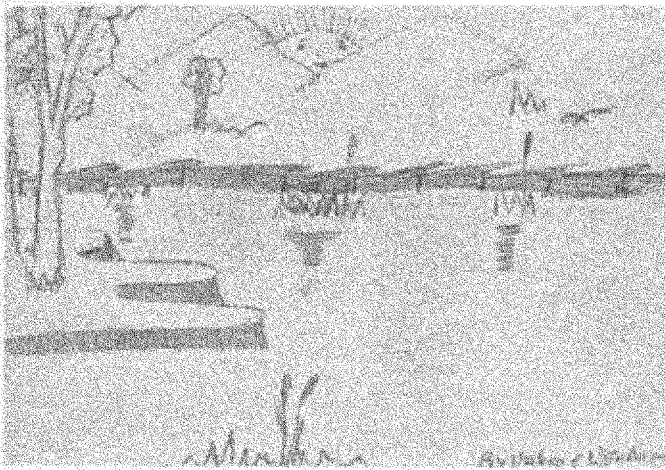


Leslie Burke of Murrin Bridge wins a special prize for one of the drawings he sent me. (Congratulations Les!)

I also had some nice sketches from Alex Thompson of Burnt Bridge and Allen Williams.

Several nice letters and sketches from Helen Clarke of Berthong Street, Cootamundra. (A special prize to you this time Helen for your letters.)

Also a couple of lovely drawings from Fay Sloan of Parkes Road, Condobolin.



A fine sketch by Valerie Wenberg.

I just had a nice little note from Kevin Nolan, of Box 127, Dubbo, and although he is only ten years of age he was able to send me an excellent drawing of Captain Cook's ship, the "Endeavour." Congratulations, Kevin, and a special prize to you.

Also a nice drawing from Mervyn Ritchie (14), of Kempsey.

Mr. T. Bizzina, whose address is Ward 20, Randwick Auxiliary Hospital, Randwick, is anxious to find some pen friends, ladies or gents, about middle age. Now here's a chance for some of you older folk to find yourselves a fine pen friend and at the same time help a very lonely man.

I had a very nice letter from Dorothy Combo, up Temora way. In her letter, Dorothy said, "I'm going to Grafton on the 16th of this month, to work up there. I was born there and taken down to

Bomaderry when I was 5. When I was 12 I went to the Cootamundra Girls Home. I have two pet lambs here and I will be very sorry to leave them. Thank you for sending me *Dawn* and please give my kind regards to Mr. Saxby". Thank you for your nice letter Dorothy and I hope you will be very happy in your new job. Also another nice letter from Betty Black who is a patient in the Princess Juliana Hospital at Turrumurra. She has been there for over seven months, but likes it very much and says everyone is so kind to her. Betty wants some pen friends in the 17 to 19 years group, so how about it Kids!

Valerie Wenberg sent along a very appropriate drawing on bushfire prevention. Let's have some more Val.

I also had a beautiful drawing from Olive Mitchell of 99 Sutton-street, Cootamundra (a Special Prize). Unfortunately we cannot reproduce it in all its beautiful colours. Congratulations Olive.

By the way, are you Kids getting ready for the big Xmas Camp? It won't be long now.

Well, I guess that's all for now, so all the best.

Your sincere Pal,

1958 SUMMER CAMP

To be held again at La Perouse

La Perouse has again been chosen as the site for the Annual Summer Camp, which in 1958 will be held from 5th to 19th January, 1958.

On January 5th, children from the far western centres will arrive at Central Station and be transported by bus to La Perouse.

The Board's officers have arrangements well in hand to give the children a good time. On the days when they are not swimming in the waters of Botany Bay or playing organised games on the recreation field at La Perouse they will be having outings at Manly, Luna Park, The Zoo and the Theatre?

The 1958 Camp is expected to be as great a highlight as the Camps that have preceded it.