

**KOALA COLONY AT
TYRENDARRA.**

Thirty-three koala bears, including six cubs, were liberated on Saturday at Tyrendarra, between Darlot's Creek and the Fitzroy River, about 17 miles from Portland. About 200 acres of Crown lands, on which they were liberated, now becomes a sanctuary. The bears arrived about 4 p.m. in two trucks. A boat was used to transport the crates across the river to the sanctuary. Officers said conditions should be ideal for the koalas. The president of the Portland Field Naturalists' Club (Mr. O. Lightbody) said the Club appreciated the efforts of Messrs. Arnott and Holt. The establishment of a koala colony was an added attraction to the district, he considered.