

# Memorial trophy honours Euston Miles

Last year Gordon Adams ran second to Euston Miles in the first cross country run held at Woodenbong Central School athletic carnival. In July this year Gordon won the event, but the thrill of winning was made solemn by the trophy he received—which commemorates his friend and former competitor Euston Miles, who died in a sawmill accident earlier this year.

Mr Simon Miles, father of Euston, presented the cup to Gordon Adams. The impressive cup had been donated as a perpetual trophy by the teachers at Woodenbong school in memory of Euston Miles.

Mr G. Whale, a teacher at the school, said the teachers felt this was the most fitting memorial to Euston because he excelled in athletics.

The Miles Cup is the only trophy in the school that can be won by an individual: all others are house trophies.



*Gordon Adams, first winner of the memorial cup, received the trophy from Mr Simon Miles, father of the boy it commemorates, Euston Miles. (picture courtesy Kyogle Examiner)*

# Mining company will NOT disturb Moonee axe factory

The sand mining company Mineral Deposits Limited, which is working at several points in the Woolgoola area, has told *Dawn* that it will not disturb the Aboriginal axe factory at the northern end of Monee Beach (see *Dawn*, August, 1968).

The company's liaison officer, Mr D. K. Handsley, told *Dawn* that the company would not go anywhere near the location of the axe factory, and that as far as he was aware no other company had any right to mine in the area of the axe factory.

In a sequel to its story of 1 May, 1968 (which *Dawn* reprinted), the *Coffs Harbour Advocate* (6th May) quoted a telephone conversation with Mr Handsley: "There does not seem to be any possibility of this area ever being worked by a sand mining company," Mr Handsley told the *Advocate*.

Mineral Deposits Limited has been operating in the Crescent Head area for about 11 years and has now extended its operations into Coffs Harbour Shire.

The company's operations will extend from Emerald Beach to Pipe Clay Beach.

When in full production it will employ about 30 men and will work with a dragline and dredging equipment.

The raw material won will be road freighted to the dry mill at Crescent Head for treatment.

It is expected the company will operate on leases in Coffs Harbour Shire for about two years.