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## **Scotsmen Want Australian Pen-pals**

Scottish boy George Topp wrote to *Dawn* recently asking for pen-pals to get in touch with his club. Here's his letter.

Slughead,  
Cowie,  
Stonehaven,  
SCOTLAND.

Dear Sir,

Some friends and I have formed a pen-pal club and would like pen-pals in Australia, preferably female, aged 12 to 15; hobbies or sports general.

Therefore could you please publish this letter in your magazine Dawn.

If anyone in your country would like pen-pals anywhere else I can easily get them a pen-pal anywhere in the world.

Yours sincerely,  
G. (George) W. Topp.

George said he wanted to write to Australians, so how about you real Australians get to it and tell him all about your country.

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## **Success of Murrin Bridge Aboriginal Council**

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"I am pleased to report that the Murrin Bridge Aboriginal Station Council is at present functioning extremely well," said Mr E. D. Seymour, in a recent report to the Aborigines Welfare Board.

"The president, Mr Bill Riley, and his wife Mavis, treasurer, deserve credit for this," Mr Seymour added.

The Rileys have moved from Murrin Bridge to Euabalong but continue in office and have made every effort to keep the Murrin Bridge council in operation. Mr Seymour said that Mrs Riley spent much of her time collecting donations from

the local residents and people at Lake Cargelligo and Euabalong; the money was for a children's Christmas party.

A dance in the Murrin Bridge station hall organized by the Residents Council last November was a great success, and raised \$110.

Mr Seymour said he attempted to interest the residents in holding dances, social evenings and film nights to raise money for education and outings of the station children.

If people like the Rileys keep up their interest and enthusiasm the council has a secure future.