



*Tony Mundine at the presentation*

## Smoke Signals

### ▼ HONOURING THE LOCAL CHAMP—

In August, the black and white residents of Baryulgil, gathered to make a presentation to local boxing hero, Tony Mundine, Commonwealth middleweight champion. The accompanying photo shows Tony holding the presentation tray. Standing next to him is his nephew Malcolm Walker with Shane Gordon looking on. All those with Tony are residents of Baryulgil; Neil Walker, R. King, Mrs King and Claude King are in the background.

### ► WALCHA PRESCHOOL—

Recently the Department of Child Welfare contributed six-twentieth's of the capital cost of

Walcha's new preschool. The effect of this, according to the arrangement reached between the Department and the school authorities, is that six positions in the school's capacity of twenty will be reserved for Aboriginal children. This is not first occasion on which grants have been made towards the capital cost of preschool kindergartens and it is possible that assistance on similar conditions will be offered in particular cases in the future.

### ► PROFESSIONALIZING THE MEDICAL SERVICE—

The Aboriginal Medical Service has been expanding rapidly in terms of patients for some time. So much so in fact that it will soon have