

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE



Brenda Lywood and Marie Craig, of Coff's Harbour

THREE DAY "BACK-TO" AT CUMMERAGUNGA

Huge crowds attended the three-day "Back to Cummeragunga" celebrations which began on Friday, October 23.

An attractive programme was planned with the gettogether being held on Friday and a dance at night; sports began at 10 a.m. on the Saturday and a concert at night; and a pilgrimage to the cemetery at 11 a.m. on Sunday, and a pleasant Sunday afternoon programme began at 2 p.m. on the same day.

During the pilgrimage to the cemetery on the Sunday, Pastor Doug. Nicholls, M.B.E., dedicated a new fence and gates and also delivered the address on "The Future of the Aboriginal" at the afternoon function.

Money for the new fence and gates at the cemetery has been raised by the residents purchasing clothes from a type of opportunity shop.

The residents had been looking forward eagerly to the celebrations for some weeks previously, they had been busy painting their homes and buildings with paint made available by the New South Wales Aboriginal Welfare Board.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have recently been made— Moree: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French—Apppointed as Assistant Manager and Assistant Matron.

Murrin Bridge: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redmond— Appointed as Assistant Manager and Assistant Matron.

Kinchela: Mr. and Mrs. G. Head—Appointed as Attendants.

SOCIAL EVENING FOR BOGGABILLA RESIDENTS

The first of a series of social evenings began at Boggabilla recently. Several prominent people in Boggabilla attended as guests to the residents of the Station who were brought in for the evening in the Station vehicle. Members of aboriginal families in the town joined in the fun and games, which were held in the Church Hall. Everyone went home tired, hoarse (from singing) and happy.

PRESENTATION BY "ROTARY"

A number of members of Rotary paid a visit to the Station at Boggabilla to present a table tennis outfit. This was received by the members of the C.W.A. and given into their care for safe keeping.

An afternoon tea was arranged by the ladies who entertained the Rotarians, who made a brief visit to the School since the completion of the work that has now been done by Public Works Department.



This is Bill Quinn's home at Narrabri West