homes. This will bring added comfort and a sense of pride and self esteem, which must be lacking in those who are content to continue living in poor conditions.

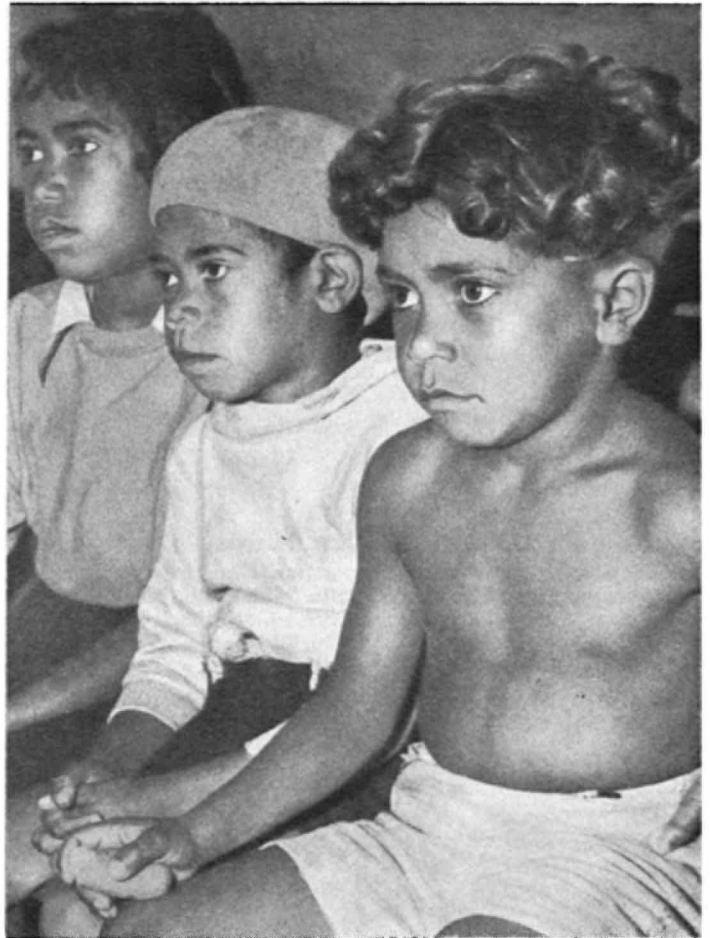
I noticed too, that many residents have been able to furnish their homes nicely, and special praise is due to many families, particularly at Tabulam and Cabbage Tree Island.

I hope to visit many more places and meet many more of our people before writing to you again.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. H. Saxby'.

Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare.



These youngsters took a real interest in proceedings at the recent religious convention at La Perouse.

RETURN THANKS

Mr. John Quinlin, of La Perouse, takes this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to the Aborigines Welfare Board, and also the people of La Perouse, for the kindness shown his family in the recent loss of his beloved brother, Ralph Quinlin.