



ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE

CHRISTMAS AT COOTAMUNDRA

Cootamundra celebrations commenced on 26th November, when the children were invited to the Methodist Christmas Picnic, and the Apex Picnic.

The Junior Methodist Fellowship invited the junior girls to a Christmas party in their hall on the 9th December. On the 21st December the Senior Methodist Fellowship held a party at the Home for the senior girls.

The Church of England girls attended a Christmas party on the 9th December. Christine Clayton received a special prize for work done at Sunday School.

The Catholic Youth Club and C.A.D.A.S. invited the girls to their Christmas concerts and presented them with lollies.

The Catholic Women's League visited the Home on the 15th December and were shown over the Home, and left £5 5s. od. for Christmas requirements.

Mrs. Hughe Dawson, of 35 Cooper Street, held a Christmas Party to which she invited twelve of our little ones. They all returned with most expensive gifts (toys).

The Rotary Club held their usual Christmas party on the evening of the 23rd December. Rotarians and their wives attended. The children sang carols until Santa arrived and presented each with a gift. The Rotary supplied supper, ice creams, and drinks.

The Quota Club from Gilgandra sent a box of gifts for Christmas from their Christmas tree.

On Christmas eve Mrs. Nelson from the Albion Hotel, Cootamundra, visited the Home and presented the girls with 40 lovely polished frocks which were worn on Christmas Day for church. The boys were not forgotten, they also received an outfit.

Col Joye and Jimmy Little presented the girls with a radiogram and two dozen records.

The Girl Guides brought a Christmas tea to the Home and had the evening with the girls and presented each with a gift.

The Brownies paid a visit and presented each girl with a handkerchief they had made themselves.

Conkey & Sons presented a ham; Coles Ltd., lollies; Mr and Mrs. Davis, lollies; Mrs. Puckett and Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Funnel, nuts; Miss Barlow, ice creams; Cohens Ltd., five dozen bottles of drinks. The children made the Christmas cakes and took them to school for a lesson on icing. They looked very nice. Mrs. Puckett made the puddings with the usual three-pences in.

Christmas morning 50 children and officers attended the Church of England and Catholic Churches. After breakfast the children received the gifts from the Aborigines Welfare Board.

During the vacation 20 girls went away for short holidays from one to two weeks.

Thirteen children attended swimming classes, and the following received their certificates:—Lorraine Johnson, Susan Little, Katie Greene, Helen Waters, Jacqueline Ebsworth.

WRECK BAY YOUNGSTERS



When Wreck Bay youngsters recently visited the Zoo, Mosman Lions Club Ladies provided lunch



Here we see the youngsters at Mascot Aerodrome