



Hello Kids !

Any of you frozen yet ? It certainly gets cold sometimes doesn't it ?

It's a funny thing you know, sometimes I get lots of drawings and other times I get hardly any at all. This is one of the lucky times and I've had quite a few.

First of all there was a splendid pen and ink sketch from Brian Budge, of Burnt Bridge, and it won a special prize. Congratulations to you, Brian ! Let us have some more.

Betty Black, of Murrin Bridge was very unlucky, for her two coloured drawings *just* missed out. Try again, Betty !

There was a nice pencil sketch from Neville Binge, of Boggabilla, but he spoilt it by drawing it on the back of his letter. Now don't do that again, Neville.

Irene Roberts, of Tuncester, via Lismore, sent me a really colourful painting of a home. How about some more, Irene ?

Robin Bryant, of Bellwood, sent me a nice drawing, in colour and Fay Davis, also, of Bellwood, (who just missed a prize!), sent a pen and ink sketch of a ballerina.



Ruth Bryant, Bellwood, Nambucca.

Lots of my young friends can really do wonderful work, when they try, but I think some of them are just a bit lazy.

I received a very nice letter the other day from Ruby Lander, of Silverton, near Broken Hill.

Carol Donovan, of Bowraville, wrote me one of her usual interesting letters. Poor old Carol has had the mumps, and does not like the cold frosty weather at all (neither do I !). Carol collects photos of film stars and already has 679 pasted in a book.

Dawn Morris (11), of Wilson Street, Bourke, sent me some photos of Bourke Convent School where she is a scholar. Dawn tells me they catch some very nice fish at Bourke.

She would like some pen friends from Gilgandra, any offers ?

The poor old postman just staggered in with a huge bag full of mail and such a lot of letters (and interesting too, every one of them) from all my young pals at Boggabilla. There were letters from Fred Binge, Gloria Haines, Joybell Duncan, Ian McIntosh, Cyril Know, Beverley Hynch, Valmai Wightman, Geoffrey Prince and Patty Prince.

I had some nice coloured sketches, too, from Kenneth and Gloria Leonard, of Coonamble.

Thanks Kids, they were fine.

I have had a nice coloured shield drawing from Jim Newman, of Condobolin, a colourful scene from Alice Briar, and two other very pretty paintings from Merle Cummins and Margaret Stewart, also of Condobolin.

That's all for this month.

Your Pal,

Pete

A prize awaits Joan Dunn for her drawing which appeared in the March, 1955, issue of "Dawn."

Joan forgot to write her address on the sketch when she sent it in.

Let's hear from you, Joan, and your prize will be posted on.