

(Picture by courtesy of the North-West Champion, Moree)

The first baby born in the new Picone Obstetrics Unit at Moree District Hospital was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland.

The unit was in operation for little over a week when in February, Mrs. Copeland gave birth to her son.

Presentations of a stroller, a baby chair and a bottle warmer were made at the unit on February 2 to Mrs. Copeland by the Mayor of Moree, Ald. W. A. Lloyd.

The stroller was donated by K. and L. Percy, furnishers, of Balo Street, Moree, and the chair and the warmer were donated by the firm of A.W.A. Frazer, of Sydney.

Nurse McIlveen is pictured holding young Michael Anthony Copeland inside the nursery at the unit, while his proud mother looks on.

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