**Chamber Move For Footpath on East Ballina Bridge**

BALLINA, Sunday—The necessity of a footpath along the Mountsorrel Bridge, at East Ballina, or the thorough overhauling of the old bridge to ensure the safety of pedestrians going in and out from East Ballina, was emphasised at the meeting of Ballina District Chamber of Commerce.

The president, Mr. R. V. T. Arbury, and Mr. D. E. Hume, a member, declared that they covered only a small area of the Bridge, and that the safety of pedestrians was very much at risk. The present bridge was a mere piece of horse-drawn bridge, and there was a rock on the bridge which was very dangerous to pedestrians.

**OBITUARY**

MR. JAMES KEEN, of Urbenville, passed away on Saturday, the 6th August, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Keen was a native of England, and had spent most of his life in the Ballina district.

**Arrangements For Ballina Jubilee Day**

A special committee, comprising Messrs. D. B. Brown, R. H. Smith, J. M. McKnight, and J. A. Smith, has been formed to make arrangements for the Jubilee day at Ballina. The committee is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the day will be a success.

**DROWNED IN TweED RIVER**

A young boy, aged 11, was drowned in the Tweed River at Tumbulgum on Saturday. The boy, who was swimming with a friend, was swept away by the current and drowned.

**LEAVING FOR J.F. TOUR**

All Farmers Not Keeping Correct Record of Costs

Farmers who had not kept accurate records of costs over the past few years were at a disadvantage when giving details for cost of production surveys, the district secretary of the P.P.U. (Mr. A. J. L.) said at a Lismore branch meeting.

**ABORIGINE STOCKMAN DIES**

Mr. George Bell, a well-known aboriginal stockman at Lismore, died on Saturday, aged 45. He had been a prominent figure in the community for many years.

**2-DAY BIVOUAC AT KYOGLE**

A series will be published in the next number of the Northern Star, recording the activities of the bivouac of the Newcastle Lighthouse Guard at Kyogle. The bivouac was held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Lighthouse Guard.

**Gas Department Sales Service**

Mr. John Smith, the manager of the Ballina Gas Department, has announced that a new sales service will be provided to customers. The service will be available from Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Today’s Blackout**

The local electricity board announced today that a blackout will occur in the area due to repairs to the power lines. The blackout is expected to last for an hour.