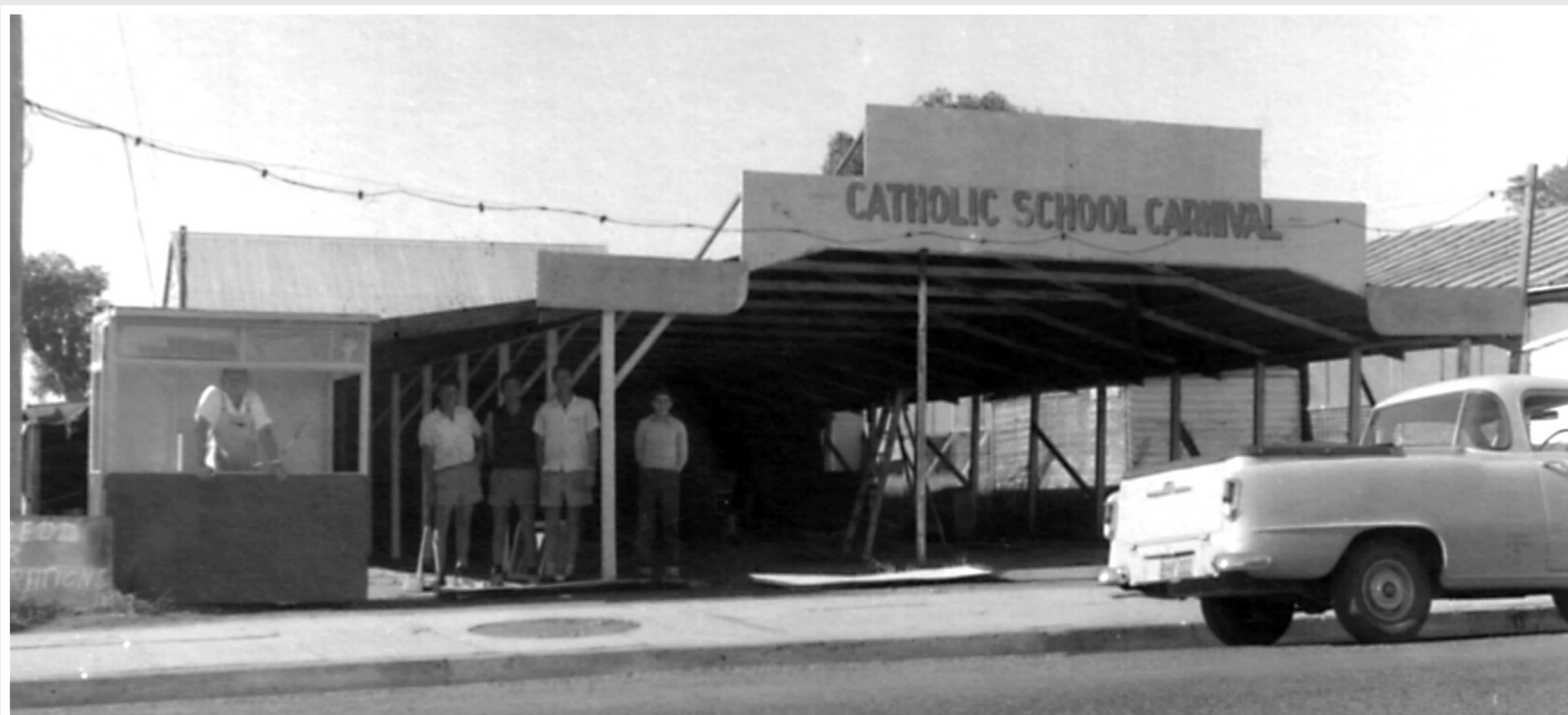


# CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOUSIE



Located at 40 - 48 The Entrance Road,  
The Entrance.



The first recorded catholic carnival was held  
early January 1932.

Introduced by Fr. O'Flaherty, the Carnival  
was operated by Fred and Fanny Smith  
with the assistance of many parishoners.  
Housie tickets cost 3 pence (3c) and 6  
pence (5c). Corn was used to mark the  
numbers as they were called. An array of  
prizes was on offer, eg kitchen items, clocks,  
china, chocolates and ornaments.

The carnival remained at that site for 10

years, it was relocated to the 'Bayview' Guest House land in 1942. The carnival was then shifted to the site on The Entrance Road near where the Commonwealth Bank now stands. The land was purchased by the Catholic Church from Mrs Adella Denning (daughter of Richard and Gertrude Taylor) at a reduced cost as a donation to the church. In 1958 Rev Fr. Reynolds decided that a permanent hall should be built to accomodate the carnival. It was named the Catholic School Recreation Centre.