Residents of Murrin Bridge were recently shocked by the sudden death of Fred Biggs.

Fred, who was 35 years of age and single, was employed on Wallengarra Station for many years.

He died in Lake Cargelligo District Hospital whilst undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

His aged parents, Fred and Nancy Biggs, live on the station.

Highlight of the past few weeks, at Moonahcullah, was the visit of Pastor Doug. Nicholl. Doug. Nicholl is the Aboriginal Pastor in charge of the Church of Christ Mission in Fitzroy, Victoria. While at Moonahcullah, he played recordings he had made at reserves in western New South Wales, and then made recordings of the singing of the people at Moonahcullah.

Cootamundra girl, Dorothy Mitchell, has completely recovered from her recent appendix operation.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Aborigines' Friends Association of South Australia for its very attractive Annual Report.

Writing to Dawn, the Secretary of the Association, the Rev. Jordon Rowe, said:—“It is good to know that such a magazine as Dawn is circulating among the native people of New South Wales. The format is attractive, the pictures interesting, the articles instructive, and the news items such as to encourage other natives to go and do likewise.”

The Rev. Rowe is also a member of the South Australian Aborigines Protection Board.

Mrs. Adelaide King, of Murrin Bridge, is being congratulated on the birth of a son, Laurence Brian.

The residents of Brewarrina Station are to be congratulated on the community spirit they showed during the recent flood. When an emergency water supply was needed, every man on the station turned out and worked hard, Sundays, Saturdays and all day, regardless of heat, mosquitoes and sandflies. In fact, the manager had to step in, as he found some of them not going home for dinner.

Brewarrina Station has a champion team of footballers and throws out a challenge to all-comers. Takers should contact the Station Manager.

Last year a large number of Moonahcullah children had their tonsils removed, and the school doctor, who inspected the school recently, stated that all the children looked very healthy and well fed. A few of the older children are now to undergo appendix operations.

Friends of David and Betty Charles, of Moonahcullah, are happy to learn of the birth of a baby girl (Ester Maria) early last month.