

## HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL – 1971



6<sup>th</sup> Class with Mr Monaghan

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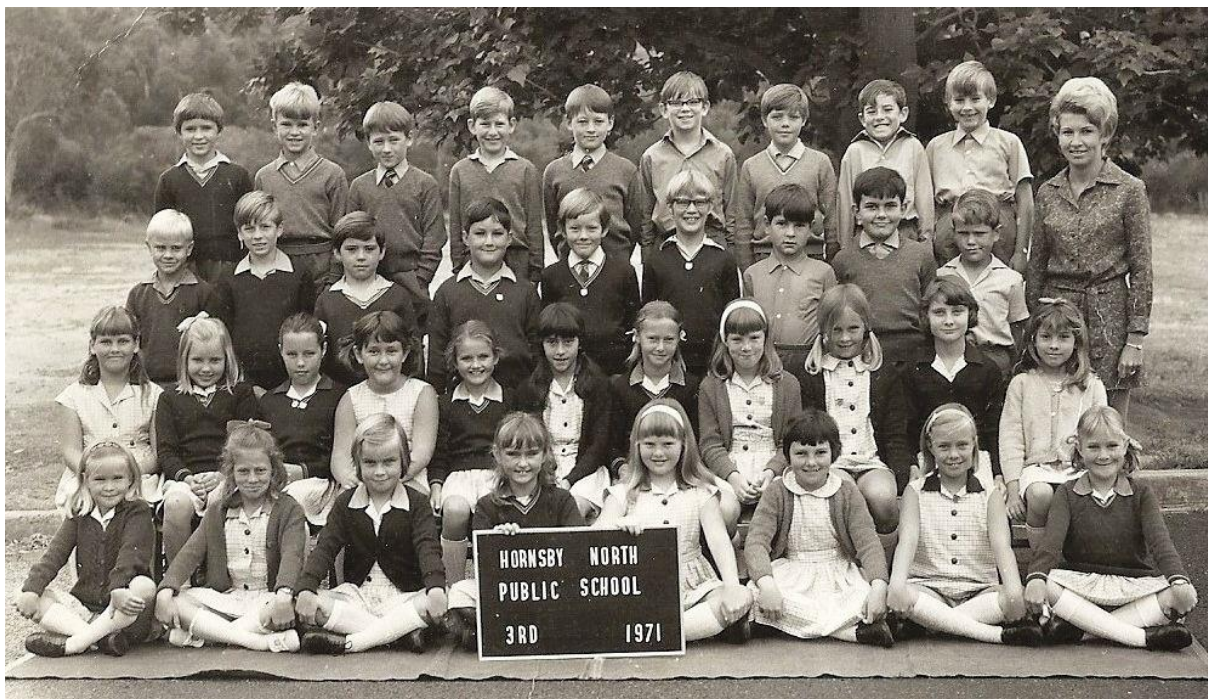


5<sup>th</sup> Class with Mr Moss (casual teacher) Mr Malloy – absent



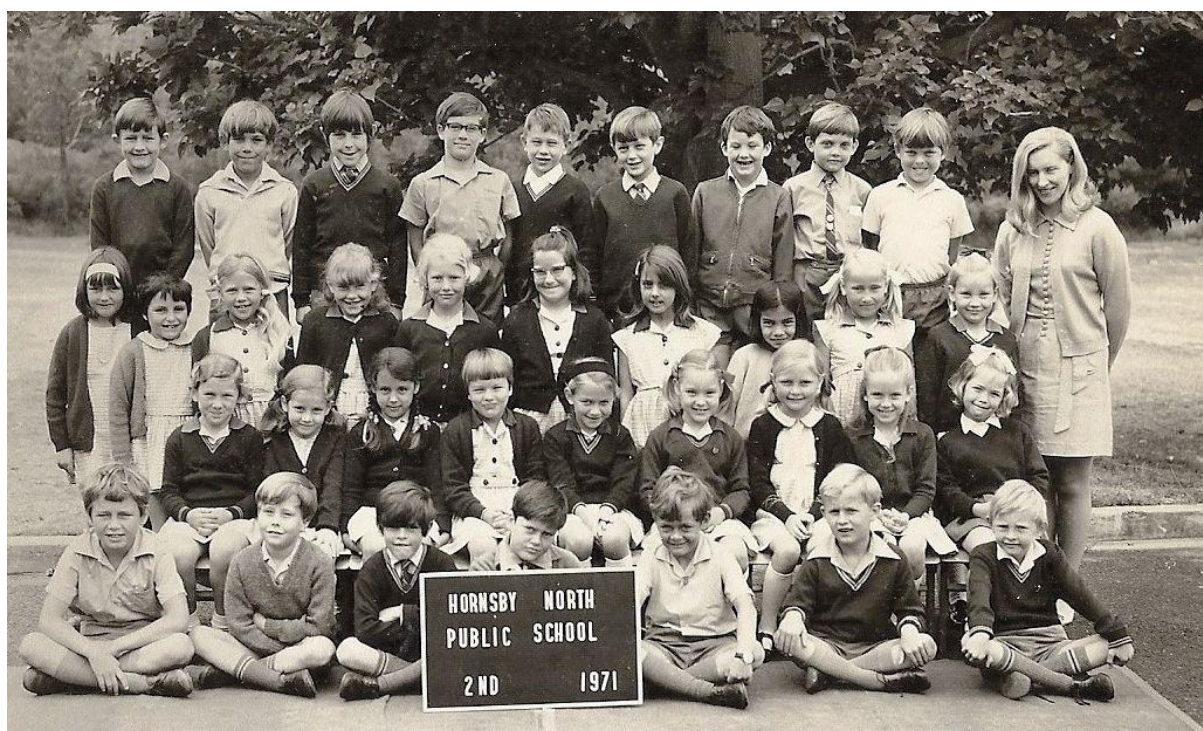


4<sup>th</sup> Class and Mr McClintock



3<sup>rd</sup> Class and Mrs Johnston





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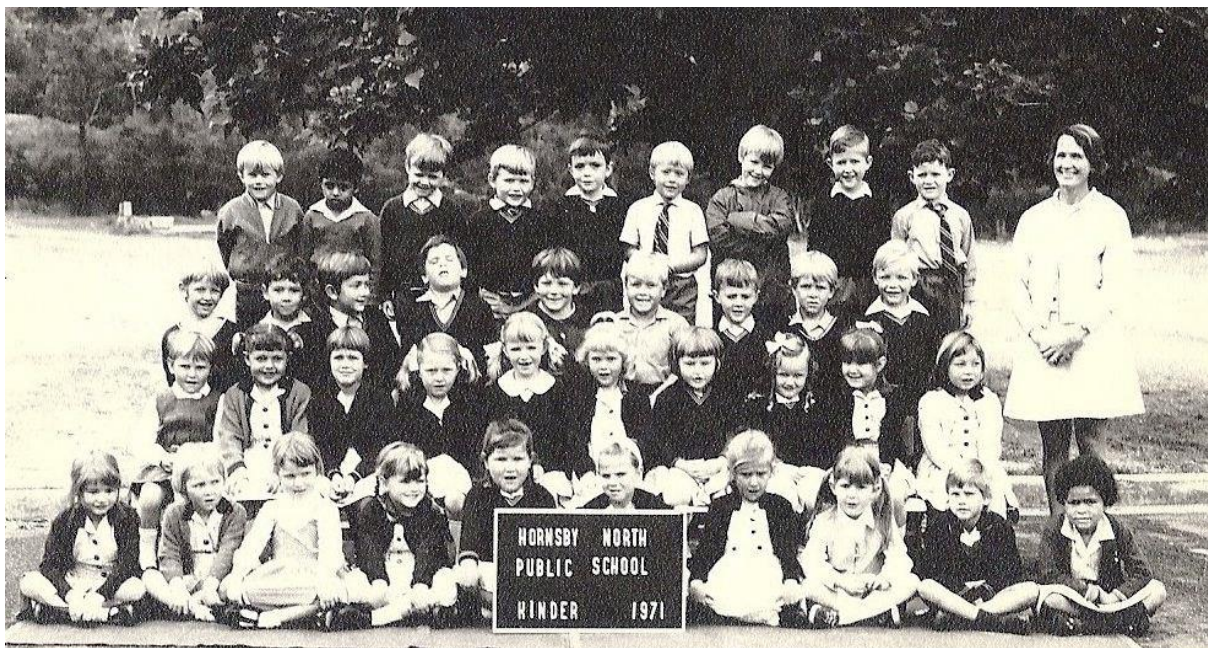


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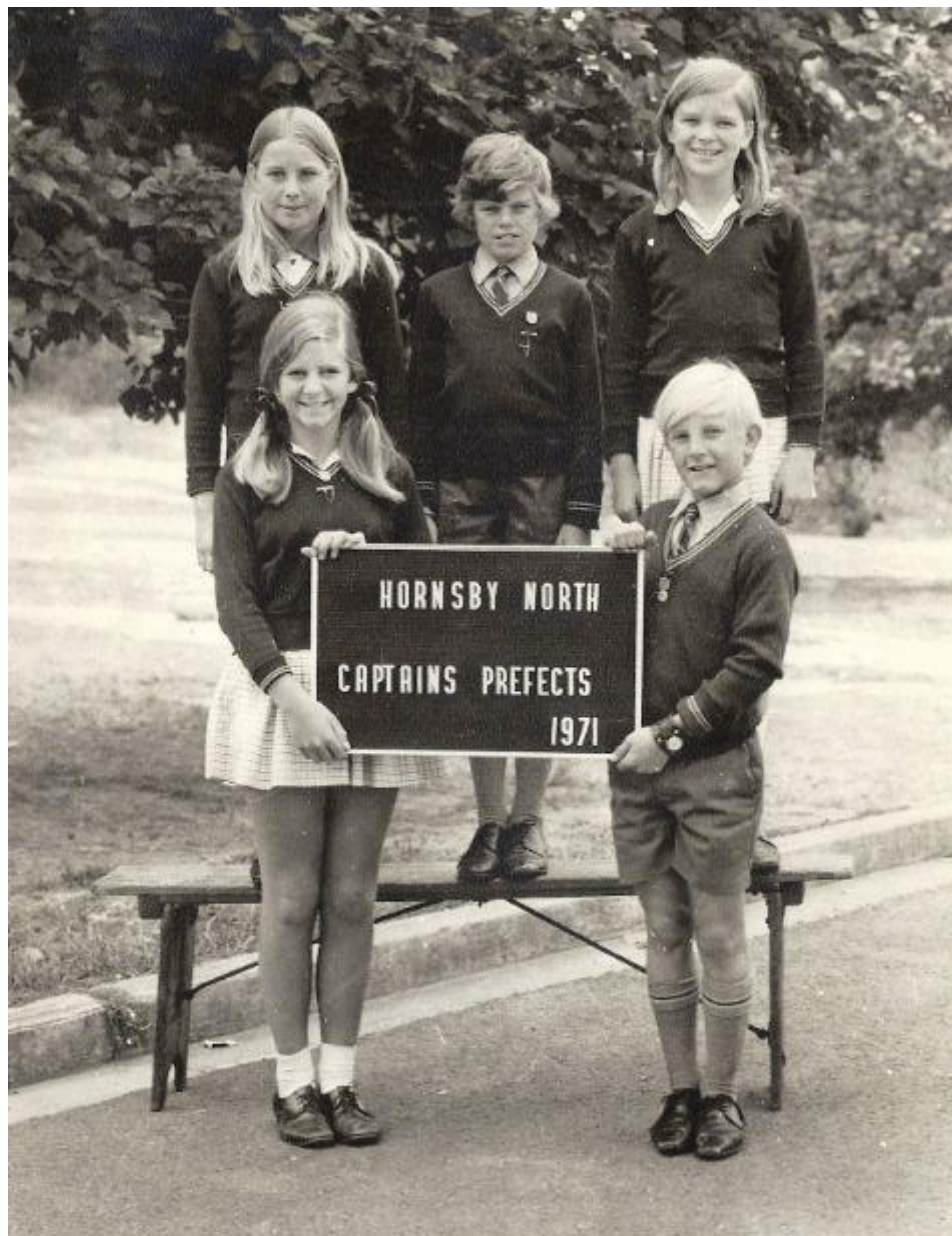


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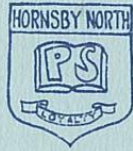
Kindergarten and Mrs Wing





School Captains/Prefects

**SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING- 1971**



**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**OF THE**

**HORNSBY NORTH  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**ON**

**SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, 1971,**

**at 2.30 p.m.**



## PROGRAMME

### Reception of Official Visitors.

Welcome to Visitors: The Principal, Mr. V. R. F. Monaghan, B.A.

Introduction: The Chairman, Mr. V. I. Robinson, President of the Hornsby North Parents and Citizens' Association.

School Choir: The Hornsby North School Song. Conducted by Mr. M. McClintock.

Addresses: The President of Hornsby Shire Council, Councillor G. F. Curby.

The Director of Education, North Sydney Area, Mr. A. W. McKibbin, M.B.E., B.A.

School Choir: "My Country," Mackellar-Loan.

Official Opening and Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. J. C. Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.

Dedication of the School: Rev. A. Setchell.

School Choir: "Creation's Hymn," La Borde-Beethoven.

### Appreciation:

The Principal, Mr. V. R. F. Monaghan, B.A.  
Inspector of Schools, Mr. P. K. Perrett, B.A., B.Sc.  
Captain of the School, Mark Tucker.

Conclusion: The Chairman.

School Choir: God Save the Queen.

### Inauguration of Schoolground Beautification Plan—Tree Planting:

The Minister of Justice, Mr. J. C. Maddison.  
The Area Director of Education, Mr. A. W. McKibbin.  
The President of Hornsby Shire Council, Cllr. G. F. Curby.

Turning-on of Playground Watering Scheme: The Area Director of Education, Mr. A. W. McKibbin.

### Inspection of School Buildings.

Afternoon Tea. (Official Guests only)

Hornsby Youth Band, conducted by Mr. V. C. Grieve: Selected items before and after the Opening Ceremony.

## THE SCHOOL STAFF

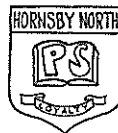
Principal:	Mr. V. R. F. Monaghan, B.A.
Deputy Principal:	Mr. M. T. McClintock
Teachers:	Mrs. K. Johnston Miss R. McIlrick Miss P. Mitchell Miss P. Moss Mr. P. Molloy Mrs. M. Wing
Needlework:	Mrs. T. Bradley
Librarian:	Mrs. B. Van de Water
Clerical Assistant:	Mrs. R. Briot

## THE PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

President:	Mr. W. Robinson
Vice President:	Mr. R. Blow
Vice President:	Mr. A. Smith
Secretary:	Mrs. N. Sully
Treasurer:	Mrs. W. Robinson
Assistant Treasurer:	Mrs. Jones

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

President:	Mrs. N. Rowles
Secretary:	Mrs. C. Ross
Treasurer:	Mrs. S. Bird
Vice President:	Mrs. E. Cooney
Vice President:	Mrs. N. Batey



*The Principal and Staff  
of the  
Hornsby North Public School  
Ida Street, Hornsby  
request the pleasure of the company of*

*at the Official Opening of the School  
by the Hon. J. C. Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.  
Minister of Justice,  
on Saturday, 17th April, 1974, at 2.30 p.m.*

*D. S. V. P.  
8th April, 1974*

## Minister to open school

Minister of Justice and Member for Hornsby, Mr. John Maddison, will officially open Hornsby North Public School on Saturday, April 17.

The school, built progressively over the past two years, will be officially opened at 2.30 pm.

Among guests invited to the function are area director for North Sydney education directorate, Mr. A. W. McKibbin; president of Hornsby Shire Council, Cr. G. S. Curby; and Rev. A. Setchell of St. Peters, who will conduct the dedication service.

The school, in Ida Street, Hornsby, has 280 pupils and a staff of eight.



Mr. Maddison



Cr. Curby



School Principal, Mr Monaghan welcomes the guests.





Director of Education - North Sydney Area Mr A.W.McKibbin



Mr McClintock and the school choir





Mr Grieve and the Hornsby Youth Band



Mr J.C. Maddison Minister of Justice and Member for Hornsby



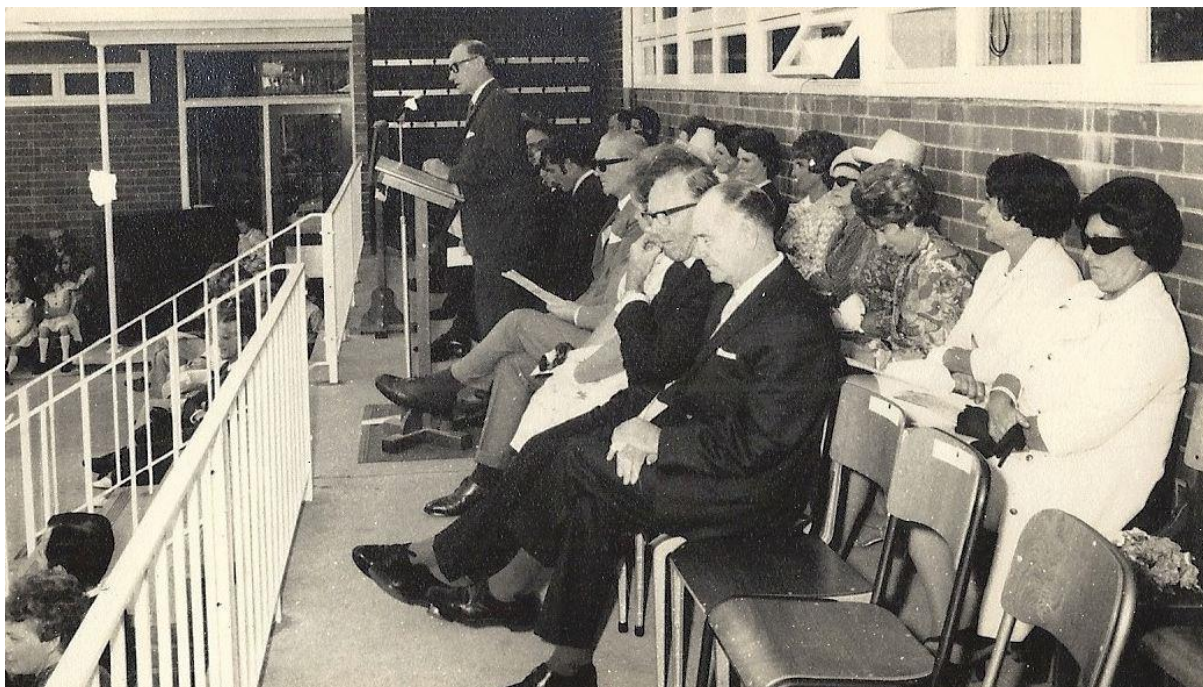


Moments after the official opening by Mr Maddison



Fanfare of Trumpets for the opening



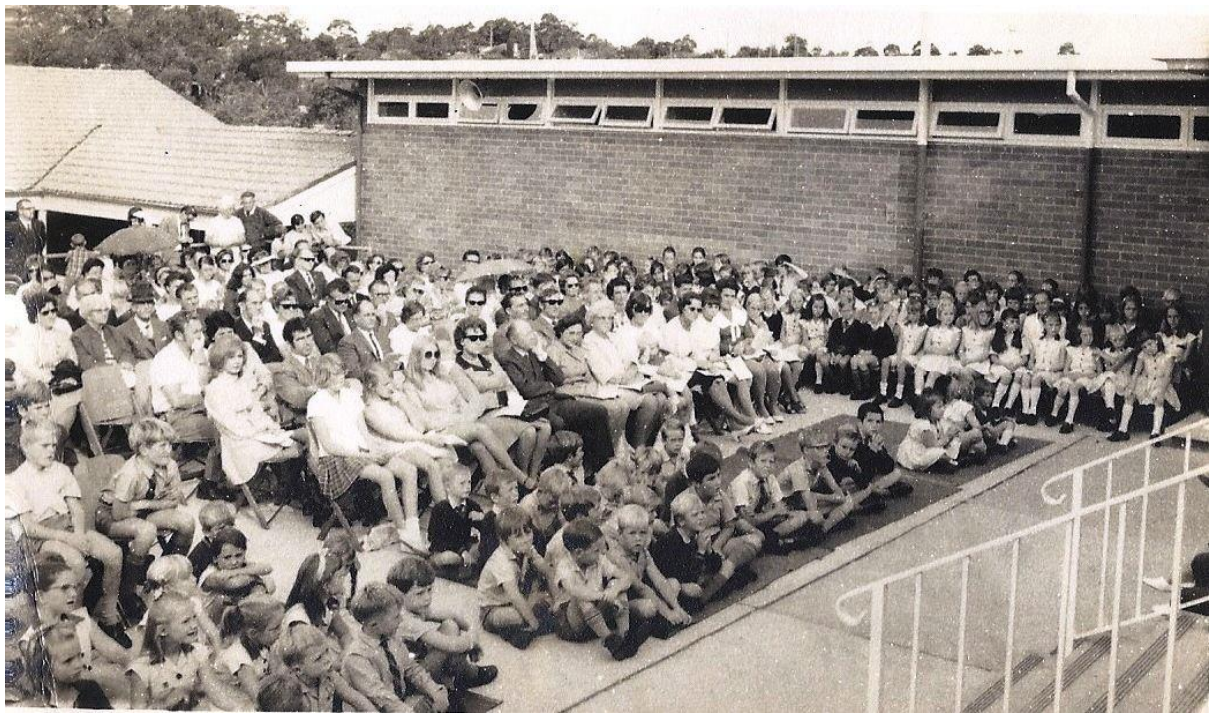


Inspector of School Mr P.K. Perrett



School Captain Mark Tucker





A section of the large crowd at the opening



Mr Maddison, Minister of Justice, plants a tree.





Mr McKibbin, North Sydney Area Director of Education, plants a tree.



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Mr. Maddison speaking at the opening of Hornsby North Public School on Saturday.

## MADDISON HITS OUT AT TRADE UNIONS

NSW Minister of Justice, Mr. Maddison, delivered a strongly-worded tirade in support of the proposed South African sporting tours at Hornsby last Saturday.

At the official opening of Hornsby North Public School, Mr. Maddison spoke at length of the need for schools to foster 'greater tolerance to the views, needs and attitudes of others'.

Mr. Maddison said there needed to be an understanding of contrary points of view and a willingness to accept the rights of others to express these points of view.

The Minister criticised what he termed 'sections of the trade union movement which have slipped completely outside their traditional role and moved directly into the field of politics'.

Mr. Maddison also warned parents in the audience that higher taxation was the only means by which the government could give greater priority to education in Hornsby and other rapidly expanding areas without

affecting other services.

The school began functioning in 1967. During the four years of its operation enrolment had increased from 96 to 785, and is expected to rise to 325 next year.

Mr. Maddison opened his address with an explanation of the difficulties facing the government in the field of education.

Parents were a little surprised when he suddenly

turned to the question of the South African tours.

Speaking of the changing roles of education, Mr. Maddison said there had developed greater critical faculties among young people.

"For the question I come back to is 'Are we a more tolerant society or merely more permissive?'" he said.

"On one hand we have people continually advocating the abolition of all forms of censorship, and very often this is the same group which is advocating return to various criminal laws."

### INTOLERANCE

"The same group at other times advocates free movement of citizens between nations without let or hindrance."

"Yet on the other hand this group seeks to deny the rights of South African football and cricket teams to visit Australia this year," he said.

Mr. Maddison said he was not in favour of the

on this issue, having regard to their own history with the Aborigines.

"I would be the first to admit that the internal affairs of any country are a matter for those who live there."

"On the face of what I read in the Press it would appear that at least some sections of the anti movement have stepped completely outside their traditional role of protecting and defending the rights of their members and have moved directly into the field of politics."

"I would think the efforts which have been made in the past to broaden our educational goals have been a misnomer if this refers to intolerance of this sort."

Mr. Maddison said he hoped both the proposed tours by the South African would continue.

"Otherwise," he said, "it seems impossible to join the double standards of groups of Australians."



# POLICE ALERT ON CRACKER LOOTS

By PETER MAHONEY

**Police will ride with firemen to Sydney fires on cracker night next Saturday.**

A police spokesman said this unprecedented action followed an increase over the years in damage caused by fireworks.

In addition, suburban police patrols would be strengthened and prompt action would be taken against hoodlums using fireworks indiscriminately or lighting fires in streets.

The Publicity Committee for Fireworks Safety has distributed to schools and shops 850,000 leaflets giving tips on safety and first aid.

This year it has withdrawn a suggestion that rockets be launched from bottles following reports that children were blowing up bottles with bungers.

Now the suggestion is that rockets should be placed in a pipe half-buried in earth.

The chairman of the committee, Mr R. E. Gain, this week urged people to supervise their children.

## Huge rockets

Cracker night is becoming more and more a community affair, with scores of schools combining the fireworks with a barbecue.

The small (250 pupils) Hornsby North public school expects a crowd of 2,000 at its bonfire, where a gymnastic display will be an added attraction.

Oyster Bay Convalescent School's fireworks night will have a ban on bungers.

The State Government, in the interests of safety, has been quietly reducing the size of fireworks that may be sold legally.

For example, the biggest banger available this year is three inches long and less than an inch in diameter compared with four-inch long, one-inch wide bungers available previously.

## Spectacle

Shop assistants said there was little demand for bigger fireworks such as huge British-made rockets which, if imported, would retail at about \$1.50.

Miss Phil Brennan, supervisor of the fireworks section at Grace Brothers in Broadway, said that over the years people were inclining more towards fireworks that provided a spectacle rather than a loud noise.

She said old favourites such as sparklers, Roman candles and flower pots were as popular as ever.

Many people liked to buy made-up bags of crackers for 50 cents or \$1 a time, some spent up to \$15.



# Fete and Fireworks

Hornsby North Public School's P. & C. Association will conduct a "giant spectacular" on Saturday, June 12.

It will be the fourth annual event of its kind, and the organisers claim that last year's attendance of 1500 persons will be exceeded.

The day will begin with the opening of a fete at 3.30 p.m. This will be followed by a steak barbecue, and in the evening there will be a gigantic fireworks display.

This will be mounted by Howard and Sons, the experts who control the fireworks exhibition at the Royal Easter Show each year.

Fireworks of all descriptions, costing about \$500, will be exploded.

## Fireworks display

Sir,

We read with interest the letter appearing in your publication of May 19 on fireworks and parents' misgivings regarding children's safety.

Our school, Hornsby North Public, is running its 4th annual fireworks display on Saturday, June 12, and is very conscious of the safety factor.

This giant fireworks display is organised by Howard and Sons, of Royal Easter Show fame. In this period there has not been one casualty.

A charge of \$1 adults and 50c children is payable and this includes both the fireworks display and a hot barbecue tea.

Fireworks Committee,  
Hornsby North  
Public School