

## N.S.W. STATION STATISTICS FOR 1959

Station	Area in Acres	Population on Stations	Ration Recipients	Births	Deaths	Marriages
Boggabilla .. .. .	457	256	24	14	4	1
Brewarrina .. .. .	638	137	41	6	1	..
Burnt Bridge .. .. .	106	263	38	4	2	1
Burra Bee Dee .. .. .	473	44	8	..	1	..
Cabbage Tree Island .. .. .	125	131	14	6	2	1
Cowra .. .. .	31	127	24	8	1	..
Jervis Bay .. .. .	100	144	8	7	..	1
Moree .. .. .	55	322	18	12	5	3
Murrin Bridge .. .. .	937	257	62	15	5	4
Quirindi .. .. .	220	172	2	7	1	..
Roseby Park .. .. .	66	113	8	6	..	..
Tabulam .. .. .	490	168	21	14	5	..
Taree .. .. .	51	219	10	3	2	2
Walgett .. .. .	337	249	41	16	..	1
Wallace Lake .. .. .	341	120	7	..	3	2
Woodenbong .. .. .	126	167	18	6	4	..
Totals .. .. .		2,889	344	124	36	16

### CONDOBOLIN

A very pleasant opening took place at Condobolin when the keys of the four new and beautifully-painted cottages were handed to four very fortunate families at the Murie settlement by Mr. S. Lambeth, Aborigines Welfare Officer. If one could only see the happy smiles on their faces. The proud tenants are Mr. and Mrs. Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt (2 bedrooms), Mr. and Mrs. Wighton, Mr. and Mrs. Newman (3 bedrooms). Mrs. Ingram of the reserve has been granted £2,000 by the Aborigines' Welfare Board to build a house in town. Plans and specifications have been prepared and in the near future tenders will be called.

Residents of the reserve at Condobolin are to be congratulated on the well-kept gardens, which help to beautify the place. Mr. Rogers, the popular teacher at the reserve has left to teach the natives of New Guinea.

It is felt his stay there will be a particularly pleasing and exciting one. The new teacher at the reserve, Mr. Howes, appears to be quite happy there.

Lois Gooligong, a winsome and attractive lass from the Murie has been employed for the last four years at the Royal Hotel, the leading hotel at Condobolin. Mrs. P. Lumby, wife of the owner of the hotel has been very pleased with Lois' work and in appreciation has made her the head waitress there. Mrs. Lumby is to be congratulated for her realistic, yet sympathetic approach to the aborigines.

Chris Brandy, daughter of popular Jack Brandy, is employed at MacArthur House, Parramatta. From all accounts Chris seems to be quite happy there. She received her initial training at the Royal Hotel.