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Hello, Kids,

Well, summer has skipped away very quickly and we are in autumn with winter just round the corner. I know the boys don't mind, because it means football, but how about the girls?

Whatever has happened to all my artists! I had very few colour-in entries from my friends this month and am beginning to wonder whether you like them or not.

Ambrose Brown of Wreck Bay sent me along one of his usual good sketches and so did Pat Chapman of Falls Creek. (What do you think of it?) In her letter, Pat said she would like some pen friends who are interested in stamps. So how about it, kids? . . . the full address is Pat Chapman, Falls Creek, via Nowra.



Who'd like to live at the North Pole?

Another fine sketch this month came from Kathleen Newman of Condobolin. A special prize to you, Kathleen.

My extra special mates up at Boggabilla sent along the usual bagful of drawings. (I don't know how they managed because they had big floods all around them last time I heard.)

From Boggabilla I had drawings from Hayden Haines, Barry Stacey, Ian McIntosh, Nevill Binge, Tom Binge, Lloyd Dennison (a special prize to you, Lloyd), Don McIntosh, Stan McIntosh, Eric Craigie, and Fred Binge.



"Hello! quite A MISTAKE"

Gwen Clarke, of Moree, won a special prize for her very interesting letter. Gwen said, "I enjoyed your visit to our school and was very pleased to meet you but I didn't recognise you until you mentioned *Dawn*. I have a pen friend who lives in South Africa. I got her through the Sunday comic, *Sunbeams*. My brother, Lyal, is getting married very soon in West Kempsey, and my cousin, Steve Duke, is also getting married in West Wyalong.

We have moved into one of the new houses here and I have got my garden going well. I have flowers, onions, pumpkins and tomatoes. My brother and sister have their own gardens.

Many other people have also moved into the new houses and have nice gardens and lovely lawns.

We are all looking forward to another visit from you."

Thanks, Gwen, a lovely little letter, and packed with news.

Now I want all my young friends and I really mean ALL, to write and let me know just what they would like in *Dawn* . . . more painting contests . . . stories . . . puzzles, etc. And I STILL want lots and lots of photographs. Remember, we pay 2s. 6d. each for them now.

All the Best until next month.

Your sincere friend,

Pete