

YARRABAH NOTES.

Editor's Note.

We are very pleased to receive this contribution of news from Yarrabah. It is our sincere hope, that each week under the heading of "Yarrabah Notes" we will be able to print items of news and other articles from your settlement.

Please keep the contributions flowing in, they will be appreciated. All correspondence to this paper may be addressed to The Editor, P.I.N., Palm Island, Via Townsville.

YARRABAH RODEO.

On Easter Monday this year, a Rodeo was held at Yarrabah. It was organised by Charlie Fourmile (jnr.). It proved to be a very popular event and the spectators had a very enjoyable day.

Some of the results are as follows:-

Bullock Riding.

1st Event:- (1) Norman Griven (jnr.)
(2) Parmenas Mundraby
(3) Cyril Palmer and James Ambram

2nd Event:- (Men over forty years of age)
(1) Richard Hyde
(2) Norman Griven (snr.)
(3) Joe Trail

Horse Races.

1st Event:- (1) Kem ridden by Alex Murgha
(2) Shannon ridden by James Kynuna
(3) Accabar " " Cecil Smith

2nd Event:- (1) Accabar ridden by Cecil Smith
(2) Ella " " Norman Griven jnr.
(3) Kem " " Luke Stanley

Football.

The first football match of the year was held on the 24th April, This game was enjoyed by the

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and James Ambram

(years of age)

(snr.)

Prizes.

Alex Murgha
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" Cecil Smith
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" Norman Griven jnr.
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spectators.

Both were scratch teams and, as a opening game, caused much excitement on Yarrabah.

CHURCH:

"We are most delighted to say how thankful we are to have with us The Rev. Father Braidy, as we haven't had a priest for some time. His Spiritual Serials during Holy week was most interesting, and made us feel that Christ was near. It ended at Evensong on Easter Sunday night.

The "Old Girls" willingly sang some lovely old hymns such as, 'The Anthem', 'Halleluja' and 'Christ is Risen'."

The "Old Girls."

Solo

Alto.

Mrs. Doris Choikee	Mrs. Ivy Murgha
Mrs. Hilda Murgha	Mrs. Naomi Robinson
Mrs. Teresa Livingstone	Mrs. Dorothy Maloney
Mrs. Malvena Barnabas	Mrs. Monica Maloney
Mrs. Emily Woods	Mrs. Bethel Mossman
Mrs. Chrissie Kingsburra	Mrs. Charlotte Hyde

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to the following:-
To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saxton on the birth of a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yeatmen on the birth of a son

SCHOOL SPORTS.

The school sports at Yarrabah were held on Monday, the 2nd of May. Parents thoroughly enjoyed themselves on this special day.

The children made a very attractive sight as they paraded in uniform with their banners. Each team had their own shield.

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The girl's uniform was coloured grey with two rows of red buttons on the skirt. The boys wore short grey trousers with red ribbons down each side and white singlets.

There were four teams called "Koala", "Kookaburra", "Tangaroo" and "Parrots". The teams competed for a cup which was given to the school by Mr. Melicks of Cairns.

Shields were made by Yarrabah men, Mr. Norman McLellan, Mr. Jack Nicholls; Mr. Parmenas Mundraby and Mr. Donald Thomas.

THANKS.

The Welcome In Supper that was given to the Yarrabah Committee by Mrs. Eva Patterson was most appetising. We give thanks also to Mrs. Freda and Mrs. Jessie Pickles for their assistance.

The chuck was delicious, Mum.

Also, we would like to add that we thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Palm and Fantome Island. The dancing men, and girls and boys will be remembered too.

As the Hayles launch sailed away we carried with us many happy thoughts. We had a lovely boat trip and the only member who didn't keep his lunch down was dear Brother Richard Hyde.

We wish you all the best on the island, from the Yarrabah Committee.

YOU WONT FIND THESE IN THE DICTIONARY.

Conscience: Conscience is the only part of you that hurts when the rest of you is having a real good time.

Philosopher: A philosopher is the only man who can look into an empty glass and smile.

Cynic: A cynic is a man, who, when he smells flowers, looks round for a funeral parlour.
