

Hallo Kids,

And here we are once again, and isn't it getting cold these mornings? I guess the Winter will soon be with us once again, well and truly. I'm afraid I don't like Winter very much. I'd rather have the nice hot Summer days when there seems to be so much we can do to enjoy ourselves. I've just had a nice letter, in fact TWO nice letters from Betty Black of Murrin Bridge. At the present time poor old Betty is in Ward 3 at Princess Juliana Hospital, Turrumurra and she gets rather lonely. How about some nice cheery letters for her. Betty sent me two really beautiful paintings and we will be publishing them shortly. What a pity we can't print them in the colours Betty has used. Thanks a lot Betty, and a special prize to you. In her letter Betty said "The women here are most kind to me. One lady brought me a drawing book

and another lady's husband, who is a dress designer, bought me six drawing pencils. Sister Spence bought me a box of paints. It was really very kind of them all." I quite agree Betty, those people certainly were kind, but then you know there really are a lot of kind people about if we only look around.

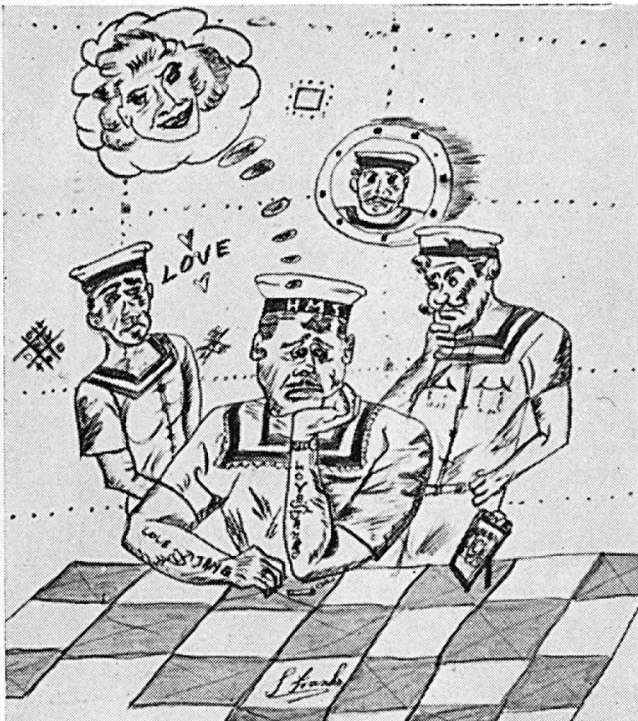
Thanks too, to Vivienne Laurie for another very nice letter from her, and as usual a very interesting one.

Hello, the old mailman just came in with a real swag of letters from Bellbrook. They were from Patricia Quinlin, Margaret Moroney, Maureen Moroney, Grace Quinlin, Victor Cohen, Ralph Quinlin, and Neville Cohen. Many thanks kids for those nice letters and I hope I have some more soon. And a nice note and coloured sketch from Valerie Wenberg of Cootamundra. Just missed a prize Val. Try again.

Well, Kids, that about winds it up for this month, but now that the long evenings are here with us again you should have plenty of time to get that pen and ink out and send along your letters, your drawings, your poems, etc. So how about it?

All the best for now,  
Your sincere Pal,

*Pete*



A fine black and white sketch from Les Franks of Cobargo. A special prize to you, Les for this effort.

**KORKY REGRETS . . . .**

Korky the Cat regrets he was unable to be with you this month but will certainly be back with you again in the next issue. It seems he has been having a bit of dog trouble and has been temporarily chased out of town.