

Dear Editor,

I was pleased to see that the aborigines are to have their own magazine.

I think it should be a big help in bringing about better conditions for those dinkum Aussies who have had such a rotten deal in the past.

Please regard the enclosed £1 as an advance subscription for, say six months and postage.

If there is no charge, just turn the £1 in as a small 'drop in the bucket' towards cost of production.

Mrs. R. E. Taylor,
The Junction, Newcastle.

N.B.—As there is no charge for Dawn, this £1 was paid in to Public Monies and will be used on the magazine to the best advantage.

—ED.

Dear Editor,

I know quite a lot of aborigines who are good singers and dancers and can play various instruments very well.

It has occurred to me that a concert made up of such people and staged, say, in Sydney Town Hall, would show a lot of people that we aborigines are not such a backward race, and would also earn quite a bit of money that could be used for various amenities.

J. S. (Casino.)

. . . Thanks J. S. for the suggestion. I think it an excellent one and I will definitely look into it.

—ED.



Australia is justly proud of Captain Reg Saunders, its only fullblood aboriginal officer.

Captain Saunders, who recently returned from active service in Korea, is seen here with his pretty wife, who was formerly a member of the Womens Auxiliary Air Force.

The Editors Mail



Dear Editor,

I would like to see an annual All-Black athletic meeting.

I think if each of the stations could select their champions, male and female, and have them opposed to each other in a big athletic carnival at some central point, it would prove a very good advertisement for the aboriginal people.

We are naturally a shy race and this would bring us out of our shells.

—T. K. (Moree).

Dear Editor,

These days our children are all getting good educations, something we missed when we were young.

When my boys come home from school they like to read anything they can find about the place.

Books are rather expensive and we can't all afford to buy as many as we like but I feel sure there must be thousands of people who have many books they no longer require, and who would be happy to pass them on to the aboriginal stations if they only knew we wanted them.

—B. C. (Wreck Bay).

. . . . Thanks for your very interesting letter, B. C. I quite agree. I will follow up your suggestion and see what I can do about some books.

—ED.

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These particulars will not be published but are to ensure the authenticity of the letter.