DEFAULTERS.

It is very disappointing when, from time to time, the Board has before it the cases of aborigines who do not appear to appreciate what is being done for them. For instance, at a recent Meeting, two Exemption Certificates were cancelled, and two tenants of town houses were required to vacate the properties.

In both of the Exemption Certificate cases, the holders had abused the “right” which the Certificate gave them to be supplied with liquor; one of them had developed into a “stand-over” man, and the other had been supplying other aborigines, unexempted, with liquor.

In the case of the tenants, every opportunity had been given to them to pay their arrears of rent, but they just simply took no notice.

WOMEN OFFICERS.

Two Aboriginal women are officials of a unique Country Women’s Association branch at the Boggabilla Aboriginal Station, N.S.W., 16 miles across the Queensland border from Goondiwindi.

The branch is the first to be formed with both white and aboriginal members.

President is 44 years old Leila Dennison, daughter of Charles Dennison, who died last year aged 110 and was one of the best known inhabitants of Boggabilla Station.

Vice-president is another aborigine, Mrs. Ivy Binge. Mrs. McCutcheon, wife of the station manager, is treasurer and Mrs. Kenny, wife of the head teacher at Toomelah school is secretary.

The information of a C.W.A. branch at Boggabilla was the idea of Mrs. W. E. Armstrong Coomeran, of Goondiwindi, who wished to help the mission people broaden their interests and take their rightful place in the community.

DEATH OF NORMAN HYNCH.

The death occurred of Norman Hynch at the Goondiwindi District Hospital on the 20th August, 1956, at the age of eleven months. The child, who is the son of Alice Hynch, was buried at the Boggabilla Aboriginal Station Cemetery on the 21st August, 1956.

Death was due to pneumonia.

TENANCY OF HOMES.

Congratulations to the following who recently signed Tenancy Agreements with the Board:—

Cowra Aboriginal Station.
Eva May Moynihan ... Cottage No. 18
Colleen Shirley Smith ... Cottage No. 21

Meet Bill Ferguson and Ray Goolagong, of Bindara.

Just look at Bob Simms of La Perouse with all those beautiful girls. The girls were here in Australia from Hollywood to publicise the film "Guys and Dolls". Their tour was sponsored by Max Factor, of Hollywood.