



Along the Mail Route

The juvenile Fancy Dress Ball held at the Moree Aboriginal Station, recently, was an outstanding success both financially and socially.

The judges, Miss D. Coulter and Mrs. C. Horsbrough, had a very difficult task in deciding the winners of the various sections. At the conclusion of the judging each judge was presented with a box of sweets by little Jeanette Binge, in appreciation of the service rendered by them.

The success of the Ball was due entirely to the aboriginal people themselves. The mothers are to be congratulated on the frocking and appearance of the children, and congratulations to those people who worked so willingly and well to make it a success. Thanks are especially due to Mr. T. Binge, Mesdames Duke, T. Binge, Raveneau, Binge (senior), and Misses M. Raveneau and D. Binge.

Cabbage Tree Island Girl Guides, under the able leadership of their Captain, Miss Jean Marlowe, and Lieutenant Phyllis Anderson are doing very well. Before long it is expected that all members, will have passed the tenderfoot tests.

The company had its first outing to Ballina just before Christmas.



These pretty lasses are E. Duncan and N. Duncan, of Boggabilla.



Lone guide Edna Madden of Moree (left) on a hike with members of the IA Moree Guide Company, living the guide law which states :— A guide is a friend to all and a sister to every other guide no matter to what class, colour or creed the other may belong.

Alfred Penrith, of Nowra, passed away on Christmas morning. A well known identity in the district, he was about 80 years of age. He was buried in Roseby Park cemetery.

A Cricket Club has been formed at the Cabbage Tree Island Station with Bob Anderson, a first class cricketer, as Captain. It is worthy to note that Bob's father, Sam, has a big name in cricket. Many fans will be glad to know the old man is still as active as ever. He says he owes his long life to being a sportsman.

The newly formed cricket team played its first match on 27th December against the Wardell team and held their opponents to a draw.

The new Manager, Mr. Harrison, himself a good cricketer, is taking an active interest in the coaching of the younger players.

A lovely baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Laddie" Bell of Aborigines Reserve, Yass, on November 20th. The proud parents have chosen Dulcie Ann as her name.

A baby daughter born to Mrs. Hilda Benelong of Nowra, on Christmas Eve, was a real Christmas Box. The lovely little lady will be called Bertha.