

Pete's Page



A bevy of beauty!
Alice McKenzie,
Elva Lang,
Mary Cochrane,
Dot Donovan,
Janice Cochrane,
Gloria Moran.

Hullo Kids,

And how are we all this month. I'll bet you're all getting your winter woollies on now. I know I am now.

I have been away for a couple of weeks in the south-west, away up past Hillston. I saw a great number of our people about on my way, but did not have time to call in to any of the stations or reserves. While I was away I caught a small kangaroo and brought him back with me. He is a lovely little pet and we have lots of fun with him.

I had a nice long letter from Ellen Williams (17), of Cobar Street, Guyra, and she would like some pen friends about the same age interested in riding or reading. How about it kids?

I also had a nice letter and some drawings from Walter Webster (14), of Menindee. Walter told me all about the recent floods in his part of the country. His sister Betty (16), also wrote me a nice long letter. Betty said she would like to see some riddles published in *Dawn*, so next month we will see what we can do.

Irene Roberts, c/o. Tuncester Post Office, via Lismore, sent me a nice letter on some lovely floral notepaper. Irene suggested some more painting competitions. She also sent me some drawings.

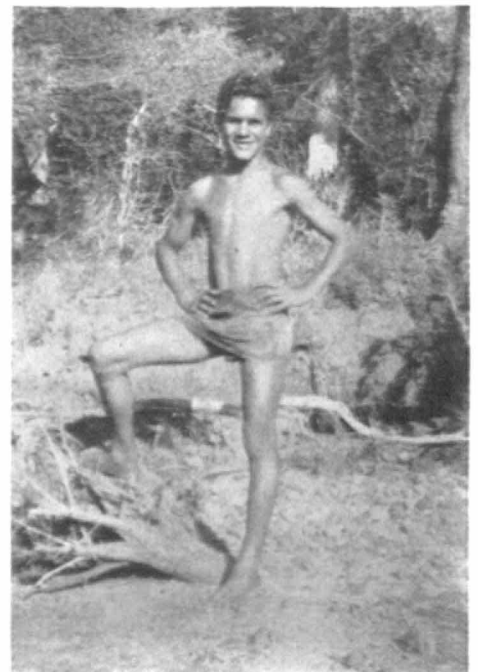
The poor old postman just staggered in with a big bag full of mail from Condobolin. It included some really excellent drawings from Joan Newman, Pauline Newman, Ima Carr, Tom Newman, Ray Carr, Ray Briar, Betty Woolfe, Les Powell, James Newman, Colin Smith and Robert Reid.

Thanks a lot kids. That's what I want. Lots and lots more letters and drawings from you all. You know, there must be hundreds of my young friends who haven't written me a single letter yet.

Well that's about all the news for this month, so until July, I'll say Cheerio.

Your sincere Pai,

Pete.



This young fellow, showing off his muscles, is Harry Moran, of Greenhills.