



ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE

PRETTY LISMORE WEDDING

Two bridesmaids and a flowergirl attended Irene Caroline Roberts when she married Gregory John Harrington in the Church of Christ, Lismore.

The bridesmaids, were Marie Roberts and Hazel Jarrett, and the flowergirl Yvonne Roberts.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, of Tuncester, wore a ball-length gown of pale pink satin cut on empire lines, with a round neckline, three-quarter sleeves and a bow trim.

Her elbow-length tulle veil was held by a circlet of pale pink nylon leaves and she carried a single pale pink rose, surrounded by lily-of-the-valley.

Both bridesmaids wore lemon flocked nylon and the flowergirl blue in a similar material. Their frocks featured bell-shaped skirts.

They carried bouquets of lemon and blue roses and wore rose curvettes to match their frocks.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington, of Yulgilbar, was attended by Richard Harrington and Barry Roberts.

After a ceremony at which Pastor Leivesley officiated, a reception was held at the R.S.L. Hall, South Lismore.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FREDDIE SKINNER

Through the mixed dances he organised at South Grafton, the energetic Frederick Skinner was able to raise enough money to buy 105 swimming costumes for the boys and girls of the Cowper Orphanage.

Not only did Mr. Skinner raise a lot of money but he did much to improve the prestige of the aboriginal people in the district. When he gave his address at the opening of the Cowper Orphanage Swimming Baths, Mr. Skinner said,

“Mr. Chairman, My Lord Bishop, Reverend Gentlemen, Reverend Mothers and Sisters, Previous Speakers, other distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, particularly the Boys and Girls of the Cowper Orphanage.

This is the happiest moment of my life, when I can stand here and represent my people and all my friends.

And on their behalf, I take pleasure in offering to the children of the Cowper Orphanage our best wishes and our joy, at their being able to have the opportunity of new Baths to swim in.

Bearing in mind the fact that the days when Fig leaves were the fashion are over, it affords me very great pleasure to present these costumes on behalf of my people and friends, who so generously helped me to raise sufficient money to buy them, and we hope that many enjoyable hours may be spent in them.

And may God bless the children of the Cowper Orphanage.

CAMPAIGN FOR ABORIGINES

Pastor Roberts, of Victoria, is very industriously engaged at the present time, with the assistance of other voluntary workers, in a campaign aimed at the establishment of hostels for young aboriginal boys and girls. The target set for the campaign, which is known as “Conscience Calling” Appeal, is £20,000.



John Timberry is another well-known La Perouse identity. Here we see him carving a war shield