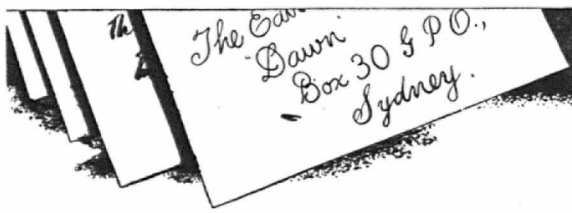




ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE



NEW TENANCIES

Congratulations to the following who have now had their tenancies of cottages approved by the Board and Tenancy Agreements finalised:—

- Roy Hunt, Cottage No. 7, Wilcannia Aborigines Reserve.
- Owen Flores, Cottage No. 24, Taree Aboriginal Station.
- William Brown, Cottage No. 31, Taree Aboriginal Station.
- Hubert Smith, Cottage No. 21, Carcoona Aboriginal Station.

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CONSTABLE CORDNER TRANSFERRED

The aborigines at Goodooga have indeed lost a friend on the transfer of Constable Jack Cordner to another part of the State. They have always regarded Mr. Cordner as one to whom they could go at any time with their troubles and are quite upset to know that he has left Goodooga. When the Welfare Officer, Mr. Green, was discussing Mr. Cordner's departure with some of the people on the Goodooga Reserve, a very apt remark was passed by one of the women:— "We're not very keen on Police as a rule, but Mr. Cordner has been a real friend to us dark people".

The Board is very appreciative of the consideration and co-operation of Mr. Cordner in one of the far-flung outposts of its work and where it must rely to a great extent on the assistance of the local Police Officer.

At a recent meeting, the Board placed on record its appreciation and thanks, and these have been conveyed to the Commissioner of Police.

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LEETON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board has been informed that the Wade Club and also the Returned Soldiers' Club of Leeton, have awarded scholarships to enable two aboriginal children to carry on with their secondary school education.

The names of the lucky children will be published in *Dawn* when the information is received.

DONATION BY SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF CANTERBURY

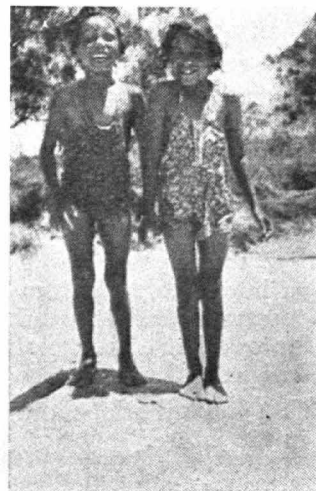
The Soroptimist Club of Canterbury, of which Miss Anne Pringle of 19 Ewen Street, Punchbowl, is the Secretary, has been most generous in its donation of £50 to provide a bursary. This is in addition to those granted by the Board, and has been awarded to Theresa Fay Flanders who is attending the Coff's Harbour High School. Theresa has already gained her Intermediate Certificate and this bursary will enable her to go on to the Leaving Certificate. We wish her every success.

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ANOTHER BUILDING LOAN GRANTED

The Board has approved of a loan to Albert May of Nanima, Wellington, for the erection of a home. Mr. May will be able to make a substantial deposit.

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Why, the smiles are even bigger than the girls themselves! I'll bet there were a few shivers about though. This weather is hardly the thing for bathing. The young ladies are Pat McKenzie and Wilma Davis of Armidale.