



## WALGETT NEWS

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The football season ended on a crowning note for the football team of the Station school. The boys played three matches in July. The first was a draw with Walgett Central School, then a defeat by Central the following week. But revenge came at Goodooga, for the team defeated Central Walgett after 10 minutes extra play was ordered, winning by 17 to 9. They then played Goodooga in the final winning 34 to 4.

In all there was nine teams competing and happy was the Station on the boys' win. But happier still were they when Ken Dennis was awarded a fine trophy for the fairest and best player on the ground. There was a disappointment when it was learned that the sports for the girls were abandoned for this year. But they were quite cheerful again when informed that they certainly would be on again next year.

After the game at Goodooga the children enjoyed a barbecue and arrived back at the Station at 10.30 p.m. The manager and matron have asked *Dawn* to thank Mr. Weate for making available a canopy for the trip to Goodooga, and Dudley (Sen.) and John Dennis for fitting the canopy. Also the boys and girls for the way they behaved for they were a credit to the Station and the Board.



Bill Towney with Roger and Ross McKenzie, of Woolbrook

## Burra Bee Dee Wedding

Ashby-Peache

Saturday, the 23rd September, was the day selected by Elizabeth Ashby for her wedding to William Peache, of Warren. Elizabeth is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashby, of Burra Bee Dee, and William the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peache, of Warren.

This very pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ church, Coonabarabran, by the Vicar, Rev. Sherlock. The church overflowed on this happy occasion as guests and friends had come from as far away as Wreck Bay to wish the happy couple "everything that they wished themselves".

Betty's white bridal frock was of white satin in ballerina length. The yoke and sleeves were made of chantilly lace. Her finger tip veil fell from a cluster of organdi petals. The two bridesmaids, Queenie Ashby and Annette Dowd, had chosen frocks of pink and blue satin, the pink frock having godets of blue and the blue one godets of pink. Their head-dress was matching coloured veils falling from clusters of flowers. The two small flower girls, Carol Ashby and Shane Ashby, were also dressed in pink and blue frocks and head-dresses similar to the bridesmaids' and looked delightful.

Best man was Peter Peache, brother of the bridegroom, and the groomsman was Charlie Ashby, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Ashby, mother of the bride, was dressed in a russet green frock with black accessories, and Mrs. Peache in a floral frock with matching accessories.

The double-decker cake with a large heart on top was much admired at the reception which was held in the hall at Burra Bee Dee. Dancing was the main feature at the reception and the popular couple were recipients of many useful presents.

We wish Betty and William Peache a very happy and successful marriage with these words mentioned in the marriage service, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."