

# Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

When was the last time you had a really close look at the things all around you? My guess is that it was quite a while ago. Your interest in Nature will be rewarded because you will discover just how wonderful it is.

Look at a gum leaf closely; you'll find beautiful colours there that probably you will not have noticed before. Or put grains of wheat on moistened cotton wool in a saucer. If you keep the cotton wool moist for several days a remarkable thing will happen. You try this and see for yourself.

Have you ever watched an ant colony? Put honey and sugar in the bottom of a glass jar; then half-fill the jar with soil, and put in the ants. You'll see how the ants tunnel down to the honey and sugar and how the ant town is something like a school playground at lunchtime.

Keep your mind alert, boys and girls and you will find enjoyment in many things.

'Bye for now kids,

See you next time,

*Pete*

## Answers to August puzzles

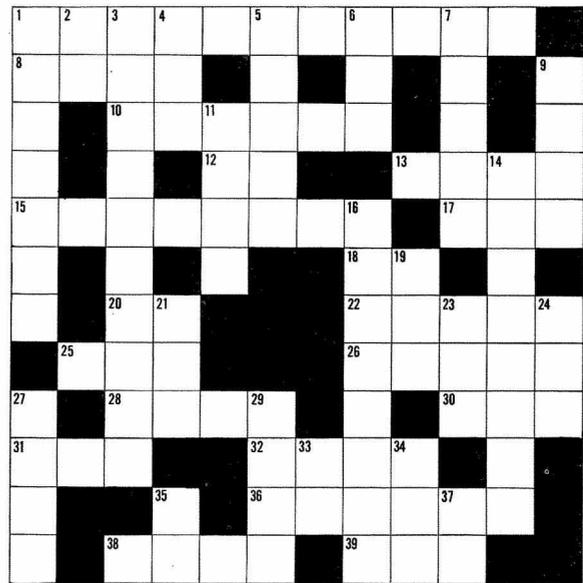
Who does this job? 1, h; 2, j; 3, i; 4, b; 5, g; 6, d; 7, c; 8, e; 9, a; 10, f.

All animals—Ass, lice, elk, dog, cat, ram.

Precious stone—Diamond.

Ruth Coombes and Loretta Ebsworth, from Cootamundra Girls Training Home, won the prizes for the August competition. Their entries were neat and correct for all questions, and prizes of books have been sent to them.

Send your answers to puzzles to Pete, c/o Dawn Magazine, Box 30, G.P.O., Sydney.



## Across

- 1 Chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board
- 8 You swim in it
- 10 Fully-grown male kangaroo
- 12 Present tense of verb "be"
- 13 Member of the cat family
- 15 Bushwalkers use this
- 17 To fasten
- 18 Preposition
- 20 We
- 22 Compass point
- 25 Anger
- 26 A goblin
- 28 Harvest
- 30 Number of Commandments
- 31 Type of snake
- 32 Musical instrument
- 36 Smear with oil
- 38 A lion does this
- 39 A beverage drunk in England

## Down

- 1 Vice-chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board
- 2 Move along
- 3 Loves to laugh
- 4 Sick
- 5 Third letter of Greek alphabet
- 6 Male
- 7 Boundary
- 9 Not any
- 11 To shatter
- 14 Used on cuts
- 16 It hops
- 19 20 hundredweight
- 21 Look
- 23 To go bad
- 24 Lays eggs
- 27 Competent
- 29 First of two-word name of famous racehorse
- 33 Adjective — indefinite article
- 34 Well-known magazine
- 35 Towards
- 37 Negative