

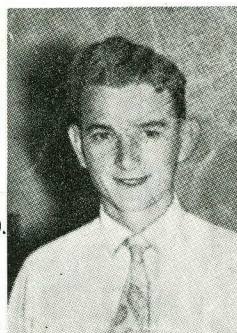
# Cockle Creek News

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## POTTED BIOGRAPHIES



### ROBERT HENRY McDOUGALL

Born at Catherine Hill Bay in 1912, Bob attended the local school until 1923 when he moved to South Cardiff and concluded his education there.

After serving an apprenticeship as a springmaker, Bob then tried his hand at other jobs until, in 1938, he decided to journey to Sydney in order to take over the position of suction dredge driver, obtaining shell for the Australian Glass Manufacturers.

In 1958, after ten years in Sydney, Bob returned to the Newcastle district and found employment here at Sulphide. He left for two short periods between this and January, 1952, when he finally returned to Cockle Creek to stay. Bob worked in both the old mixer and also the new mixer at the Fertilizer Dept. Although now located in the Pyrites Storage Shed, he also puts in a lot of time at the cinders dam.

Until about 1954, soccer was Bob's main sport. However, Isaac Walton's favourite pastime has now supplanted this in his affections and he spends much time fishing and among the oysters at a friend's place near Karuah . . . Says he is looking forward to going there once again in a few months time.

### COLIN P. BISHOP

Brisbane-born in 1930, Colin was educated at Wynnum Primary and State High Schools in Brisbane. Securing a position as Cadet Engineer with the Brisbane City Council Dept. of Works, Colin studied for and obtained the Queensland Diploma in Civil Engineering.

After being employed by the Department of Civil Aviation in Brisbane and Cairns for six months, he then joined the staff of Territory Enterprises Pty. Limited, Rum Jungle, as an Assistant Engineer in April, 1953, and was privileged to see the rapid progress of the Rum Jungle project.

Later in the same year, Colin flew to Brisbane for his wedding to a Brisbane girl, and they returned to Batchelor to watch it grow into a modern township.

After attending the official opening ceremony of Rum Jungle, he was transferred to Titanium and Zirconium Industries Pty. Limited at Stradbroke Island, where he was employed for 18 months. He then returned to Rum Jungle with his wife and small daughter for a period of nine months. In January, 1957, Colin was transferred to Heron's Creek Timber Mill Pty. Limited, Port Macquarie, N.S.W. where he was engaged for 21 months, before commencing with Sulphide in October last year.

His outside interests are music, swimming and 8 m.m. movie-making of his "pigeon pair."

Money may be all right, but you sho' kin  
waste a powerful lot of time makin' it.