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UNIQUE CORROBOREE.

At least six aboriginal tribes from all over South Australia will meet at the Davenport Reserve, Port Augusta, to present an authentic corroboree to a mixed audience for the first time. Many of the dances have never been seen by white people.

The tribes have consented to present these dances to aid the Aboriginal Community Club of Port Augusta. The dances are classed as permissible to be seen by aboriginal women but certain sacred dances will not be demonstrated.

The corroboree will commence at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 24th February, and will continue as long as people wish. Corroborees have been known to last for several days. Should this one extend it will be continued at sites other than the Davenport Reserve.

In addition there will be an exhibition of paintings by about eight aboriginal artists. The paintings will be offered for sale, and commission from sales will aid the Club.

A barbecue will also be held with food ranging from more conventional chops and sausages to kangaroos cooked in traditional aboriginal style. There will be several stalls and a wheel of fortune. Admission will be 50c.
