



Dianne Tighe, Yvonne Livermore, and Marie French in the hostel living room

'GRANTHAM'



Welfare Officer, Miss Southwell, speaks to Narelle Williams.

(Picture courtesy Richmond River Express)

"Grantham", a beautiful turn-of-the-century house at Burwood, is home to ten girls from all parts of the State who have come to work in Sydney under the employment training scheme for Aborigines.

Ranging in age from 16 to the early 20's, the girls board at the hostel which is run by the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society. They work in government offices, as shop assistants, and nurses' aides, etc.

The hostel is managed by Mr and Mrs Buxton who act as parents, guardians, and counsellors to the girls.

Two of Grantham's recent arrivals are Narelle Williams and Christine Charles from Woodenbong. Their story is similar to that of most of the hostel's young boarders.