

Walgett Area welfare officer: supervision of Walgett Reserve, Collarenebri, Goodooga, Pilliga; supervision of welfare officer for Walgett.

Sub-districts are as follows:—

Boggabilla Welfare officer—Boggabilla Reserve and town, Mungindi.

Brewarrina Welfare officer — Brewarrina Reserves and town, Weilmoringle.

Cabbage Tree Island Welfare officer—Cabbage Tree Island, Grafton, Maclean, Evans Head, Yamba.

Coff's Harbour Welfare officer—Coff's Harbour, Bowraville, Nambucca Heads.

Murrin Bridge Welfare officer—Murrin Bridge, Condobolin, Ivanhoe.

Tabulam Welfare officer—Tabulam, Baryulgil, Mallanganee.

Gulargambone Welfare officer—Gulargambone, Quambone, Coonamble.

Taree Welfare officer—Taree, Forster, Karuah.

Walgett Welfare officer—Walgett Reserve and town of Walgett.

Wallaga Lake Welfare officer—Wallaga Lake, Bega, Moruya, Nerrigundah, Cobargo.

Woodenbong Welfare officer — Woodenbong, Kyogle.

FEMALE WELFARE OFFICERS

Of the six female welfare officers to be appointed under the new staff scheme, three joined the Aborigines Welfare Board's staff before the end of March.

They are Mrs M. E. Trustum, Miss R. M. King, and Miss E. A. McKinney. They will receive in-service training, and are becoming familiar with the Welfare Board operations, before they take up their positions in country areas.

Mrs Trustum has had extensive experience in welfare work. In the past 17 years, residing at Coff's Harbour, she has been an honorary welfare worker for the Far West Childrens' Scheme, the Child Welfare Department, and has assisted the Welfare Board. Her considerable experience will be valuable to the Board.

Miss King studied pharmacy for two years at the University of Sydney, and has been working as an unregistered pharmacist. Her knowledge of medicine will be of great use in her child care and welfare work.

Miss McKinney, from Gilgandra, is a trained nurse.

Three more female welfare officers will be appointed shortly.

SIX DO WELL IN HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Six Aboriginal children at high schools in different parts of the State have proved their scholastic ability by obtaining good passes in exams set last year. Many others not mentioned here also did well.

The six are:—

- Gloria Wallace, of Coonamble High School; Gloria passed her School Certificate with five B's, and is now working as a receptionist-typist in a Coonamble solicitor's office. She was awarded an Aborigines Welfare Board bursary in 1965 so that she could complete her secondary-school education.
- Daniel Packer, of Leeton High School; Daniel passed his Intermediate Certificate, and is now employed in the printing section of the newspaper

publishers and printers, Murrumbidgee Irrigator Ltd. He was awarded a bursary in 1964 made available by the Waterview Group (a benovolent body) and the Welfare Board.

- Arthur Russell, of Kempsey High School; Arthur passed his Intermediate Certificate. He lives at Kinchela Boys' Training Home, near Kempsey, and was the only candidate from the Home last year.

Three other Kinchela boys topped their classes in last year's examinations at Kempsey High School. They are:—

- Kevin Whyman (first in a class of 32);
- Martin Simon (first in a class of 21 in the second-year); and
- Tom Clayton (first in a class of 29 in first-year).