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OUR JUNIOR CITIZENS' SCHEME.

The fact that three contestants from the Junior Citizens' scheme will visit Canberra this year speaks well for the local businesses and industries which support the project. The generous response to the appeal for funds this year saved the judges (Mrs. Blackman, Mr. Ashley and the Mayor, Cr. Bryan Stuart-Jones) the task of having to arrive at a split-hair decision. When the judging had finished, points in the girls' section were so close in the case of the two contestants with the highest aggregates that it would have been unfair to favour one over the other.

The Mayor then made an offer of ten pounds towards the cost of sending a third student on the tour. A short discussion followed, in which Mr. Don Chipp, M.H.R. for Higinbotham, and the Council Historical Research Officer, Mr. T. A. Sheehy, joined with the judges to examine the possibilities of the proposal. The outcome was that the Mayor's offer was accepted and two girls and one boy will make the trip. They are:-

Kathryn Child of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Susan Freeland, McKinnon High School.

Graham Stevenson, Cheltenham High School.

We offer our congratulations and hope that their trip and visit to the Australian national capital is an enjoyable experience.

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WHEN THEY HAD GONE . . .

(a postscript).

When the withdrawing ships had crossed the Rip on their way to Van Diemen's Land, the Bunurong tribe of natives moved more easily in their nomadic way of life. The beach at Sullivan's Cove looked strange; the white man was not a very tidy person and therefore gave no thought to leaving the beach as he had found it. Still standing as a reminder of the occupation was a wooden pier and a stone storehouse.