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Mrs W. O'Sullivan, of Camberwell (Melbourne), is spending a few weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Maurice Walsh, "Glengarriff," South Purumbete.

Gnr. T. H. Smith, A.I.F., who has been on leave for 32 days, spent a few days last week as the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs L. J. Smith, "Glengyle," Camperdown. Gnr. Smith has now returned to his unit.

Mr and Mrs Harold Malins, of Princetown, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs Malins was formerly Miss Helen Hartley, of Camperdown.

L.A.C. H. F. Robinson, R.A. A.F., son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Robinson, of Chocelyn, has arrived back in Australia from overseas and is expected to visit his parents shortly, on leave.

Official news has come to hand that Pte. Jack Easterbrook, son of Mr and Mrs R. Easterbrook, of Timboon, died in July, 1943, while a prisoner of war in Japanese hands.

Mr R. D. Barber, who is attached to the staff of the Union Bank, Manifold Street, is at present on annual leave. He is being relieved by Mr R. A. McDonald.

Mrs A. J. Hartley, formerly of Camperdown, has returned to Queenscliff after spending the week-end with Mr and Mrs J. C. Christopher, Dodd Street.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs J. Nicholls, formerly of Wilson Street, Camperdown, will be pleased to hear that they have received a cable from their son, VX55492, Pte. Jackie Nicholls, who is now in India. Pte. Nicholls was attached to the 2/2 Pioneer Battalion, and saw service in Syria and the Middle East, before he was taken prisoner in Java. He was a

Before he was taken prisoner in Java. He was a P.O.W. for 3½ years in Camp 3, Thailand, and was a camp mate of the late Jack Parker, and the late Ron McLeod. Before enlisting, Pte. Nicholls was on the staff of The Camperdown and District Hospital. He is a nephew of Mr and Mrs A. J. Lane, of Lawrence Street, Camperdown.