

## BREWARRINA STATION

The residents of Brewarrina Station recently formed two clubs. The first is the Social and Amenities Club, which was formed at a meeting of 25 residents who elected officers, and proposed a plan of action to raise money to build a children's playground, and later a Recreation Hall, also as a means of providing entertainment on the Station. The first project was a concert held in the school, which raised £3. The President is Mr. Ray McHughes, and Secretary, Miss Rita Wright. The next entertainment will be a combined dance and concert, with supper provided.



Margaret Springheel, of Coffs Harbour.

The second club to be formed was the Waratah Sporting Club, which will cover cricket, football and athletics. The office bearers are: President, Mr. Jack Coffey, Secretary, Mr. Archie Boney, Selectors, Messrs. Ray McHughes, Jack Coombes and Jack Coffey.

The football team has been practising and played its first match on the 18th April at Brewarrina. The local football group has promised the revenue from two "gates" to help defray the cost of uniforms and equipment. The Club also entered a number of contestants at an athletic meeting in Brewarrina on 9th April. The Club won 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 100 yards footrace

(Bill Coffey, George Coffey, Ray West) in the time of 11 3-5 seconds; also the hop, step and jump with a distance of 39 ft. 5 in. (Bill Coffey) and the broad jump at 17 ft. 5 in. (Bill Coffey).

The Station now has a very fair 150 yard footrace track, and a jumping pit, both of which are used to the full extent by adults and children.



Amos Donovan, of Stuart Point.

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## NOTES FROM WOODENBONG

An imposing scene was witnessed at Woodenbong Aboriginal Station recently, when a baptismal service was conducted by Brother Dick Piety, visiting from Tuncester. Mrs. Olga Hickling, Mr. Bruce Breckenridge and Mr. Alex Vesper of Stoney Gully, were immersed in the waters of Tooloom Creek by Brother Dick, as a confession of their faith.

Three hillbilly singers (with their guitars) from Woodenbong Aboriginal Station took part in a session on Radio 2 LM, Lismore, a few weeks ago. Ken Mercy sang "My Kuri Rose," his own composition. The yodelling trio ended their session with a really first class turn, "Howling at the Moon". After the performance listeners wrote to Uncle "Zik" of Radio 2 LM and expressed their appreciation of the excellent performance given by the Woodenbong boys. They want to hear them on the air again soon!

Mr. Richard Donnelly, of Woodenbong Station, sustained an injury to his foot whilst working at Siy's mill. Dick has his foot in plaster but his friends wish him a speedy recovery and return to work again soon.

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## PASSING OF MR. RUPERT ROSCOE.

*Dawn* regrets to advise its readers of the sudden passing of Mr. Rupert Roscoe whose retirement from the service of the Board was announced only last month. Mrs. Roscoe was to have entered upon extended leave of absence on 2nd June, and it is with a deep feeling of regret that we realise now that he will not be able to enjoy that leave.

Mr. Roscoe died suddenly at his home at Vacluse on the afternoon of May 25, and was privately cremated at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium on the following day. Owing to his absence from Sydney, Mr. Saxby,

Superintendent, could not be in attendance, but the Board was represented by Mr. Mullins, Secretary, and Mrs. Inspector English, both of whom are very old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe. The funeral was also attended by Mr. P. Duncan, Accountant of the Department, and Mr. A. C. Pettitt who is also a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe and who was previously Secretary to the Board. Mr. Roscoe is survived by his widow, who is already well-known to *Dawn* readers, and two daughters.

On behalf of its readers, *Dawn* extends their sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Roscoe and family.