



Officers of the newly-formed Purfleet Branch of the C.W.A., and a visitor (extreme right), Mrs. Morris, President of the Burnt Bridge-Green Hills C.W.A., were snapped on the opening day. Standing (I. to r.), Mesdames Zelma Slater and Elsie Allen (Vice-Presidents) and (seated, I. to r.), Mesdames M. Maher (Secretary), Ella Simon (President), and Patricia Davis (Treasurer). The other two Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. L. Thomas (wife of the Manager of the Aborigine Mission Station at Purfleet), and Mrs. Stella Russell, are not shown in the photograph.



WALGETT "TIT-BITS"

Station residents were sorry to learn that Tom Sullivan is a patient in the Dubbo eye hospital. Here's hoping that you come back fully recovered, Tom!

Charlie Dodd has returned again to Lidcombe Hospital after spending four months with old friends at Walgett. Charlie's eyes are much improved after treatment at the hospital. Nice seeing you "home" again, Charlie.

Sunday evening Church services have now been resumed on the Station, led by Mr. D. Tribe. Bright singing can be heard on such nights from this gathering. Guest artists on Sunday, the 16th April, were Colin Hardy with guitar, and young Allan Sullivan with "bones".

SPORTING NEWS FROM WALGETT ABORIGINAL SCHOOL

The newly-formed girls' softball team had an outstanding win in their first match against Walgett Central School winning by 23 points to 13. Stars of the match were Elaine Ward, June Doolan and Rita Morgan. Good for you, girls!

On the cricket field the Central school team easily defeated our boys, but this was the boys first game and they are determined to practise more and get to know the finer points of the game.

At the recent Burren Junction school sports many of our boys showed outstanding ability to win many events. Competing schools were Walgett Central, Cryon Public, Burren Junction Public, Wee Waa Public and Rowena Public. Teddy Russell won the Senior hop, step and jump, John Dennis the Senior 100 yards sprint, and Ken Dennis dead-heated for first in the 100 yards Senior Championship.

C.S.B. ACCOUNT BEING OPENED.

Standing (I. to r.)—J. C. Folkard (Manager at Taree), Mrs. U. Hickson and Mrs. J. McKeon, from Taree C.W.A. Seated (I. to r.)—Mrs. Ella Simon (President), Mrs. Patricia Davis (Treasurer) and Mrs. M. Maher (Secretary), all of Purfleet C.W.A. and Mr. C. H. Ford (Acting Accountant, Taree).

This photo was taken on the occasion of opening the Purfleet C.W.A. Society Account at the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Taree.