



Hello, Kids,

And how are all my young pals? It's certainly getting cold, isn't it. I suppose you're all looking forward to summer once again with nice long days by the old swimming pool.

I had a nice long letter to-day from Elizabeth Ann Loaf, of Tallarook, Grenfell Road, Cowra. Elizabeth said:

"Well I was really very happy when I got the *Dawn* and read it and found that I have won a prize. I was so happy about it, well, I must say thank you very much.

The men are very busy with the sheep. We are all very well at Tallarook and I love my work and love the people I am with. They are all very good to me."

Also had a nice letter from Cedric Turnbull, of Kinchela. Cedric said:

"This is the second letter I have written to you.

To-day we went to some trees about a mile away and we played with our bows and arrows.

Down here we have three on the staff, Mr. Dodds, Mrs. French and Mr. French.

Last night we had a film of 'The Cain Mutiny' starring Humphry Bogart.

Next Saturday we are going for a picnic by bus."

Another Kinchela boy, Allan Murray, also wrote. He said:

"I have never written to you before but this is my first opportunity. We don't go swimming now because the river is muddy. There are 51 boys in the home now counting the three new-boys. The weather is fine up here and we go out whenever we can with the staff.

I have three brothers named Percy, Claude and Richard, the youngest and a cousin, Big Allan. I am in fifth class, Claude is in sixth and Richard is in second class."

Once upon a time I used to have a lot of letters from a pal named Carol Donovan, but hadn't heard from her for a long while. However, Carol, who is now living at 13 Pitt Street, Sydney, wrote me a letter yesterday. She said:—

"I suppose this will be a surprise when you find out who this letter is from but I just had to write you a

letter. How are you and how is everybody else at the Office. I had a lovely Easter. Did you? I am now living in Sydney with my mother and my two sisters. My sister and I went to the Royal Easter Show and I must say we enjoyed ourselves. We hardly moved around because of the large crowd. Did you go to the Show?

I have a very good steady job and it keeps me occupied through the week. Most of the time I watch television. At week-ends I go to a theatre and see a good film or sometimes I go to a dance."

I also had some nice sketches from Shirley and Patricia Galway, of Moulamein Road, Barham. Just missed out on a prize, girls, but try again, will you?

That's all for now.

Your sincere pal,



Pretty little 2-years old Julie Williams at the Wollongong Legacy party