

# Fete's \$1,000

The annual fete of North Coast Children's Home raised more than \$1,000 in Lismore on Saturday.

This year's fete was described as most successful by Archdeacon J. V. J. Robinson of the Church of England, Lismore.

Secretary of the home's women's auxiliary, Mrs. L. Patterson, said yesterday that, although the fete had raised as much money as it had done in the past, there had been less donations this year.

The fete was officially opened by the Rector of the parish of Tweed Heads, Rev. R. Dyson.

Mayor of Lismore, Ald. W. G. Blair, and Member for Lismore, Mr. B. Duncan, gave opening speeches.

Ald. Blair congratulated members of the women's auxiliary and their president, Mrs. Robinson, for organising the fete each year.

Mr. Duncan said he thought the home was one of the finest organisations to serve the North Coast.

He said people of Lismore could be proud that the home was situated in their city.

The annual fete served to remind local people of the home's existence, he said.

He congratulated Matron J. O'Neill and the staff of the home for taking care of the children who were there because of circumstances beyond their control.

Rev. Dyson said people of his parish were proud that the children's home was so close to them.

Woodlawn College Band played at the commencement of the official opening.

The opening ceremony was followed by a gymnastic display by members of Lismore and District Citizens' and Police Boys' Club.