

YARRABAH SUCCESS.

Yarrabah Sports team met with well deserved success at the Cairns and District School Sports, held at Parramatta Park on Friday 8th June. In 1960 the school team carried all before it and won convincingly in the small school section. After promotion to the A grade competition 1961 did not show such success but it seemed to teach our pupils that the big schools were harder to beat.

This year practice and team spirit were much in evidence and the will to win gave us the thrill of receiving the Shield won by the senior boys and a beautiful framed colour print of a picture of Albert Namatjira which was won by the senior girls. To add to the excitement of the occasion the trophies were presented by the Regional Director of Education, Mr. W. Hooper.

Our champions for the day were Stafford Murgha and Alvena Yeatman, but without points won in the team ball games and relays and points gained by others of our team for minor placings success would not have gone our way.

The 220 yards for Intermediate boys and the 440 yards for Senior boys were new events this year.

You may well imagine how Yarrabah cheered as Darrel Sexton and Stafford Murgha led all the way in their respective races.

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ed many comments on the good behaviour, appearance and on the sporting conduct of the team.

The bus ride, apples, cut lunches and cordial supplied free of charge to the team, and their successes made the day one to remember.

Three boys and two girls were invited to represent Cairns in the Far Northern Championships on July 7th.

DEPARTURES ON 17/7/62.

Linda Griffiths	...	...	...	To	Townsville.
Peter Morris	..	...	...	"	"
Dulcie Anderson	...	...	...	"	"
Charlie Boota	.	...	...	"	"
Fred Melville	.	...	...	"	"
Frank Jerry	...	...	...	"	"
Jerry Waldon	...	...	...	"	"

ARRIVALS ON 17/7/62.

Billy Inkstone	...	...	...	From	Townsville.
Thomas Prior	...	...	...	"	"
Jim Johnson Snr.	.	...	...	"	"
Hector Cameron	...	...	...	"	"
Charlie Chookie Jnr.	.	...	...	"	"
Tom Curley	...	...	...	"	"
Tom Duncan	...	...	...	"	"
Eva Clarke	...	...	...	"	"
Cissie Blowhard & Child	..	...	...	"	"
Thelma McAvoy	...	...	...	"	"
Yvonne Cinnibar	.	...	...	"	"
Ivy Sam	..	...	...	"	"