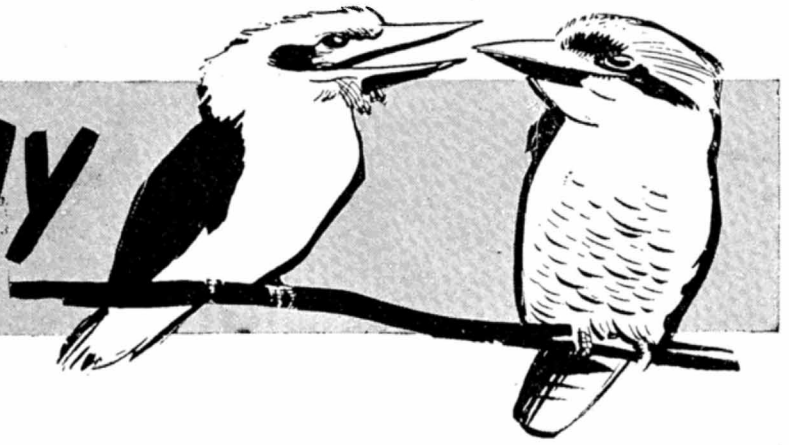


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CRICKET

Charlie Edwards, of Purfleet, playing with the Alethians, Taree B-Grade, collected 60-odd runs recently, the next match only 4.

Better get some practice, Charlie.

CONCERT

Some time ago the residents of Purfleet Station decided to assist the local native church. A concert was held in the Taree Methodist Hall where about 300 people enjoyed an excellent program.

After all expenses were paid a cheque for £50 was handed to the Mission.

PICNIC

On the 6th of December a bus was hired and all the Purfleet children were taken to Old Bar Beach for their annual Christmas picnic. Lots of the adults went too. It was a very hot day so every one enjoyed themselves immensely. Ice cream, cool drinks and oranges were given out to all during the day as well as plenty of cakes and sandwiches. On returning to the Station in the evening it was discovered that the temperature in Taree had reached 111 degrees, so everyone was glad they had gone to Old Bar for the day.

HOLIDAY IN SYDNEY, FOUR PURFLEET CHILDREN

Recently North Sydney Apex arranged with Apex in Taree for two boys and two girls from Purfleet to spend an 11-days holiday in two private homes in Sydney.

Dawn Morcombe, Barbara Glass, David Russel and Donald Collins were the ones chosen. They were a credit to both their parents and the Station. A letter has been received from both homes where the children stayed saying how well and behaved the children were.

The children went by plane to Sydney and returned home the same way. Butler's Airways donated the children's air passage. Dawn Morcombe had doubts about arriving in Sydney in one piece when the plane hit an air pocket. However, the other brave members of the troupe reassured her that all would be well.



Desmond Ferguson is justly proud of his very lovely little daughter

POSITION OF WELFARE OFFICER AT DUBBO

Readers of *Dawn* will be interested to learn that Mr. P. Felton, who has been the Board's Welfare Officer at Dubbo for the past five years, has resigned.

He leaves his present position to take up an appointment as Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare in Victoria, and all join in wishing him success in his new position.

He will be succeeded at Dubbo by Mr. E. H. Arthur-Mason, who is at present teacher of the Bellwood School and supervisor of the Aborigines Reserve at Nambucca Heads.

Mr. Mason has had twenty years experience in Aboriginal Schools and as supervisor of various Reserves. He has a wide circle of friends among the Aboriginal people, and while he will be greatly missed from Nambucca, people in his new district will gain a firm friend and adviser.