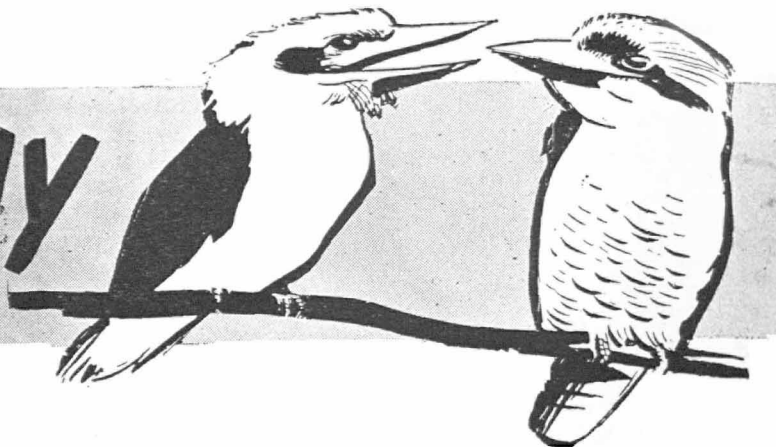


# THEY SAY



Thanks and congratulations to Miss A. Wyndham for her interest in the aboriginal folk.

Her generosity recently made it possible for some of the poorer Burra Bee Dee children to attend the Christmas camp.

Burra Bee Dee people are proud of Maurice Cain for having won the yearly prize for the best cricketer at Coonabarabran High School.

Myra Cain, who recently attended the Collaroy Christmas camp, won a special award for the fifth class pupil making the most progress.

The sympathy of all Roseby Park residents is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter on the death of their 21 months old daughter, Beryl.

Local storekeepers did much to make the annual Roseby Park school "break-up" party a great success, and even the Christmas appetites of the youngsters were completely subdued by the end of the day.

Young George Ashby, of Burra Bee Dee, has been sent to the Far West Children's Home at Manly for special medical treatment, and all his mates wish him a rapid recovery.

After hearing of the experiences of the children who attended the Collaroy Christmas Camp, the Burra Bee Dee people think there will be no difficulty in getting their quota next year. Indeed, some residents have already approached the Manager on the subject.

In a special note to *Dawn*, the people of Coonabarabran expressed a desire to thank the Board very sincerely for providing the Camp and thereby educating and entertaining their children.

By special request, the Burra Bee Dee children attended the free Christmas picture show and party provided for the children of the district by the local Returned Soldiers League.

The only complaint to date is that the party happens only once a year.

December was really the big month for parties, and the residents of Woodenbong welcomed old Santa Claus in a fitting manner.

At the "breaking-up" party at Woodenbong, residents of the Station presented their teacher, Mr. Piggott, with an afternoon tea-set and expressed their best wishes and congratulations on his approaching marriage.

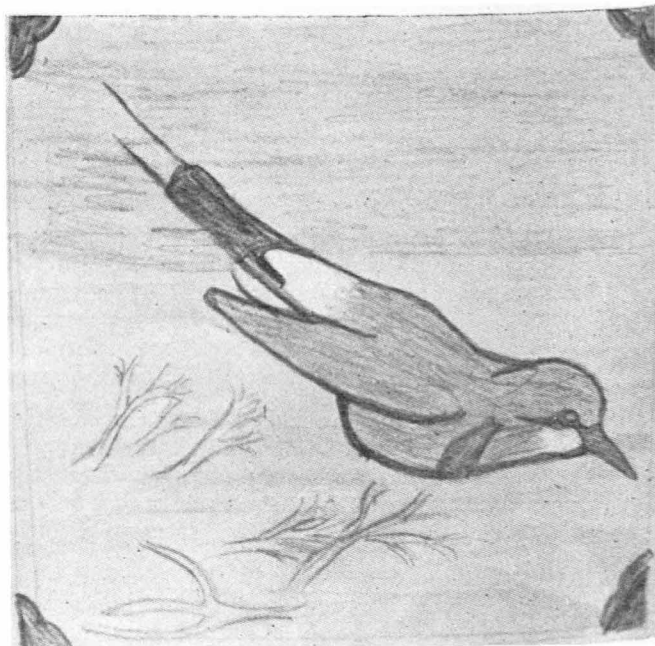
Another presentation was made to Miss J. Peters, a local missionary, in recognition of her work on the Station during the past ten years. The presentation took the form of a leather-bound writing compendium.

## RETURN THANKS

### *Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman*

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman, of 9 Adina Avenue, Yarra Bay, would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness and help and expressions of sympathy in their recent loss of their son, Roy.

"Helping hands and kindness helped us to carry on in our sorrow," said Mr. Pittman, "and our grateful thanks go out to all our relatives and friends who rallied to comfort us."



A fine drawing by John Duncan (14) of Boggabilla.