TABULAM NOTES.

There have been two recent births at Tabulam, Lynette Walker was born on 13th January and Virginia Walker on the 9th January.

Virginia Walker weighed only 2 lb. 13 oz. at birth, and is still at Casino Memorial Hospital, but progressing to their satisfaction.

Great progress is being made at Tabulam with a weekly garbage service now in operation.

Each Tuesday the residents put their garbage tins outside their front gates, and the garbage is emptied into the newly acquired horse-drawn cart by the Handyman.

A horse-drawn "Slide" has been made and the residents are now able to use this for drawing in their firewood, etc.

HOME GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION SCHEME.

Home gardens are being improved by the use of the horse and cart for carting good soil from the river flats.

Gardens are being relaid, lawns relevelled, and paths and rockeries made. Garden seeds and seedlings are being provided and the vegetable gardens are not being forgotten.

The Station Parents and Citizens Association has purchased a motor lawn mower, which is hired out to the residents, who have made a fine job of their yard's and lawns.

Everyone has become garden conscious, and by next Spring, Tabulam should be the "Show Station" of N.S.W.

OLD IDENTITY DIES AT BARYUGIL.

Susan Nicholls, a frequent visitor to Tabulam Aboriginal Station, passed away suddenly on Monday, 18th February, at the age of 87 years.

Susan was the "Mirrong", which means "Old or Head Lady", and was dearly loved by all.

A service was conducted at the station church by the Rev. Hilliard, Church of England Minister, and about 150 persons attended the burial at Tabulam cemetery.

With the passing away of Susan, the Manager, Matron, relations and friends, have lost a highly respected and dear friend.

PEN FRIENDS WANTED.

We have had a note from a young man away off in Darwin who wants some pen friends.

His name is Anthony Anderson and his address c.o. Box 122, Darwin, N.T.

Anthony would prefer his pen friends to be girls, and between the ages of 18 and 20.

He, in turn, is 23 years of age and interested in motor-cycling and all sports generally. He would like some photos of his pen friends.

Joan Kelly, who used to live in Balranald, New South Wales, and now lives at 4 Buley Street, Hawthorn, Victoria, would like some pen friends between the ages of 17 and 24. Joan is interested in almost anything and would welcome pen friends of either sex.

Brenda Heron, c.o. Post Office, Yamba, wants some pen friends between the age of 15 and 18, boys or girls.

Some pen friends, either sex, between the age of 18 and 23 are wanted by Ken Laurie, c.o. Post Office, Yamba.

A man's best friend is his dog! At least that's what Cliff Williams of Tabulam believes. Here we see him with his pet, "Rusty".