

1965 - Macleay Argus Walkley award to "Argus" journalist

A "Macleay Argus" journalist, Miss Patricia Riggs, has won one of Australia's top awards for journalism — the W. G. Walkley Award for Journalism, for the best story published in a provincial newspaper, excluding Newcastle, Canberra and Launceston.

She will receive a prize of £100 and a trophy for an article titled "The World Seeks Space-Age Minerals from the Macleay." It dealt with the activities of Mineral Development Pty. Ltd., at Crescent Head and the company's expansion to keep pace with the international demand for rutile and zircon.

The Macleay has an interest in another Walkley Award winner, Mr. Arthur McNeil, a freelance artist, who won the section for the best colour or black and white illustration. His winning entry was published in "Women's Day."

Mr. McNeil's award carries a cash prize of £75. He won the same award last year for his interpretation of the fatal collision between Melbourne and Voyager.

Mr. McNeil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeil, of Arakoon.

The major £500 award

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Walkley award

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for the best piece of reporting for the year was won by "The Sun" police roundsmen, Mr. Noel Ballely.

Mr. Ron Saw, of the "Daily Mirror" won the £200 prize for the best newspaper feature story.

The sectional winners will go to Melbourne on November 13 to receive their awards at a dinner to follow the annual conference of the Federal Executive of the Australian Journalists' Association. The A.J.A. conducts the competition annually.

Mr. Walkley, a director of Ampol Petroleum Ltd., provides the prize money and the trophies and will present the awards to the winners.

Miss Riggs' work won two Somnerd Memorial awards for the "Macleay Argus" last year.

On the production side, the "Argus" won the W. O. Richards trophy for the tri-weekly papers for the third time last week.



Miss Patricia Riggs, with the telegram stating she has won the Australia-wide Walkley award for journalism in provincial areas, and Mr. Greg Mayhew, newspaper foreman, with the third W. O. Richards trophy won by the "Argus".

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The 1965 W. G. Walkley National Awards for Australian Journalism were presented to the winners at a ceremony held at Union House, Melbourne University, on Saturday night. A "Macleay Argus" journalist, Miss Patricia Ryan, was there to receive her award for the best provincial story published in Australia (excluding Newcastle, Canberra and Launceston).

The awards are the personal contribution of Mr. W. G. Walkley, founder-director of Ampol Petroleum, Ltd., to Australian journalism. He provides the awards and prizemoney annually and meets all expenses of the winning contestants attending the presentation ceremony.

Mr. Walkley was unable to be present at the ceremony, because he left that day with the International Soccer team, which was on its way to Cambodia for a match in the world series. The presentations are made, traditionally, in the capital city chosen as the venue of the annual conference of the Federal executive of the Australian Journalists' Association, which runs the competition. The 1965 prizes at-

Mr. John E. Moore (The Sun, Sydney) best piece of reporting for the year; Miss Patricia Ryan (Macleay Argus, Kempsey) best provincial story; Mr. James Edwards (Courier-Mail, Brisbane) best cartoon; Mr. Leslie M. Tayne (The Bulletin, Sydney) best cartoon.

BUY... WITH CONFIDENCE

18,000 nurses' day

Festival of Spring Queen at Blackheath
 Kempsey was represented at the Blackheath Rhododendron Festival at the weekend by the president of the Festival of Spring Committee (Mr. D. J. Robinson) and the Festival Queen, Miss K. Popple.

Mr. Robinson also represented the Macleay Development Association and the Macleay Tourist Authority.

As an exchange gift to the Blue Mountains town, he took with him samples of Macleay cheese and dairy products.

He also took with him tourist material which went on display in Blackheath.

When Kempsey's Festival of Spring was held a few weeks ago, the Mayor



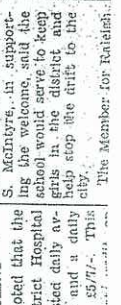
Minister opens £18,000 nurses' training school

The State Minister for Health (Mr. A. H. Jago) officially opened an £18,000 nurses' school at Macleay District Hospital before a large crowd on Saturday afternoon.

Unveiled a responsible field in opening the school, Mr. Jago said it was of great importance to provide training in the country for such a responsible field of activity as nursing.

Paying tribute to the present of the hospital at for the business organisations such as the hospital which was completely on the shoulders of the State.

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