

# Banding together over Australia

MEMBERS of the Camberwell and Balwyn High School bands are all set for their trans-Nullabor Bicentenary celebrations — a trip across Australia and a series of concerts in Perth.

Many hours of practising, planning and fundraising went into the venture, with some students taking part-time jobs to help them pay their way.



BAND members from Camberwell High School; set for a trip across the Nullabor. From left Allison Duncan, Katrina Fox, Catherine Buckmaster, Jane Carpenter, Chris Hastings and Russell Fox.



# School grows

WHILE most other schools in the eastern suburbs face declining enrolments, Camberwell High's numbers are increasing steadily.

According to the school's publicity officer, Mrs Lolita Johnson, this growth has led to the addition of two new portable classrooms which now "take pride of place" on vacant land fronting Prospect Hill Road.

She said the new classrooms should be operational next term, when new furniture arrives.

Last Wednesday marked the school's 42nd annual House Choral Festival, when each of the school's four official houses presented a ju-

nior set song, an instrumental group item and senior songs.

"Music is a strong point at the school," said principal, Miss Ann Rusden.

"Many students are involved in both the instrumental and choral music programs."

As a special treat, former lead guitarist for the Little River Band, Mr David Briggs, judged this year's choral performances.