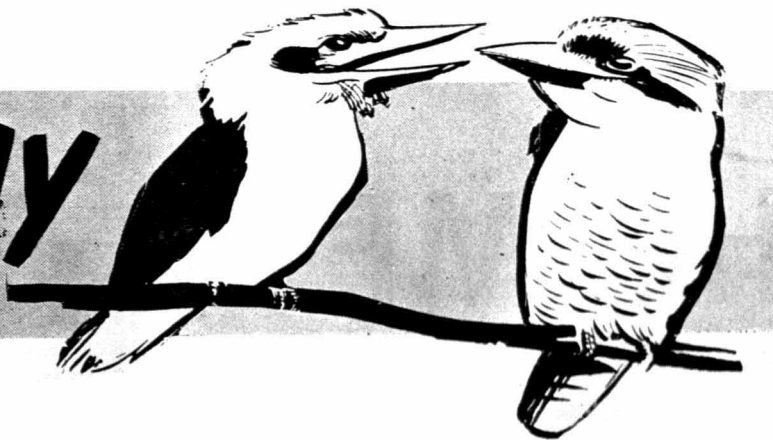


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Eleven car-loads of adults and children from the Seventh Day Adventist churches recently visited the La Perouse Reserve and distributed almost 2,000 oranges.

Each aboriginal child on the Reserve received a bag containing six lovely oranges.

The visitors had a party of juvenile singers with them and the aboriginal children reciprocated by singing hymns for the party.

The Pakistan Air Force hockey team recently paid a visit to La Perouse to learn the art of boomerang throwing.

The two champion throwers, Joe Timbarry and Bob Simms, gave brilliant exhibitions and soon had several of the visitors quite competent.

After visiting the La Perouse Memorial and Kurnell, the players left to continue their tour, taking with them a number of boomerangs.

Firm believers in the old adage, "prevention is better than cure," all the Kinchela boys and members of the staff were recently X-rayed by the N.S.W. Anti-Tuberculosis Association mobile unit at Kempsey.

Dancing is very popular at present on Bellbrook Station.

Two very successful dances raised quite a sum of money to take the school children to the combined school sports at Willawarrin.

The Bellbrook married men recently proved they are still better footballers than the single fellows by beating them 18 to 15 in a hard-fought match.

The Cabbage Tree Island residents are very busy setting their new homes in order—hanging curtains, staining floors, and getting furniture. Most of them have made a good start with their gardens.

The stork left a daughter for Jean and Frank Wellington at Berry Hospital last month. Congratulations!

Many of the aboriginal people will remember Mr. and Mrs. Branson, who were Manager and Matron of Roseby Station. They added a son (Ernest Reginald) to their family last month. Both Mrs. Branson and young Reg. are doing well!

Mr. Sephton paid a call to the Roseby Station last month and visited many of the homes. Mr. Sephton is the newly appointed Aboriginal Welfare Officer.

Bellbrook residents are grieving the loss of two of the largest families on the Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cohen and family and Mrs. Susie Murray and her family have moved on to Caroonia where they have secured new homes. They take with them the very best wishes of all their friends at Bellbrook.

Bill Boney Passes On!

William Boney, a full-blood aborigine, and the oldest resident of Brewarrina Aboriginal Station, died suddenly last month. News of his passing quickly reached many of his friends and relations and most of them arrived in time for his funeral.

They numbered more than 160 and came from Brewarrina, Goodooga, Walgett, Enngonia and Coonamble.

Bill Boney, who was a trusted and respected employee of the Board, was for many years the Station Butcher.

The funeral service was conducted by the Station Manager, Mr. R. J. Somers.



A clever little drawing by 14 year-old Gerald Moran of Taree.