

# NOW YOU KNOW!



## NEWS FROM BOGGABILLA

The Stork has really been busy over Boggabilla station. It was visited no less than six times presenting—

Mary Armstrong, with a boy; Phyllis Knox, with a girl; Ivy Binge, with a boy; Eileen Duncan, with a girl; Agnes Hippi, with a girl; Lavinia Duroux, with a son.

Grief has also befallen the station when the babies Patricia Binge and Gerald Carberry were taken away so early in life. Our sympathies to the grief stricken parents John and Ivy Binge and Fred and Joyce Carberry.

All the Boggabilla residents heartily welcomed back, Tom Combardello and Allan Orcher who, had been away for nearly two years in the Morisset Mental Home. Prior to their arrival, a dance and social was organised to raise funds for an escort to proceed to Morisset. Subscriptions rolled in, away went the escort and, back came Tom and Allan amidst a most rousing welcome.

Mrs. Agnes Hippi has spent most wisely a sum of £70, in furnishing her home. It is a treat to see the lovely new beds, dining room suite, table cloths, etc. Her fine example has, got many other families thinking. Maybe there will be a lot more new furniture for the station in the near future!

In their annual fixture, the Boggabilla Aboriginal School defeated the Public School Boggabilla at Football.

## THE BOARD WILL HELP

### Opportunities for All

Both the Aborigines Welfare Board and the Public Service Board are determined to help ambitious young aborigines in every possible way.

A recent example of this is the appointment of Mary Mumbler to the staff of the Conservatorium of Music, as an office assistant and stenographer.

When Mary first approached the Aborigines Welfare Board she was very distressed and said she was firmly convinced that her colour was against her. She said that although she had made repeated efforts to obtain office work commensurate with her training and ability, she had been unable to do so.

However, she was soon convinced that everyone, regardless of colour, has an equal chance provided they have the necessary ability, and as proof of this, she was given her Public Service appointment immediately she had passed her tests.

Mary is now delighted with the opportunity that has been given her, and her enthusiasm alone should ensure her success.