



# They say



## Roseby Park (near Nowra)

This is one of the Board's smallest Stations, being situated on Orient Point near the mouth of the Shoalhaven River. There is a growing white settlement adjacent to the Station, and it is anticipated that eventually it will be possible to absorb the Station residents in the local community.

Some white children attend the school on the Station, and this assists the process of assimilation.

Residents generally follow seasonal work along the South Coast, which this year was fair only.

The road of access has been improved and the town electricity supply connected to the Station.

## Tabulam (near Casino)

The 153 residents are comfortably housed in modern homes, which are well cared for, with gardens, lawns and some poultry runs.

Able-bodied men are employed in the surrounding district, mainly on farm work of a casual nature. There is little opportunity for permanent employment.

Children attend school on the Station, and a good standard of education is maintained.

Outstanding success has been achieved by pupils in sport and group singing.

Residents are interested in religious activities, the social club, women's sewing class and hobbies class. Six girls attend the Brownie Pack at Tabulam.

The Social Club has raised substantial funds, by growing corn, towards the purchase of a projector. It has also made donations to the Casino Hospital and District Ambulance.

## Taree

A pleasing feature of this Station is the degree of acceptance of most residents by the local white community. The people seem to display a greater degree of initiative and self-reliance than in most other places.

An active native Church, managed entirely by the people, is in existence, and there is a healthy social organization on the Station which extends to participation in outside activities. A child from the Station is a pupil of the School for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children, and the residents organized a function and sent £16 to the School.

All children attend the local town school and are becoming well integrated.

Many houses were painted during the year and some residents had their homes connected to the town electricity supply.

The Station roads were re-formed and graded.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Board has awarded Certificates of Merit to Mr. Chris Boyd of Woodenbong Station and Mr. Purvis Mercy of Tabulam Station. These awards were recommended to the Superintendent by the Managers on a recent visit to the Station.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Mercy are to be highly commended in the manner in which they have laid out their gardens and the show of flowers they have—but look out fellows, you have several others close on your heels.

## 80TH BIRTHDAY FOR "QUEENIE" ROBINSON

Readers of *Dawn* who know Mrs. "Queenie" Robinson of Coonabarabran will be interested to hear that she celebrated her 80th birthday on 1st December. Despite her years, Mrs. Robinson is very healthy, and she is still able to go out to work; she has a great store of knowledge about the dark people of the Coonabarabran district.

## SCHOOL REOPENS AT BREWARRINA

After being closed for much of the year, the Aboriginal School at Brewarrina reopened during November. The builders have been very busy repairing and painting the school buildings.



A photograph taken at the wedding of Beryl Shipp and Noel Ryan (third and fourth from the left). The best man was Jim Ryan, groomsman Harry Shipp, and Uncle Bill Nolan gave the bride away. The two bridesmaids are Marie Shipp and Beatie Ryan. The wedding took place in the Church of England Church, at Dubbo, and the reception, which was attended by over sixty guests, in the A.I.M. Church Hall, North Dubbo.