

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE

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TABULAM NOTES

Just prior to Christmas, the Rev. Hilliard, of Mullangee, baptised nine children at a service held in the Tabulam Station Church. They were: Rebecca Joan Robinson, Burwood John Robinson, Patrick Noel Walker, Virginia Phyllis Walker, Paul Bruce Madden, Gregory Lance Madden, Patricia Ethel Brunette, Lynette Daphne Laurie and Brenda Joyce Torrens.

Rebecca Joan Robinson passed away on Christmas Eve, the result of an unfortunate accident. The funeral was held on Christmas Day, the burial service being conducted by the Rev. Hilliard, C. of E., Mallangancee, at the Tabulam Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her parents.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER AND TEA

On Christmas Day, Tabulam Station residents banded together and had Christmas Dinner and Tea, in the Station Recreation Hall.

Decorations which had been used for the Christmas Tree Party the previous Saturday had been left in place, and others added, and the hall looked very festive for the occasion.

This community dinner and tea owes its success to the women, some of whom were working most of the previous night preparing the meals.

One day recently Tabulam Aboriginal Station was honoured with a visit from Police Superintendent P. R. Clifton, a member of the Aborigines Welfare Board.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT THE COOTAMUNDRA GIRLS' HOME

On Christmas Eve the Rotary Club Members gave fifty children of the Cootamundra Home a Christmas Tree celebration with gifts, ice-creams, lollies, drinks and supper for all. The Cootamundra Band supplied the music and carols were sung. Quite a number of Rotary members and their wives attended. The

children all had a very happy time. At the close of the evening the town carol singers arrived to sing a few carols.

A month previously the Rotary Club presented the Home with a Hot-Point vacuum cleaner.

Numerous were the donations for Christmas Day and gifts of books, cakes, drinks, poultry, vegetables, eggs and Xmas gifts for the children.

During December the children were entertained at Xmas parties by the C.W.A. Younger Set, Junior and Senior Methodist Fellowships.

On the 9th February, fifty-five members from the Apex Clubs of Harden, Young, Temora, Gundagai and Cootamundra painted the children's dining hall, staff dining room, kitchen, two bathrooms, three entrances, one large staff bedroom and staff lounge, at the Cootamundra Girls' Home. Great was the activity and all is looking so clean and fresh.

During the school holidays six little girls from the Cootamundra Home received their swimming certificate for 25 yards. The girls are Moyna Randall, Coral Edwards, Joan Green, Doreen Bugmy, Irene Mitchell and Daphney Bell.

During the past year seven Cootamundra girls were confirmed in the Church of England and two in the Roman Catholic Churches.



Two pretty little lasses . . . Mary Torren and Norelle Laurie, of Tabulam