



ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE



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Sydney.

The residents of Barra Bee Dee, have the proud record that no Police or Court action has been necessary during the past twelve months, because of any misdemeanour on the station. Congratulations!

In a nice letter, young Malcolm Geldard, of Clemton Park, said:—

Recently Mr. Michael Sawtell a member of the Aborigines Welfare Board, visited Clemton Park Public School, near Earlwood. He gave the school a very informative lecture on the Aborigines. He pointed out interesting facts on the lifetime activities of the aborigines.

The school enjoyed it greatly and Mr. Sawtell has been asked to return at a further date.

A busy time for all at Murrin Bridge when three mothers decided to have their babies all within 24 hours.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Thomas who had her baby on the station; Mrs. M. Vines reached the hospital just in time. The Manager and Matron were very sorry that Mrs. Ada King's baby was still-born.

All the children from the Murrin Bridge Station and the visitors from Lake Cargelligo had a very enjoyable evening in the Station Hall recently.

OBITUARY.

Duncan Bullock, full blood, passed away at the Lismore Base Hospital, Lismore, at 8.15 a.m. on the 6th July, 1955.

Duncan, who was admitted to the hospital on the 9th May, 1955, was a suspect of tuberculosis, which proved positive. His condition deteriorated somewhat, and his death was caused through advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. *Dawn* extends sincere sympathy to Duncan's relatives.

PEN FRIENDS WANTED.

Margaret Freeman (18), c.o. Gundagai Hospital, Gundagai, would like some pen friends, boys or girls about her own age. Right, how about a few letters for this lonely lass.

Betty Mundy (17) of Killarney, Wallenbeen, tells me she is very lonely sometimes too, and she would love to have some pen friends about 18 or 19 years of age, particularly from her home town, Collarenebri.

Two German scientists, Dr. Helmut Petri and Dr. Gisela Odermann, of the Frobenius Institute, Frankfurt University, Germany, have compiled a 6,000-word dictionary, complete with grammar, of the previously unknown Njangomada language. The two ethnologists recently told correspondents about their research expedition in north-western Australia. Dr. Petri and Dr. Odermann spent 18 months studying the language and customs of the Njangomada tribe inhabiting a vast desert area between Broome and Port Hedland.

Edward Simms, aged 47, of La Perouse, was found dead in his bed one morning recently. He was buried in Botany Cemetery.



Ted Ryrie, of Bundooma Pump, near Alice Springs, yarns with some of his butcher-birds friends.