

## YOU SHOULD ENROL IN THE AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Ambulance Service in New South Wales is dependent on public support to enable it to operate efficiently and it is recommended that all people residing in the State enrol as contributors in the Ambulance Contribution Scheme.

By paying an annual contribution which is equivalent to only a few pence a week—you can find out the exact amount from your nearest ambulance station—a man, his wife and dependent children up to 16 years of age are entitled to free ambulance service within the particular ambulance district to whose scheme you belong, subject to the following conditions:—

In case of accidents: A free service is given immediately on enrolling as a contributor.

In case of sickness: Four months must elapse after enrolling as a contributor before a free service is allowed.

In the case of a maternity: Ten months must elapse after enrolling as a contributor before a free service is allowed.

It is pointed out that the ambulance service is available 24 hours a day and in the case of accidents it is only necessary to telephone direct to the nearest ambulance station and an ambulance will be despatched to attend to the case.

In case of sickness, however, it is necessary to contact your doctor who will, if necessary, make arrangements with the ambulance to carry out the transport.

If a person who is not a contributor is transported, he or she is required to pay for the use of the ambulance on a mileage basis, so that it is better to be a contributor and be assured of a free service when the use of the ambulance is required.

Contact your nearest ambulance station immediately and enrol as a contributor and help the ambulance to provide the necessary service that you may one day require yourself.



## ABORIGINAL GIRL JOINS THE NAVY

Miss Valma Close, of Woodenbong Aboriginal Reserve, has joined the Navy.

Miss Close joined up in Brisbane.

Miss Close is one of the few pupils who attended a segregated school and passed her Intermediate examination. In addition she has passed her examination as a typist at a Sydney coaching school.

Our picture above shows attractive Miss Close embarking on the Brisbane Express en route to Victoria, where she will be based at Flinders Naval Depot, Western Port Bay.

*(Photo courtesy "Courier-Mail")*

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## MRS. RUBY LAMBETH

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It is with regret that we report the death recently of Mrs. Ruby Lambeth, wife of the Aborigines Welfare Officer at Leeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth joined the staff of the Aborigines Welfare Board in 1940 as Manager/Matron, and served in many parts of New South Wales. In 1951, Mrs. Lambeth retired on the appointment of her husband as Aborigines Welfare Officer.

Mrs. Lambeth was held in the highest regard by all Aborigines with whom she came into contact during her

service with the Board. As a trained nurse and one who had served as a Bush Nursing Sister in the outback, Mrs. Lambeth had a deep love for her fellows, particularly children.

In her latter years Mrs. Lambeth did not enjoy good health but endured her suffering and disabilities with courage and patience.

To Mr. Lambeth we extend our sincere sympathy.