

Pete's Page



Hello Everyone,

This month I also had a couple of interesting letters from Kinchela.

The first came from George Ellis. George said, "Two new boys came to the Home last week—Teddy Cubby and Bobby Davis, and they have already found plenty of friends. Some of the boys here go to South West Rocks for surf life saving drill and beach games."

George also said he recently won 10s. at Kempsey for Road Courtesy. Congratulations to you, George!

The other letter came from one of the new boys George mentioned, Teddy Cubby. Teddy said, "Bobby Davis and I came to Kinchela from Munginda. I work on the dairy farm at the Home and have to get up early to milk the cows (not so bad these mornings though, is it Ted?)"

I'm learning to do the farming and to grow vegetables."

I also had a fine drawing from Leslie Franks of Kinchela, and another from Judith James, of Purfleet.

Thanks kids!



Spic and span in their neat uniforms, these Cabbage Tree Island girl guides look very attractive.



Valerie, Shirley and Lesley Masters, of Armatree, have fun feeding their lamb.



I have also just had an interesting letter from Margaret Cruse, of Wave Hill, Muttama. Here is Margaret's letter—

We are all looking forward to seeing our beautiful young Queen in February. I suppose Sydney will be too crowded to move.

We have nearly fifty little turkeys to look after now, and, my word, they take a lot of looking after too. (I'd like to look after just one—on a plate!)

We have been busy shearing, dipping, footrotting the sheep (my word, isn't there lots to be done on the land!)

And now, a very Merry Christmas to all my gang. This is the month we've all been waiting for, isn't it? I hope every Christmas stocking is full right to the brim with every nice thing you can think of.

And so, until 1954.

All the best,

Your sincere pal,

