

Axedale

Camp

1979.



Mr Raeburn and all teachers
had a contest, the boys won and
Mrs Ormerod changed the flag to
the girls hut.

Mrs Phillips took Orienteering
Her daughter, was there. Her name
was Sarah and she was $2\frac{1}{2}$ years
old. Sarah kept on riding her tractor
around the camp. There were horses
there and Sarah kept on saying
Sita, Sita because she thought
it was her horse at home.



At dinner, breakfast and tea there was one group who had to be table hosts. They had to do the dishes and give the kids their food. They had their food before the others. Mrs. Barker was our cook. Most kids ate everything at mealtimes, because if you didn't you got hungry later. Some kids filled in the camp diary at tea-time too!



Mrs. Raeburn told us our activities - they were cooking, archery, orienteering, shearing, boating, swimming, fishing and we did something different each day. Mr. Raeburn had some of his sheep there and he told us about them, and about shearing. He let us have a go with the shears.



These are two of the little children who came out with their mums. The mums came out on certain days to help Mrs. Barker, our cook, get the meals ready. One of our activities was cooking, where we cooked things on our own, we cooked jaffles and damper. We could put either honey or jam on our damper.

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These are some of the activities we did each day.

1. Boating - who is in the red jacket? 2. Remember George?

3. Orienteering - we learnt how to read a compass here. 4. We learnt about knots and things.

5. Swimming with Mr. D.



Anthony M'Namara has
pinched the dog's bone,
but the dog is
suspicious. Will he
escape?



In this photo I
offered ten cents
to whom ever
could hit the red
on the target.
But Roly hit it.



This photo shows one of the visiting teachers that came with us to the camp. Altogether there were four, lady, visiting teachers. Mrs. Oamerod is sitting on the bank too, can you see her?



Mr. Grose and Mr. D. were showing us how to look after people who are injured. They showed us how to carry people to safety by making a chair with our hands for them to sit on.



Here are some of the kids with Mr. Grose's friend, Patsy. He was pretty floppy. Mr Grose used him to show us how to do the "kiss-of-life." We learnt how to rescue people from the water (if they had fallen in, or were in difficulty in deep water), without having to get in the water ourselves.



Some of the people in this photo come from Korong Vale. They go to a small school not far from Bendigo. They came to the camp because there weren't enough people from their own school. They were really friendly and just like us. At the camp concert they did some funny plays. Some are our friends now.



This photo was taken when the fashion parade was on. Miss Christine Lister won for the boys and Tracie Jeffery won for the girls. Grand Best and Troy Trosize are in this one with Roy in the background. The prize for the fashion parade was a can of lemonade.



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All of these photos are about the Aredale Camp Fashion parade.

On the last morning, Friday, we were allowed to dress up. The boys borrowed clothes from the girls and the girls borrowed



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Mrs. Raeburn and Mrs.

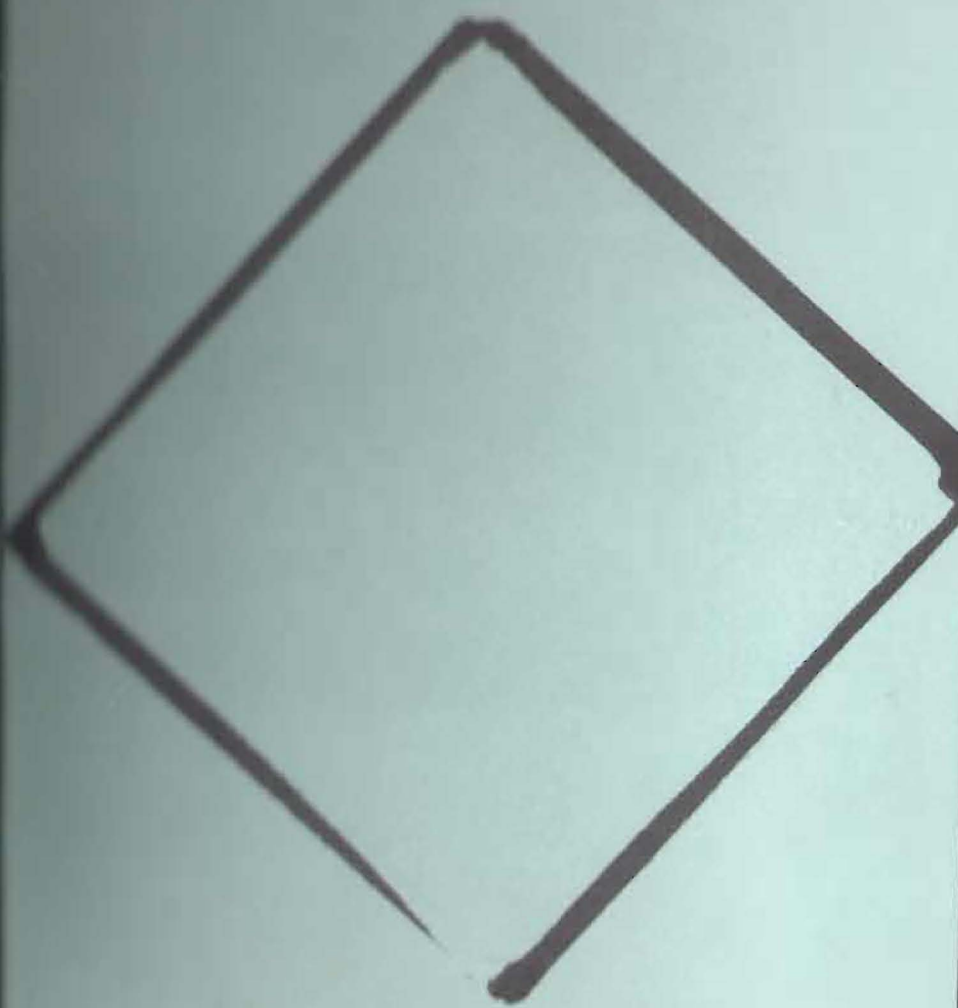
Barker were the judges.

They interviewed each of

the people and asked

them questions. Then they

picked a winner.



Here are the winners. The overalls belonged to Mrs. Ormerod - which shows how hard she works! Christian "borrowed" the wig on one of his nightly "raids."

Axedale Andy also visited the girls a few times, but escaped before anyone could catch up with him.

One of the horses that roamed the paddocks was Gendarme, the famous police horse. He has been retired to Axedale.



Someone forgot to click the camera
and it came out as ghosts.
Graeme and I look like we
were walking on water. It looks
really funny.