



DENNIS DOOLAN

Almost 18 months ago, at Cowra, Dennis Doolan, 23, dived into shallow water and broke his spine. The accident left him totally paralysed from the hips down. Now Dennis is at a convalescent home in Mortdale learning to adjust himself to a very different kind of life. No longer is he able to see his friends at Erambie Mission when he likes, or pop up to Coonamble to see his father, Peter Doolan. This loss of freedom was probably the most difficult thing to which Dennis has had to adjust. Nevertheless, he is one of the most easy-going and popular patients at the hospital. Despite his handicaps, it is difficult to see him remaining at any hospital for the rest of his life. Already he is talking about getting a job and about training to be an artist. Somehow it is doubtful whether the people of Cowra or Coonamble have seen the last of Dennis Doolan.

Dennis Doolan busy at his part time job in a sheltered workshop at Taren Point, Sydney.

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