

MORE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS . . .



The Aborigines Welfare Board must be congratulated heartily upon two points—Firstly, for the bold adventure of establishing a magazine which, with its well-written articles and free and full use of the camera and the reproduction of the pictures in its pages, creates a real interest for its readers, particularly those people scattered throughout this wide nation who see pictures and read of friends with whom they may not have come in contact for many years. Secondly, in the Welfare Board's choice of Editor—here I must say is a man with a complete knowledge and a full understanding of his subject, who knows what readers want and how to present it in interesting and snappy style.

I send greetings and best wishes to *Dawn* on its second birthday, to its Editor, its readers and those responsible for the publication of the magazine and the production of the interesting articles. May the years that are to follow see *Dawn* continue to progress.

J. MCGIRR,
President, Maritime Service Board of N.S.W.

Too long have the aboriginal people lived in the twilight of racial prejudice and social inequality.

Through your excellent journal these people are now facing the dawn of new ecstasies, the fulfilment of their dreams.

W. A. O'CARROLL,
Daily Mirror.

Congratulations to *Dawn* on the attainment of its second birthday. We have long since regarded this bright informative magazine as a "must" amongst the many publications which arrive at our office. Both in pictures and letterpress there is food for thought, perhaps more so for the white man than his black brethren.

Dawn is doing a great job in educating the public towards assimilation which seems the only solution of a much neglected problem.

BERT MUDGE,
Proprietor,
Yass Tribune Courier.

I would like to offer my congratulations on the completion of the second year of your publication, *Dawn*.

The magazine is admirably laid out and printed, but I think the most admirable feature of the whole venture is the fact that your publication cannot fail to make the Aborigines feel conscious that the ordinary Australian is taking an interest in their affairs, and that the oldest Australian of them all is considered an integral and important part of the nation.

The Aborigines Welfare Board is doing a great work to ensure that the Aborigines are given their proper place in Australian life, and as time goes on the effects of their work will be more and more evident.

After all, the Australian Aborigine belongs very intimately to this country. His position is not like that of the American negro, who was brought into the country from elsewhere under most distressing circumstances.

Our Aborigines have every right to progress and prosper with this their native land, and your publication *Dawn* is contributing in a mighty way to the laying of foundations which will bring about the betterment of their conditions and their ultimate assimilation in a united Australian brotherhood.

May *Dawn* continue to prosper and may you personally, Mr. Editor, be long spared to continue to guide its policy.

Yours very sincerely,
F. RYDER-WOOD,
Editor and Proprietor,
The Lachlander,
Condobolin.



Ever since you launched the first number of *Dawn* I have received a copy of this publication each month and have read it with close interest. Over the past two years the successive issues have made an impressive record of the pride and self-respect of our aboriginal people. May I wish you all future success in this worthwhile effort.

PAUL HASLUCK, M.P.,
Minister for Territories.