

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE

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Down
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Sydney.

Boggabilla has a regular "Bomb" Alley now. Among new vehicles to take pride of place are Stan McGrady's Vauxhall, Lloyd Dennison's Ponti, Rex McGrady's Model T (not so much of a model eh, Rex) and not forgetting Jack Woodbridge's Ute.

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The Boggabilla C.W.A. ladies have been busy. Hannah Duncan the Librarian, has had to call for assistance to cover the many books sent in by branches from N.S.W. and Queensland. Toomelah Branch is to be honoured in September by a visit from the State President of the C.W.A., but meanwhile visitors come and go, one of the most welcome being Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, a Queensland woman, who made Toomelah possible, and who will always find a vacant chair at our meetings. We are sorry that our former Secretary, Mrs. Kenny, had to leave the Station and the Branch and the Matron, Mrs. McCutcheon, has taken the jobs of Secretary and Treasurer. Our thanks, too, to Mrs. Betty Bell of Goondiwindi, whose interest in the Branch never flags and whose keen publicity has been responsible for many of the donations of books and clothing.



The young fellow on the right is George Murray of West End, Uralla. He and his friends shown in the picture want some pen friends interested in horses, tennis and hillbilly songs.

Everyone was up well before dawn on the 7th August, and between shivers and sighs for the nice warm bed, somehow no one was left behind. It was the day of the Combined School Sports in Moree, and Boggabilla was determined to bring home the shield this year. Whether it was the cold weather or too much competition, we don't know, Warialda won the shield, but all the children acquitted themselves well, displayed good sportmanship, and came home very happy, which is more important. Walter Duncan won his high jump, and broke a record. Congratulations, Walter.

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Toomelah Branch had a distinguished visitor in the person of Mrs. Hater, better known as Lorna Berne, of the A.B.C. Country Womens' Session. Mrs. Hater made herself thoroughly at home in the few hours she was here, as only a person of her wonderful personality can. Before the afternoon tea was over, everyone was singing merrily, and listening to Mrs. Hater's merry tales of her world travels, she also gave some very useful household hints, and left the members thinking about her Holiday Bank Account Plan. Perhaps Mrs. Hater doesn't know it, but she left behind her a feeling of happiness in our hearts, gratitude at having the opportunity of meeting such an unforgettable person, and many more listeners to the Country Womens' Session.



This young fellow (whose name we don't know) appears all set for a long drive.