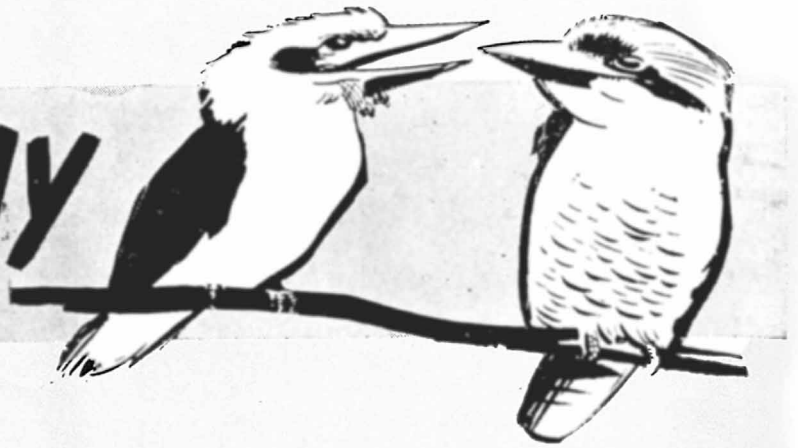


# THEY SAY



William Hughes and James Dickson, both ex-Kinchela lads, who are members of the Bermagui Life Saving Club, took part in a surf carnival recently at Bermagui, which was held in honour of His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir John Northcott's visit to the district.

James Dickson was presented to His Excellency the Governor, who shook hands with him and two other members of the Club.

The Manager and Matron of Tabulam Aborigines Station, wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nancy Torrens and all the family in their recent bereavement. Don Torrens was a well known and respected figure, both on the Station and in Tabulam. His sudden death on the morning of Friday, February 12th, 1954, was a great loss, not only to the family, but to all the residents of this Station. He was known affectionately as the "Mayor". His funeral was one of the largest seen in Tabulam, about 130 people attended to pay their last respects.

Congratulations to Adelaide Torrens and Nancy Hickling, of Tabulam, on the birth of a fine daughter to each in January.

The P. & C. Association, of Tabulam Aborigine School, have recently purchased a wireless, this is a great effort as the P. & C. has only been active for a short period.

The children are greatly enjoying their Square Dancing lessons recently started at school. It is intended at a later date to hold Square Dances both for young and old, to swell the P. & C. funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miles of Woodenbong now have a new son, Euston.

One of the most famous of North Coast horsemen recently died in Kyogle hospital.

He was Alex Williams of Woodenbong Station, reputed to be 100 years of age.

A very pretty wedding was recently celebrated at Woodenbong when Wynne, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ord, married Jimmy Gordon.

The bride, just turned sixteen, looked lovely in her bridal outfit, complete with veil.

The young couple intend settling in Queensland.

Woodenbong residents say the Station will not seem the same without "Smiling Wynne."

Some really splendid acts were presented by Woodenbong children at their school concert in the Recreation Hall last month, and much of the credit for the success of the concert must go to Mr. Ringland and Mr. Greenfield.

Although she is over 78 years of age, Mrs. Clara Williams made all the dresses for the concert—quite a task!

Little Valma Close, a daughter of one of the Station's most progressive residents, was the Fairy Queen, a role she carried out very well.



"Our Pets", a drawing by Ivan Ravenau, of Moree.