

PETE'S

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Dear Kids,

I am writing this letter to you from a very cool home in the town of Mungindi. Mungindi is located on the Barwon River which forms the border between New South Wales and Queensland. The weather, to be expected for this time of the year is extremely warm.

Soon after arriving in Mungindi, I was taken over to the Reserve, by Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, who are carrying



Glenda Troutman, who hopes to take up nursing this year



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One young fellow I was very pleased to meet was Ken Parton who had recently returned from the North Rcc's School in Sydney.

I was also told about two young ladies, Dorothy Davis and Glenda Troutman, who are studying very hard at school so that they can commence training as nurses. These girls are extremely lucky to have such a good friend as Matron Rabbett, who is in charge of the local hospital. Matron Rabbett has given Dorothy and Glenda much sound advice and help with regard to nursing.

Well, kids holidays are almost over. I suppose there will be many sad faces when you all have to return to school to start a new year of schooling. Do try your very best at school, kids, so that when you leave you will be able to work at a job which has some future in it.

To those girls and boys who will be sitting for the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate this year I do wish you every success.

Cheerio for now kids,

See you next month

Pete

on some missionary work, and was introduced to some of the girls and boys who I found were great readers of Pete's Page.

Victor Ellis who likes football very much took me from house to house introducing me to the children. The following are the names of some of the children:— Victor, Rachael, Gerald and Gloria Ellis; Bruce, Rose, Isabella, Glenda and Ken Troutman; Veronica, Gwen and Margaret Hall; Alec and Thomas Houlton and Amelia McGrady.

I may have missed some of your names, kids, but please forgive me, I am afraid that I was introduced to so many children all at once that I was not able to remember everyone.