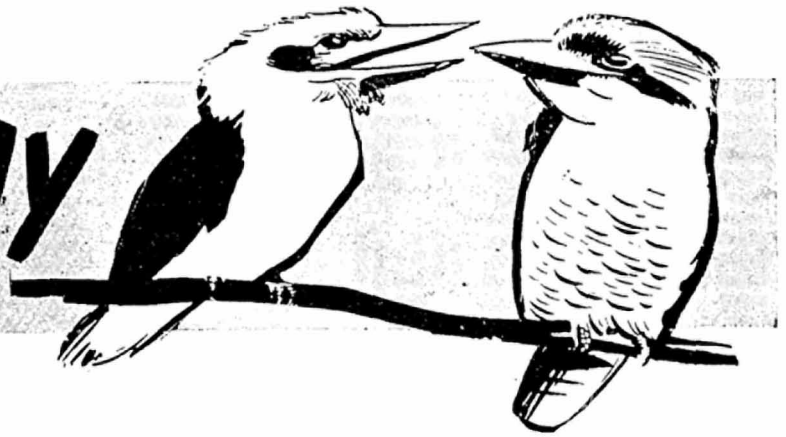


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The Stork has had a busy time at Brewarrina lately, leaving a son for Archie and Elvie Boney, another for Mr. and Mrs. Howell, and a third young fellow for Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Of those pupils enrolled at High Schools during the year one case warrants special mention. This relates to a boy who lived in the small Far West town of Tibooburra and attended the local public school. He was successful at the High School Entrance Examination and is now a student at the Broken Hill High School. The opportunity for this lad to proceed to a secondary course of education was made possible to a great extent, by the generosity of the Tibooburra Progress Association, which is meeting the cost of his board and lodging.

Recently a team of boxers from Cowra Aboriginal Station took part in a boxing tournament against the Bathurst Citizens Police Boys' Club.

Seven boys were taken to Bathurst for the occasion and five were matched. They were :—

- Barry Fitzgerald, won T.K.O., 2nd round.
- Trevor Christian, won on points.
- Ron Merritt, lost on points.
- Victor Kennedy, won on points.
- Lindsey Christian, won T.K.O., 4th round.

All the boys boxed splendidly and received prolonged applause from the large crowd present.

Roy Carroll, the "Local Champ," and contender for the Riverina Middleweight Belt, gave an exhibition and so impressed the organizers that they now wish to find an opponent to fight him at Bathurst, as a main attraction.

One of the highlights of the outing was the fact that the "Erambie Team" were guests of the Proprietor of the "Royal Hotel", Bathurst, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

It was pleasing to hear favourable comments regarding the gentlemanly conduct of the boys as well as their skill as boxers.

Mrs. Tessie Cubby, of Walgett, recently returned from Walgett hospital with a new daughter.

A serious accident happened to Tessie's son Clive, a five-year-old, some weeks back. A bigger boy was bowling a heavy tyre which tipped over on to Clive, breaking his leg in two places. After a spell in hospital Clive is home again.

He missed the parties, but Santa put a few presents aside for him.

The weir at Walgett is now completed. It is just below the junction of the Barwon and Namoi Rivers, a distance of roughly five and a half miles up stream from the Walgett Aboriginal Station.

Owing to the present very dry weather, the Barwon is exceedingly low, where it flows through the Station property, and unless there is rain very soon it will probably cease to flow.

The Far West Sister visited the Walgett Station during November and December, and found the babies all healthy and well cared for.



Clem and Costie Passon,
of Wallaga Lake.