



It's not the first time Harriet has been in the news. In 1964 she was selected among 12 girls for the finals of the Waratah Princess contest, run in conjunction with the Waratah Spring Festival

A Miss Australia

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Twenty-year-old Harriet Ellis, of Randwick, is believed to be the first Aborigine to enter the Miss Australia Quest.

"I am proud to be an Aborigine", Harriet told organisers. "I wanted to bring to everybody's notice the fact that an Aborigine could enter the Miss Australia Quest.

"The best way to do this was to enter it myself".

Harriet, who was born at Moree, is a keen sportsgirl.

"I like ten-pin bowling, squash and athletics, especially jumping and hurdling", she said.

Harriet has worked as a clerk-typist at the Trades Hall for five years.

Her ambition is to travel and to help her people help themselves.

"I would like to go overseas, once I have seen Australia", she said.

The Miss Australia Quest is conducted by the Australian Cerebral Palsy Association, to benefit spastic children throughout Australia.

N.S.W. proceeds will go to the Spastic Centre, Mosman.