

"Yonder"

74 River Road,

Emu, Plains. 2750.

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Dear Robyn

How nice

to meet you yesterday. you stirred many memories. Wendy & Jennifer kept on remembering. Regarding amusement in younger days my age group had many parties in homes & picnics centred on the river & ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> surroundings.

In wartime a very active women's group in Emu knitted, sent food parcels & had meals for any army troops passing through. M. of Mother, M. & H. A. Hunter learned to make camouflage nets - a friend lent an empty shop in High St. Penrith. Mother decorated the window with nets & needles & measuring boards. Each Tuesday morning as my husband drove to the office he took Mother to the shop where she "netted" all day - also taught people who wanted to help. When she visited our local Prison Farm

Each Monday evening I had a group making nets. Again my husband drove her, also "Yonder"

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he made the ~~needles~~ wooden measuring boards. The needles were quite intricate - also wood. A bundle of nets would be sent to service H.Q. quite regularly.

○ The Land Army was formed on my parents property "Yodalla" my father not only had an orchard, he planted a large vegetable garden in part of it & was able to teach the girls all about land work. The wife of the Governor of N.S.W. at that time subsequently paid my parents a courtesy call & had tea with them.

Quite a number of younger women - my age group & a bit older attended Girl Aid classes, then later Home Nursing. Having to go for exams at the end of each one I do not know if I referred to the mission that brought half

3 local girls & young women from  
Goote Island & Ankerin Land because  
of a possible Japanese attack.  
My mother wanted to place "Yonder"  
as many as possible. We 74 River Road,  
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each had one working  
in our home for some years. After the  
war some stayed on. Some in family  
situations as husbands came down  
but most girls were glad to go back  
to the mission areas they came from.

If you wish the piece about  
my husband can stay in. He  
was the only resident full time  
solicitor between Parramatta &  
Kaboomba -

Hope you can read this  
& I know I keep misspelling  
words because I write so  
quickly.

Sincerely  
Mavis Lamrock