

Maningrida

Mirage

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EISTEDDFOD STORIES

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Things we did. Here are some sentences from our stories.

We went places like Television studio, Fannie Bay Bakery, Howard Springs, Star theatre and some other places. After dinner we went singing at united church. We won gold certificates. We won a lot of things. My favourite place is Television Studio and Fannie Bay Bakery. On Saturday night we had a big dance at Gardens Oval.

Evan Maragumba.

We were singing like bird.

Doreen Jing-garrar-birra.

We saw Mulga Bill's Bicycle Band at Ampitheatre Gardens. They were very good with there instruments. They sang Overlander and some other songs then the man told us a story. He was riding a bike and a horse then at last they sang another song and it was end.

Reggie Wuritgal

On Sunday afternoon all the Eisteddfod people went swimming at Howard Springs. We were playing Woolf Woolf then we went out of the Water. We got drinks. Ronnie was playing bamboo and Raymond was playing clapsticks.

Pauline Garriuwanga.

On Monday afternoon we went shopping at Casuarina. We were buying some guns, books, and all the things.

Michael Gunburura.

On Monday morning all the Eisteddfod people and dancing men we went to Television Studio ABD. First Mr. Stuchbury took us photos. Then we went in and men told us see Television Studios. Then we saw in the television studios and looked ourselves on television.

Gwennie

Miningala.

On Tuesday morning we went to Fannie Bay Bakery. Then we went in and saw flour. We saw some cooked bread cut into six or seven parts. We saw rolls and buns and he gave us a roll of buns. We went back to home.

Tim Mugabi.

SUPER EIGHT OUTSTATION MOVIE SHOW PREMIERE

Whilst Maningrida theatre audiences at the weekend thrilled to 'They're a wierd mob' and 'The Magnificent Seven' the Dangbon people of the stone country were entertained by 'The Super Eight Outstation Movie Show' These people of Mandarrgs family saw themselves in a movie about their Bandara, a system of floodgates at Nangalod, that are regulated to catch fish. The second movie showed some fishing methods of the salt-water people of the Blyth River area and the final movie was 'The Maningrida Dancing Competition, 1973.'

Mandarggs people enjoyed the show and many more performances are planned. The show will travel on to Gunyan in the next few weeks.

Bob Stutchberry.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Warning to Children

On Sunday, Shane fell from a tractor onto an car. His leg was badly hurt and bleeding. Mr. Perkins showed Toby Geise how to hold Shane's leg to make the bleeding stop. The two men bought Shane to Maningrida.

Sister Ena talked to the doctor on the radio, and asked if a medicine plane could bring a doctor quickly. It was only two hours before the plane came, but to all people helping Shane it seemed a very long time.

The doctor said that Shane had been looked after very well, particularly on the journey back to Maningrida.

Remember

- Do not play in the road.
 - Look first before you run across the road.
 - Do not ride on the back of vehicles.
 - Do not jump from moving vehicles.
 - Do not stand up in a moving vehicle.
- *Mothers help your children keep these rules.

First Aid Classes

Everyone should know what to do in an emergency. If you would like to learn first aid (what to do in an emergency) please let sister Edith know.

Hospital attendances

Betty Gungagunba came home today with her baby Nancy Sinatra.
Daisy England came home with Ralph England.
Bulldozer Fred is back from treatment in Darwin Hospital.
Ruby Nawalaidja came in on Monday night. She was sick at Cadell. She had a small baby which only lived a few hours. Ruby is still resting in hospital.

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DUTY SISTER:

DUTY OFFICER:

MANINGRIDA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

FISHING: The first of an ensignment of 6 diesel powered seamaster fishing boats has left Adelaide enroute to Maningrida, others will follow at the rate of 1 per week; ownership will be transferred from the Association to Aboriginal groups each not exceeding 2 or 3 persons.

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BUILDING: After some further maintenance and alterations are completed, the new Hasty Tasty will be commenced.

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BAKERY: Tom Toole departed on Thursday Sept. 6th for holidays. The Bakery will be in charge of Jim Burguru and Maurice Bunbaraba.

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STORE: Cigarette prices increased by 5 cents/packet effective 3/9/73 as per budget excise increase. Petrol by 5 cents per gallon again as per budget excise increase.

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HASTY TASTY: A new deep fryer is in order ex- Melbourne, this unit will be 3 times the size of present one, and will alleviate the pressure on the fish and chip production.

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GARDENS: Over 1,000 Gladioli went to Adelaide 800 in one consignment. Bananas, Pineapples, Paw Paws, Tomatoes, Capsicum etc are coming along nicely. We are still waiting advice from the Immigration Dept. re a Tongan agriculturalist to work in the garden.

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ARTS & CRAFTS: In excess of \$5,000 was paid out to Artists during August, production and sales are generally increasing - The Association does not profit from these sales, rather does it subsidize it.

G. BAGSHAW.

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GADJI ROAD PARTY.

the 1th august 1973.

Jinang Group made road throu from Djibalbal to niminili creek and from Gadji to niminili creek. now from Djibalbal Road in not really good enough but short cut is about 45 minute to niminili from Djibalbal, now from niminili to Gadji about same duration.

We started from Gadji in 6/8/73 work back to niminili. We made about 12 feet wide some of big tree we cut them down some really big tree we go around some straight some crooked. But well done. We was working from 7.30a.m. to 6 p.m. 6 day a week including Sunday.

Tooke us about 2½ week to niminili grossing, in from Gadji road finish in Friday 24/8/73. The job was done. We came back to settlement on Saturday 25/8/73.

J. Buninjila.

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STAR THEATRE.

"~~Murderers~~ Row"
"Battle for Anzio" (Nights unknown)

OVERHEARD whilst in the Tower, Darwin Airport;

Pilot: "Tower I want to land, will you tell me the time?"

Tower: "Pilot tell me your Airlines please"

Pilot: "What difference does the Airlines make to the time? Tell me the time please."

Tower: "Name the Airlines please."

Pilot: "What ~~%02~~ &'()?+* difference does the Airlines make to the ~~%02~~ &'()?+* time. Tell me the time or I will report you to the Authorities."

Tower: "OK! If you're BOAC, the time is 1400 hours.
If you're TAA, the time is 2 o'clock.
If you're ANSETT, the ~~time~~ big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 2.
If you're CONNAIR, it is Tuesday"

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !

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A FISH STORY:

A little girl thought that she would be greedy and use 2 fishing lines at once. One of them belonged to someone else. The borrowed line fell over and before the girl could pick it up it disappeared into the deep water. Lost for ever. Of course she had to pay some money to pay back the lost line.

About 12 weeks later, the same little girl was fishing in the same place. She wasn't having much luck. Then she got snagged, but was able to pull the snag out of the water. That snag was the same line that she lost 12 weeks ago. Better than that it was still working.

Friends, this story is true. I know, because I was that little girl.

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Duty Officer:

MR BERRYMAN ? (Ron)

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