



Along the Mail Route

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tim Rhodes of Cabbage Tree Island in losing her baby at birth.

Mrs. Johnny Dennis, nee Pauline Hunter, of Walgett, has another son. Pauline has decided to call this young fellow Stephen.

The boys and girls of Walgett Aboriginal station have been busy for the past few months, training for the sports to be held in Walgett on Coronation Day. They say they're going to scoop the pool.

Mrs. Maggie Hill, who had been living some distance out of Walgett, passed away recently. She left two daughters, Hilda and Joyce and a sister (Mrs. Lake).

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Cabbage Tree Island. Mother and babe are doing well, and Francis, Cedric, David, Patricia and Gloria are thrilled at having a brand-new brother.

The social function recently held in the Cabbage Tree Island Recreation Hall to raise funds for the Girl Guides and Sports Fund, was a great success. Highlight of the evening was some splendid singing by the Misses Nancy, Margaret, Bertha and Hazel Bolt.



Boyd Whitton, Dolly Weatherall and Mervyn Pitt, of Moree, have a day by the Gwydir.

OUR MOTHER

A Tribute to Matron Hiscocks

A few days ago the Editor of *Dawn* received a wonderful letter from two Cootamundra girls, Harriet, Perry and Pam Tighe . . . a letter which expressed in simple sincerity, the love, respect and affection the girls of Cootamundra have for their "Mother", Matron Hiscocks.

The letter said—

Dear Editor and Readers,

The 10th of this month we all celebrated Mother's Day—a day on which we all paused and thought of the many things our mothers had done for us.

But we, the girls of Cootamundra Girls Training Home, would like you all to know of the kindness and affection shown us by Mrs. Hiscocks, whom we all look upon as our "Mother."

Looking back now, we all realise and appreciate all she has done for us and what a wonderful mother she really has been.

Mrs. Hiscocks is the person who saw to all our needs—the mother who would get out of her warm bed in the winter and come round, and see if we were all tucked in and well covered in our beds . . . the mother who worried when we were sick and shared our happiness when we were happy.

To the many girls at the Home on the hill, Mrs. Hiscocks is a person in a million . . . a person whom we all love and respect and look upon as a mother.

This tribute to a wonderful woman is given on behalf of all the girls of the Cootamundra Home by Harriet Perry, and Pam Tighe.