

BOGGABILLA . . . A RIVER STATION !

Pictorial Scenes from the Village

Resting peacefully on the bank of the McIntyre River, Boggabilla Aboriginal Station presents a picturesque setting for the visitor who has travelled the dusty roads from some other nearby township.

Location

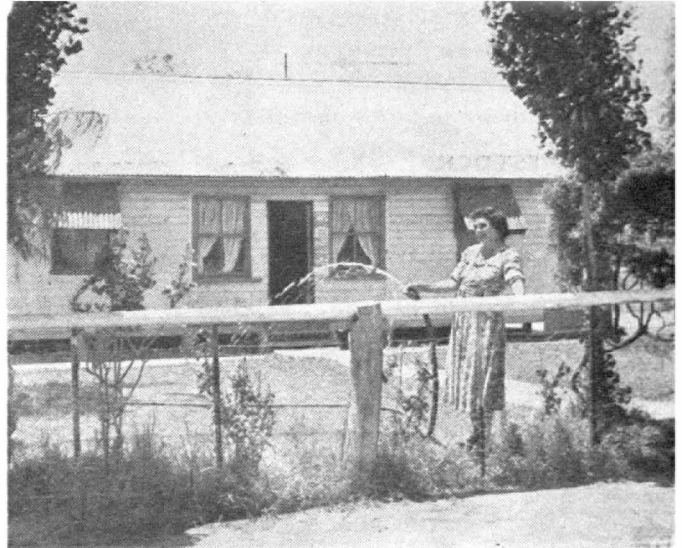
The Station is built some ten or eleven miles out of Boggabilla township and one has only to cross the river to be in Queensland.

Area

Altogether the station covers some 40 acres of cleared level ground and at the moment has a population of 218 residents. Of this number 106 are children. It speaks well for the people of Boggabilla when statistics show that 35 of the 37 able-bodied men on the Station are in outside employment, working on nearby stations shearing, droving and ringbarking.

Stock

There is plenty of room on the Station for cattle, and at present the residents have 10 milking cows, 27 dry cows, 22 calves and heifers, and 4 horses. Practically every male on the Station, young or old, is a good horseman.



The cottages on the Station are all weatherboard, with galvanised-iron roofs and in most cases are in good order and neatly kept. Every cottage has a good water supply pumped up from the nearby river.



Boggabilla has some of the real old-timers of the State like Harry Lang (our "coverboy" this issue), centenarian Charles Dennison or Kate Cubby, pictured above, who likes nothing better than to sit by the fire with her wireless and her old pipe.