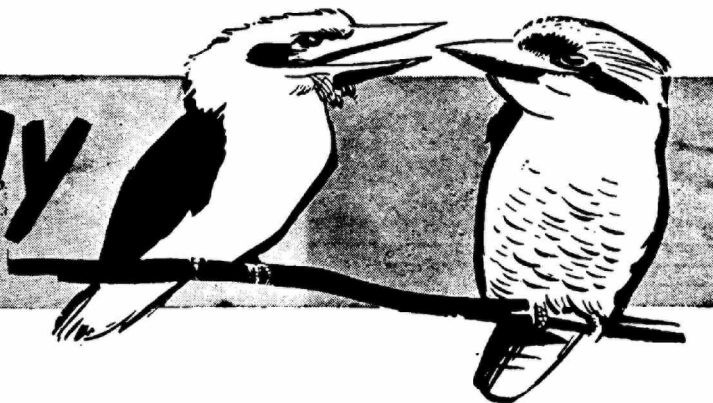


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BURNT BRIDGE NEWS

Friday 29th July was the night of the Gala Ambulance Ball, organized and run by Mrs. Ellen Davis, of Burnt Bridge, and the Macleay District Ambulance.

The Ball, held at the Agriculture Hall, Kempsey, was attended by over 300 people from Burnt Bridge, Green Hills, Bellbrook, Nambucca and many other centres on the Central North Coast, with friends also being present from Armidale. All had an excellent evening, dancing to the modern and old time music of the orchestra—as well as using to the full the tea and soft drink stall.

Mr. Crotty, Ambulance Superintendent, considers that the success of the whole evening was through the untiring effort, ability and good citizenship of Mrs. E. Davis, who worked herself unstintingly to organize and arrange the Ball and have it carried out to its satisfactory conclusion—whereby apart from the social success the sum of £38 5s. 8d. was donated to Macleay District Ambulance as net profit for the night's activities. Mrs. Davis advises that she wishes to thank all the residents who helped in the numerous jobs so necessary to carry out an evening of this nature and to the good people who so kindly donated articles and money to help curtail expenses.

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Station Manager and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Luschwitz have been on annual leave during the month and spent a pleasant short trip to the North Coast visiting old friends—and of course many fishing trips to the local Macleay fishing grounds.

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The 5 stone 7 lbs. school footballers have also been very active over the past few weeks. On Saturday 30th July they won three out of four games in the Kempsey district knock-out competition and on Saturday 6th August visited Coff's Harbour, after rising at 4 a.m., to win three out of four games again. All residents are very proud of these boys who have done particularly well considering the fact that they are a very light average team for their grade.

BURSARIES FOR BOYS

Intermediate Certificate Examination

“Did you know the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia is awarding 4 (four) Bursaries to school boys in this State?”

“When I enquired if the Bursaries would be awarded to Aboriginal Students, Mr. Evans, the Manager for New South Wales replied . . .

“Selection is without regard to race or creed; any male student who is studying for his Intermediate Certificate and who has reached the required standard may apply for a bursary. Should an Aboriginal student apply, his application would be considered on the academic results obtained and his general attitude and all-round ability. Should his results warrant selection, we would have no hesitation in awarding him a bursary.”

“Should any Aboriginal boy be interested, he could either ask his Head Master to contact the Manager of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd., or write direct himself.”



This tall young man is Lionel Blair, of Ben Lomond