



Hullo, Kids.

Well I never imagined I was going to get so many letters and drawings and painting competition entries from my young aboriginal friends.

At the moment, I have a great stack of them on my desk, from boys and girls all over the State, but don't stop, keep them coming in and we will all get to know each other very much better.

Ron Cohen wrote me a very interesting letter about the two football teams, Sunset and Sunrise, while Margaret Cruse, an old Cootamundra girl, told me she thought the girls could do things a lot better than the boys. Well that might be true, but I DID get more drawing entries from the boys than the girls.

Margaret McGrady told me all about her uncle's car which they call the Green Frog. I think it must be something like mine.

Kevin Binge claims that his dog is the fastest at Boggabilla. "She caught a kangaroo the other day," he said. Well if she ever catches a small joey, will you keep it for me, Kevin, I'd love one for a pet.

Did you like our old friend Biffo the Bear, last month? I hope so, because we have another picture story this month as you will see on the next page. Poor old Korcky is in trouble, isn't he?

How would you like to go to school in Africa? You see it gets so hot over there it is rather hard for some of the boys and girls to keep awake, so their teachers pick out the sleepest ones and make them stand on one leg. Sounds rather hard, doesn't it.

And now all these boys and girls have won prizes for their letters and drawings and I will be sending each one of them a nice book within the next few days.

West Cowra.

Pauline McGuinness and Olive McGuinness, Enambie,

Cootamundra.

Lorraine Darcy and Margaret Patten.

Bellbrook.

Grace Murray, William Scott, Esther Scott, Ron Cohen.

Boggabilla.

Kevin Binge, Stan Stacey, Neville Binge, Henry Murray, Jack Orcher, Bertram Prince, Margaret McGrady, Tom Binge, Allen Stacey, Stan McIntosh, Don McIntosh, Hilton Wightman, Lloyd Dennison, Valerie Binge, Barbara Duncan, Julie Dennison, Hugh McGrady, Gloria Haines, Hayden Haines, Joybell Duncan, Pearl Mackie, Ron McGrady, Gloria Mundy, Henry Boland, Barry Stacey, Isobel McGrady, Valmay Wightman, Walter Duncan, Pauline Hynch.

Kinchela.

Cecil Bowden, Bruce Ellis, Alan Dickson, Edward Doyle, Selwyn Smith, Bruce Mitchell, Harry Mitchell, George Ellis, Stan Harradine, Keith Reid, Frank Whyman, Fred Ward, Cecil Dickson, Harold Armstrong, Gerald Ellis, George Perry, Stan Bowden, Danny Adams, Fred Gooalgong.

Bob Cutmore, Post Office, West Armidale; Pat King, Murrin Bridge; Rita Stewart, Silverton; Marjorie Masters, Armatree; Jean Marlowe, Cabbage Tree Island; Margaret Cruse, Tasma, Muttama.

Next month I hope to have a really nice competition for you, but in the meantime I hope to hear from you all again.

All the best now,

From your friend,

Send your letters to

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