



Along the Mail Route

CAROONA NEWS

Congratulations to Roy Neam, of Quirindi, for winning the Swimming championship of the Quirindi Primary School.

The Quirindi High School children had a lucky escape when the school bus was involved in a collision. With the exception of some bruises, scratches and shock, no one was hurt, but the bus was so badly damaged the children had a week's enforced holiday.

The football season started with two League games at Carroona. Carroona "A" beat Nundle, 16 points to 3 points. Carroona "B" playing an older, heavier and more experienced team, went down 30 points to nil. This game was not the walkover shown by the score, as the juniors put up a fine performance.

About 250 spectators were present, and League officials congratulated us on the clean play, and the good condition of the ground.

The Matron of Cootamundra Girls' Home, Mrs. Hiscocks, left by car on 20th May for a month's holiday in Adelaide.

Tessie Kirby and Lexie Ellis, of Tumbalong, recently spent a holiday week-end with the Home Girls. They were very proud of a wristlet watch which they had recently purchased with the help of their employer, Mr. Whitticker.

We have recently received a very interesting poem from Albert Cameron.

We fell sure that many more readers of *Dawn* could send in similar poems.

The Misses Barnett and Knight have been missionaries at Burra Bee Dee Station for many years. This happy partnership was broken, however, on 1st May when Miss Barnett passed away.

Dawn extends sincere sympathy to Miss Knight who was associated with Miss Barnett for so many years in such a great work.

The Cootamundra Girls are enjoying a lovely sunshine holiday and playing tennis, virgoroo and other ball games as well as picnic hikes and cray-fishing.

Dawn readers will learn with regret of the death last month of Sam Munner in Walgett District Hospital where he had been a patient for some time suffering a heart complaint.

A brother of the late Mrs. Sarah Ethel Murphy, he was an elderly man and one of the few remaining fullbloods.

Little Clem Dodd, five-year-old son of Arthur Dodd of Walgett, had an unfortunate mishap recently. He was chopping a piece of wood when his tomahawk slipped, inflicting a nasty cut which necessitated a brief spell in hospital.

During their annual leave in June, Mr. and Mrs. White, Manager and Matron of Kinchela Boys' Home, visited several ex-inmates of the Home, who are now in employment, to renew their acquaintanceship.

During their visit to Herbert Thomas (known as John) Armstrong, they presented him with a Cup which he won, when a competitor in the running events, at the Lower Macleay Public Schools Amateur Athletic Sports Meeting in 1952.



Ross Munro and Noel Gardiner, of Tingha, out for a ride.