

PETE'S

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Dear Kids,

Recently I decided to have another motor car trip around some parts of N.S.W. and what a great time I had.

I started by travelling up the North Coast. My first stopping place was at Burnt Bridge. Unfortunately I arrived rather late in the evening and was only able to see Mr. Mason, the station manager.

Mr. Mason told me about the really good hockey team the girls have formed. The girls playing in this team are aged from 8 to 12 years and I understand that they have defeated quite a number of teams from the surrounding district.

After leaving Burnt Bridge I travelled on up the coast to Graton, then headed inland until I arrived at Collarenebri where I met some of my old friends—Victor Hippitt, Ian Hippitt and John Brown. I hadn't seen these lads for quite some time and was amazed how tall they had grown. In addition to the boys I also met Janice Munday, who had been down to the Summer Camp a few years ago.

Turning south I arrived at Walgett and was very pleased to see and speak to my many friends in this town. While in Walgett I attended the River Bank Church. This little church is truly remarkable.

It was built by voluntary labour about two and a half years ago. It has been built from timber cut out of the bush surrounding Walgett, while the roof has been thatched with gum leaves. Services are held every Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Sunday School is also held every Sunday morning in conjunction with an Adult Bible Class nearby.

From Walgett I went over to Brewarrina and Bourke, seeing a lot of country and people I had not seen before.

Finally I arrived back in Sydney very much refreshed by my holiday.

I do hope that some of the boys and girls I met will be writing to me and I also hope to hear from those I was unable to meet.



Sunday School is in at the River Bank Church

Earlier in the year we celebrated United Nations Day. It is good to remember this day. Unfortunately there is much unrest in the world among different races, and it is on days just like United Nations Day that people endeavour to forget their differences and try to work together for the good of the world as a whole. It is usually the young people in this world who are able to work together much better than the adult people.

Cheerio until next time.

From
Your sincere friend,

Pete