

# Murrin Bridge

## NEWS FROM THE STATION

Congratulations to the following Murrin Bridge mothers, who have added bonny, bouncing babies to their families during the past few weeks .

Mrs. Bowden.

Mrs. Biggs.

Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. Whitton.

Mrs. Cruse.

It was thought at first that the stork may have been late due to the floods and heavy rain, but we are pleased to say all arrived on time, in fact one arrived before time, much to everyone's surprise.

All the Murrin Bridge residents, and indeed the Manager and Matron too, were very pleased when the Station truck won first prize as a float, in the Lake Cargelligo competition and sports day. The slogan was "Assimilation Through Education." The truck was split up into three parts. First part as a baby health centre, second part as a school class room, and last but not least, an exhibition of a school cookery class.

The Square Dance lessons which are held in the Murrin Bridge Station Hall once a week, are well attended both by the children and the older residents; however, so far the adults are very slow in taking part and seem to leave all the dancing to the children. The Manager says thanks are due to the teacher Mr. Monday for his good effort in this matter.

A social club has been recently formed on Murrin Bridge station and it is hoped to raise funds through dances, etc., to enable the president to buy sporting gear and uniforms for the children.

The Matron hopes to start "Brownies" after she returns from her much needed holidays, and the girls are urged to start saving their money to help pay for their uniforms.

The Manager of Murrin Bridge would like to thank most of the residents for answering his appeal for a cleaner Station, also for the efforts of the few who have started to paint their houses.

A special congratulations goes to John O. Johnsons for his effort (good show John for fly screening your house), lets hope some of the others will follow his example before next summer. Remember a few shillings spent that way saves pounds in Doctor's bills; a good slogan should be "Keep the flies out, and off your food for better health."



This fine sketch was sent in by Carol Donovan, of Bowraville, one of our regular contributors.

### WHERE IS GEORGE LOAF.

The Board is still anxious to locate ex-Kinchela boy, George Loaf, aged 27 years, in connection with payment of the balance of his trust money.

Would anyone knowing the whereabouts of this man please ask him to contact the Aborigines Welfare Board as soon as possible.