

KINCHELA BOYS PLAY IN LOCAL CRICKET

Praise has been high in Kempsey sporting circles on the decision to enter two cricket teams from boys at Kinchela Home in the local junior competition.

The teams have been entered in the under 13 and under 16 grades, by Mr. H. A. O. Henrickson, manager of Kinchela Home.

Both teams lost their first matches, but only four of the total 22 players concerned had ever played in a match before.

Indications were that they would improve quickly with match practice.

The under 16 team met Swimming Club in its first game, and the under 13 went down to East Kempsey.

An example of the reception accorded the boys is the comment by local sportsman Mr. Syd Dodds in the *Macleay Advertiser*:

“A very pleasing point to me is the opportunity being afforded the Kinchela Boys’ Home to participate as a team in both age groups and it reflects great credit on the officials at the Home and the boys themselves.

“Unfortunately a lot of these boys cannot remain on in the Macleay area but it is hoped that they can be guided from the excellent beginning given at Kinchela Boys’ Home into organised sport when they take up their future role as citizens.

“Encouraged, there are not too many reflexes quicker or eyes keener.

“Actually many are overloaded with natural ability in sport.”

The Aborigines Welfare Board is bearing the cost of transporting the boys to their fixtures.



REUNION FOR THE FOUR GENERATIONS

Four generations of one family recently held a reunion at Deniliquin.

The occasion was held when Granny Edwards, of Balranald, visited her daughter, Mrs. Day.

Above left, Granny Edwards poses in front of the younger folk.

On the right is Mrs. Day, Granny’s daughter. On the left is Mrs. Atkinson holding her daughter Lee (18 months), a member of the latest generation.

Below left, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Day shepherd a group of tots before *Dawn’s* camera.