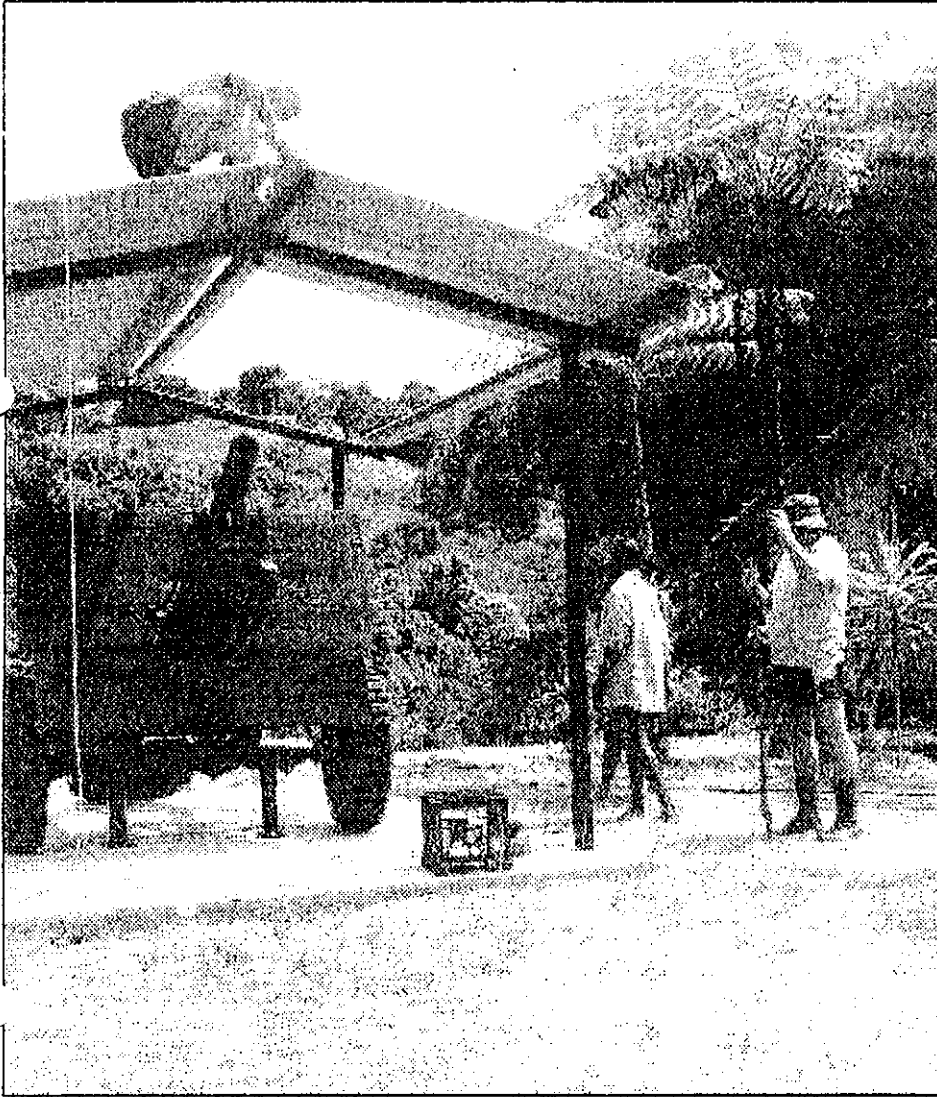


Kokoda road impasse



MEMBERS of the 17-member volunteer group comprising past and serving Australian soldiers putting the roof on the gun shelter at Owers Corner.

THE Kokoda Trail's 60th anniversary celebration could be hampered if the road leading into Owers Corner in the Koiari area of Central Province was not fixed.

The director of the Kokoda Memorial Foundation Eric Winn said this yesterday as he watched members of the group he led from Sydney, Australia, put up the roof of a small house they built to protect a 25-pound field gun they brought from Australia.

The celebrations are slated from July to November this year.

The truck carrying the gun got bogged but the gun was finally taken to Owers Corner after a tractor towed the special purpose truck carrying it.