



Workmen moving the Roseby Park Aboriginal School from one site to another recently, were surprised to unearth some interesting old documents in the foundations.

There were a number of letters written by the school children on 25th July, 1916—39 years ago—a copy of a Government Act of 1909 and a bottle with a letter inside which read:—

“Roseby Park 1916. Dated this 25th day of July in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen. To all whom it may concern.

The bottle was sealed and laid in the foundation of the building—the new school for Aborigines—by the senior scholar, William Amatto, aged 13 years and 9 months, a half caste, and hereunder is set forth the names of the children attending school at this date.

William Amatto	13	4th class
Artie Amatto	10	2nd class
Edley Amatto	9	2nd class
Bertie Methven	11	3rd class
Allan Foster	9	1st class
Teffy Brindle	7	1st class
Dave Carpenter	10	2nd class
Tom Carpenter	6	1st class
Elsie Amatto	10	3rd class
Violet Carpenter	9	3rd class
Ada Dixon	12	2nd class
Myrtle Dixon	9	1st class

and the infants—

Lorna Dixon	5
Hilda Amatto	7
Ida Amatto	5
Minnie Timberry	5
Josephine Penrith	6
Silvin Foster	8

The letter was signed by the Station Manager, J. R. Burns.

William Amatto, the boy of that occasion, today a grown man, remembers the incident very well and was delighted to see the letters again.

Caroona residents were shocked by the sudden death of Mr. George Sampson, who died from heart failure at Werris Creek. The funeral was held at Caroona Cemetery, and a large number of his friends and relatives attended to pay respect to the deceased.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sampson, of Caroona, on the birth of a son.

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The Caroona football team did not get away to such a good start this season as it did last year, having played five matches, winning three and losing two. However, the team is improving, and expects to make a good showing for the rest of the season.

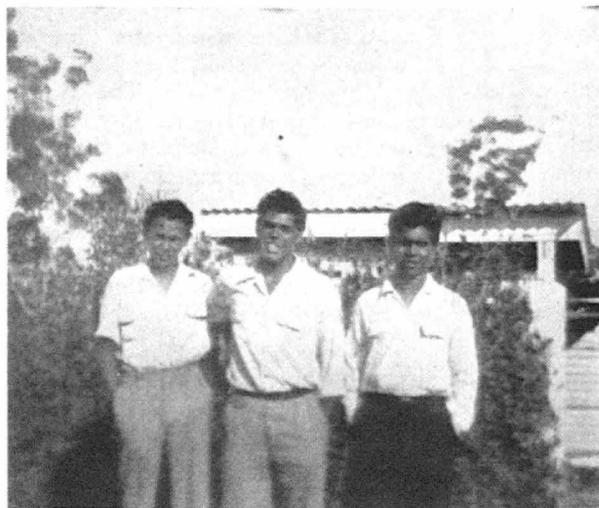
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With the arrival of supplies of paint on Caroona Station, the residents immediately got to work on their cottages; in fact there was such a rush that the manager had a hard time finding enough brushes.

The matron was also consulted on the best method of getting paint out of the hair of small children who got a little too interested.

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Supplies are now starting to arrive to equip the Caroona Station Baby Health Centre, which should open in the near future.



These three handsome young men are Harry Doyle, Alan Turnbull and Eric Davis, of Bellwood.