



Along the Mail Route

The Matron of Tabulam Station is very thrilled with the new patient who attends the treatment room for a little attention. It is a half-grown Koala Bear which the children of the Station found and presented to Mrs. Carlin. At the present time it is being treated for an injured paw, but it appears to be very happy in the cage where it is at the moment living and when the time comes for it to be released it will be missed by all. An added touch of humour was a remark passed by Granny Robinson, almost 90 years of age: One of the children told Granny about the bear and asked her if she would like it. Granny quickly answered, "WHY, IS IT COOKED?"

The Burra Bee Dee folk were delighted recently to meet the Chief Secretary, the Superintendent, and their party during their visit to the Station.

Much speculation prevails in Coonabarabran, as to who will be the lucky people to live in the five new homes shortly to be erected for coloured families of this district.

Mrs. Keith Hinton, Mrs. Herrick Cain, Jnr., and Mrs. "Joe" Allan of Coonabarabran are all to be congratulated on the recent additions to their families.

The open season on kangaroos has provided the young men of Burra Bee Dee with some excitement and profit. Young Fred Griffiths being the King of the Shooters.

Burra Bee Dee Matron has recently acquired a "Jacko" which she has named Jonathan.

The Burra Bee Dee boys figure prominently in their School Football Teams, and several of them were in winning teams at the recent combined Schools Football Carnival at Narrabri.

Missionaries visited Walgett Station several times in October, and took those residents in their van who desired to attend the evening services in the town of Walgett and later brought them back. They also visited the school for the purpose of religious instruction. Mr. Ferguson, of Brewarrina, was with them.

Sports for the children were held by the Oddfellows in Walgett on Labour Day.

Most of the children from the Walgett Station went and they won many prizes. It was gratifying to hear later of their neat appearance and good behaviour.

Congratulations to Henry Doolan and Eileen Dool of Walgett who were married recently.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Jack Murphy (Dorothy) in the loss of her baby who died at Walgett Hospital after a short illness.



Here we have Nancy Porter, of Carroona Station.