

# THE SUMMER CAMP

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Another very happy and successful summer camp was held (again at La Perouse!) this year from the 4th to 18th January and, once again, everyone returned to his or her home throughout the country after having had a really wonderful time.

Altogether 80 children were brought to Sydney from the Western Districts of New South Wales—41 girls and 39 boys—but, unfortunately, one little girl had to return home on the evening of the opening day.

We had four boys from Balranald, one boy and two girls from Coonabarabran, three boys and one girl from Coonamble, one solitary boy and five girls from Walgett, six boys and eleven girls from Moree, four boys and two girls from Brewarrina, four boys from Collarenebri, three boys and one girl from Wilcannia, two boys and two girls from Wellington, two boys from Peak Hill, two boys and two girls from Murrin

Bridge, two boys and six girls from Gulargambone, four boys from Dubbo, one boy and four girls from Bourke and four girls from Warren.

Every day and every night brought some new thrill for the youngsters and undoubtedly they all have enjoyed many pleasures which will be the subject of their conversations for months to come.

On one occasion, they all went to the Tivoli to see the pantomime, on another occasion they went to the St. James and Esquire Theatres; they had a day at the Zoo and it would have really done you good to have heard the hearty laughter of the youngsters when they watched the antics of the monkeys or saw the seals at play. Even the old kookaburras were quite out-done and flew away in disgust.

Another afternoon they went to Wirth's Circus; they had a day out at Luna Park; they saw the Elizabethan presentation of the Tintookies, they swam



A group of happy Summer Camp youngsters