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> cooked masterfully and embroidered daily and those of the men and women in her family from Northern Queensland during World War