

# Moree Aborigine Honoured

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Mr Alexander Stanley, well known and respected Aboriginal resident of Moree, was honoured late in November when he laid the foundation stone of Moree Services Club's new building.

The *Northern Daily Leader* said that the new club would cost about \$500,000. The Leader's report said that Mr Stanley was better known as "Digger". He was born in Queensland on September 5, 1895.

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Before World War I he worked on a cattle station at Chinchilla. When old enough he joined the AIF at Brisbane and was posted to the Light Horse. He sailed for Egypt in the Wiltshire and was attached to the remount depot at Moascar before being posted to the 11th Light Horse Regiment.

The commanding officer of the Moascar depot at that time was the late Major A. B. ("Banjo") Paterson, Australia's famous writer of bush ballads.

After a short time at the depot, Mr Stanley joined his regiment and subsequently saw action at Tripoli and Beirut. Following his discharge, he became a drover and first came to the Moree district in 1921 in charge of a mob of sheep.

He gave away droving after his marriage to a Terry Hie Hie girl, joined the railways and worked on the construction of the Boggabilla line. Mr Stanley retired several years ago.

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## RADIOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

The N.S.W. Branch of the Australasian Institute of Radiography has established a Scholarship for training in radiography, to be awarded to one Aborigine per year.

Radiography is a highly skilled technical occupation in the medical field. The radiographer is responsible for taking X-ray film under conditions which will provide the best diagnostic results. Opportunities for employment as a qualified radiographer are sound: there are excellent opportunities in country hospitals as well as in the city.

The course in radiography is a three-year evening course at Sydney Technical College. The present minimum educational requirement for entry to the course is successful completion of Fifth Form, with passes in English, Mathematics and Science. For students who completed their secondary education under the old (pre-Wyndham Scheme) conditions, the requirement is a Leaving

Certificate with passes in English, Mathematics and Science (Chemistry, Physics or Combined Physics/Chemistry): a pass in Biology is acceptable to meet the Science requirement only if a pass in Physics or Chemistry or Combined Physics/Chemistry has been obtained at Intermediate level.

A further pre-requisite for entry to the course is that the student be employed as a trainee radiographer. The donor organization has undertaken to assist the selected student to find a position as trainee in one or other of the major hospitals in Sydney.

The Institute of Radiography, N.S.W. Branch, is also prepared to assist a selected student to find suitable accommodation in Sydney if necessary. Pay during training should normally cover accommodation and living costs.

The Scholarship will cover all tuition costs for the Technical College course, subject to continued satisfactory progress on the course.

Applications should be submitted to the Secretary, Scholarship Sub-committee, Consultative Committee on Aboriginal Education, c.o. Department of Adult Education, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W. 2006.