

## COONABARABRAN A NO PREJUDICE TOWN

A visit was recently paid by the Superintendent of the Aborigines Welfare, Mr. M. H. Saxby, to this progressive town in the North West.

It was refreshing to find that no local colour bar, or prejudice against aborigines, exists here. (See pictures.)

Aboriginal children, from the Reserve and town, attend the Public School, on equal terms with their white companions. An aboriginal boy recently secured the prize for the most improved boy in his class. Another boy from out of town is boarded by a white family in Coonabarabran during the week to save a long bicycle ride each day.

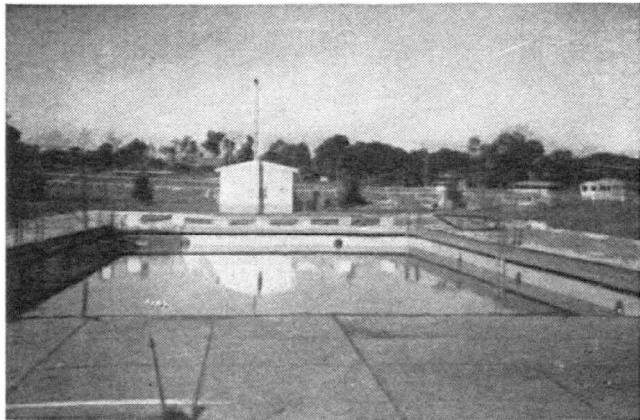
A lady, Mrs. Cain, from Burra Bee Dee, is a member of the local branch of the C.W.A.

A local builder has erected houses for two of his aboriginal employees.

A beautiful new swimming pool is open to aborigines without any restriction.

The Board is erecting five new houses in the town, and these will be made available to selected families, who will be able to purchase them on easy repayment terms.

Congratulations to the Council and people of Coonabarabran on their tolerance, and to local aborigines for their very fine effort in earning the respect of their white neighbours.



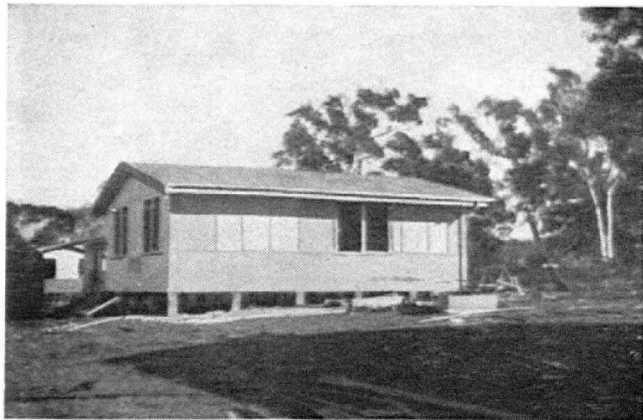
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**The Swimming Pool at Coonabarabran. There is no colour bar here, and yet this is one of the most modern parks in the State.**

## HELP APPRECIATED Praise For Mrs. Inspector English

Mrs. Inspector English has received the following letter of appreciation from Mrs. Suey of 56 Morton Street, East Moree. Mrs. Suey said—

“I just wanted to thank you and other members of the Board for helping me and my little girl during my stay in Sydney and for staying at the lovely Hostel that is run with your help. You seem to provide everything that is wanted, and I should say that I have not seen another Hostel that is run so well elsewhere. I have not seen anything like it. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery have been very good to me. They are a wonderful couple and you are like an angel to us when we come down to Sydney. You seem to provide everything for our needs, and once again I want to thank you very much for myself and my little girl.

I will be taking her back in a month's time for an operation to her eyes and I thought I may see you when we go down and I do hope that we will.”



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**This is one of the many new homes for aboriginal people at Coonabarabran. In this progressive township the aboriginal family is accepted and approved.**



**The Purfleet Sewing Group are a happy crowd as they pose for the camera.**