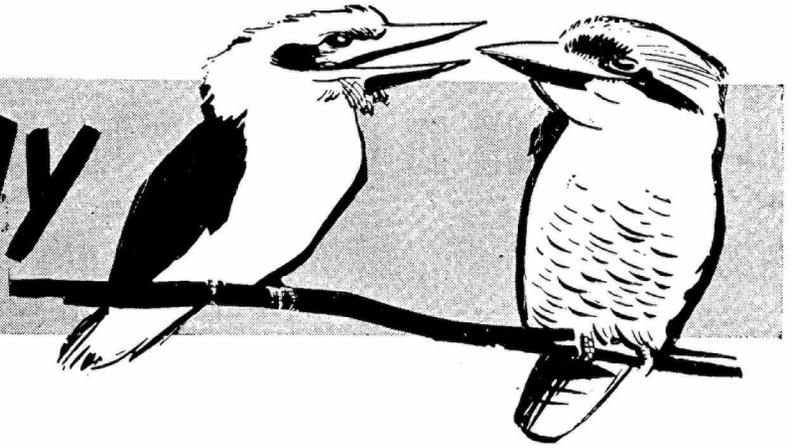


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The La Perouse "Criko" girls have won the Comp. for the second season.

The death occurred recently of two well-known La Perouse identities: Mrs. Ida Cunningham, age 80 years, and Mr. W. A. Shepherd, age 79 years. Mrs. Cunningham died in Prince Henry Hospital last month.

Ben Cruse, of La Perouse, recently broke his collarbone while playing football.

TAREE'S COMMENDABLE EFFORT FOR YOUTH

The paragraph which appeared in March *Dawn* of the activities of the Teen-Age Club at La Perouse, may have given the impression that this is the only one of such clubs. As we all know, this is not the case. For instance, at Taree Station the young people are not organised as a club, but nevertheless they have a weekly gathering and take full advantage of the facilities of the recreation hall. The "Club" has been in operation for the last two years.

The most important feature of the activities of the Taree young people is that they entertain guests from similar youth clubs in the township of Taree and other nearby centres and, in return, are invited to participate in similar functions at the home centres of these groups. This must certainly be a great boost for assimilation!

When financial aid is necessary, the Station Progress Association comes to the fore, and the whole organisation is under the eye of the never-tiring Manager, Mr. Briggs.

Congratulations to all the residents of Tabulam Station, for the wonderful way they have responded to the cleanliness and sanitation campaign which is now going on.

During the Matron's inspection last week she was most amazed with all the beds and chairs which have suddenly appeared in most of the houses. We believe this is due to the efforts of Bruce Breckenbridge who is quite an excellent carpenter. Bruce's next effort is to make forms, etc., for the Church where regular services are held each week.

Square dancing has really hit Tabulam, and each Friday evening square dances are held in the Station Hall, where the residents really let themselves go. In the near future a concert is to be held in the Tabulam Town Hall and the Matron is very busy making skirts and blouses for the children's square-dancing team. Congratulations to Mr. Sorley for his mighty effort in organizing these dances.

The Manager of Tabulam Station is grateful to those residents who have quickly fenced in the new farm paddock and also for the very good job they made of it. They were H. MacDougal, Eric Walker, Harry Daly, Jack Walker and many others. The Station now has 8 acres already ploughed up and it is hoped to start planting very shortly.

Congratulations to Janet Walker, of Tabulam, who is making a very good job of bringing up her premature baby. Although only $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb. at birth, the baby is gaining weight rapidly and will soon be a real heavyweight.

The recently formed Brownie Pack in Tabulam under the command of Brown Owl Matron Carlin, is very popular with the Station children. Seven of the girls on the Station attend and are made very welcome by all in the village of Tabulam. This is a great step towards assimilation.



Cecil Donovan, of Possum Ridge, has a great reputation as a motor bike rider.