

COOTAMUNDRA GIRLS

A Happy Bunch

Cootamundra Girls' Home, a lovely old house which was once the local Hospital, is only two miles from the thriving town and rail junction of Cootamundra. It is a home in more ways than one, and a place that has endeared itself to many aborigine girls over the years.

The children here are a happy team and have many pleasant outings, as these pictures show.



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Photos 1 and 3 show some of the girls having a picnic on Kiama beach, an occasion to which they all look forward, and talk about afterwards, for a long while. Photo 2 shows a Confirmation class and here we see Barbara Sandy, Elaine Randell, Leslie Whitton, Shirley Pearce, Leila Penrith, Shirley Coombs, Beatrice Green and Freda Byers.



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Photograph No. 4 was also taken at Kiama whilst No. 5 shows some of the youngsters ready for a Fancy Dress Party.

However, it is not all fun and games at Cootamundra, for as well as attending the local primary and High Schools, the girls have evening classes in reading, knitting and fancywork. In all, a very happy and worthwhile place.