Relief for Dubbo Flood Victims.

The Board acknowledges with grateful thanks, donations by the Combined Student Associations of Sydney University, and the Overseas Students Association, University of Technology, for their respective contributions of £47 9s. 6d. and £22 15s. 6d., for the relief of aborigines at Dubbo, affected by the recent floods. These amounts were raised by the two bodies as a result of functions held amongst themselves. The members in each case, are to be congratulated on their efforts and their generous gesture.

The amount is to be distributed to those cases, which have already been dealt with by the Flood Relief Committee at Dubbo, working in conjunction with the Municipal Council. Mr. Felton, the Welfare Officer at Dubbo, will co-operate with the Flood Relief Committee and the Council in apportioning the amounts to be paid to each one who suffered loss.

Calling Lola Hilt.

Would anyone knowing the whereabouts of Lola Hilt, aged about 33 years, who formerly resided in the Brewarrina district, please ask her to communicate with the Aborigines Welfare Board as soon as possible regarding payment of trust money held by the Board on her behalf.

An old identity of Woodenbong, Mr. Harry Monsell, died last month. He was a Digger from the 1914-1918 war, and his passing was much regretted.

We understand that in his youth he was a champion boxer in Queensland. His sons Don, Wallace, and Darrel are carrying on his boxing tradition.

The new water bore on Woodenbong station is nearing completion, and residents look forward to sweet mineral water instead of the creek water, which in flood time was rather discoloured. Now that the administrative and workshop buildings are completed it is hoped to speed up the painting and rebuilding on the Station. The spray painting unit supplied by the Board will help do the job in record time.

Electric lighting has been installed in the Recreation Hall, the interior lined and painted, and a supper preparation annexe built.

Residents are now only waiting for an accordion recently purchased to arrive and then on with the dances.

At a recent Ball, held in Woodenbong Public Hall, £35 was raised towards the new Kindergarten. The function was much enjoyed by all and praised by the townspeople, many of whom attended.

By next Xmas it is hoped to have the Woodenbong Station connected to the town supply of electricity, and plans are in hand to raise funds for house installations.