



Hello Kids,

Well this month we publish the results of the N.A.D.O.C. Essay Competition and I'm sure you'll all find them very interesting.

But why didn't many more of you enter this wonderful competition? I'm sure, judging by the lovely letters I receive, that many of you could have done very well.

The "Find the Animal" competition proved terribly popular and I've been really swamped with entries, so many of them so very good it was extremely difficult to make a choice.

However, first prize goes to 9 years old Loretta Williams of Brungle, via Gundagai; second to 6 years old Phyllis Matthews of 13 Gloucester Ave., West Dubbo; and third to 13 years old Gladys Russell of Walgett Aboriginal Station.

Congratulations kids. Your prizes will be sent along to you.

Whilst they didn't win any prizes I must send my congratulations to the Roseby Park youngsters for their very neat entries. They were Chery Carpenter, Annette Cooper, Sandra Archer, Frank Connolly, Joseph Stewart, Dallas Carberry, Jennifer Longbottom, and Lola Cooper.

In a nice letter Jeanette Ferguson, 71 Crampton Street, Wagga Wagga, said:—

"Just a short note hoping to find you in the best of good health, as it leaves me same.

I've been working in Wagga now for 18 months, and like it very much. My boss and her two sons are very nice people, we have such good fun together.

While in Wagga I've joined a church club which is called Y.A.F., that's Young Anglicans Fellowship, and find it very interesting. I've got quite a lot of friends here, and we go playing tennis every Saturday afternoon, also to football every Sunday. Our Y.A.F. club will be having a ball, this coming Saturday, 10th June, and I'm looking forward to it very much.

I suppose the weather's a bit cold down there now, seeing it's back to winter again, I must say it's getting very cold up here too, but I don't mind the cold weather, it's lovely to see the white frost around every morning.



This is little Kathleen Bice, of Kurri Kurri

Pete, I would like to know if you can find me some boy penfriends, between the age of 18 and 19 as I am 18 years old myself, my hobbies are football, tennis, hockey, dancing, photography and Rock 'n Roll.

I come from Murrin Bridge, but live in Wagga at the present moment. Seeing that this is my first letter to you, I thought I'd better write a long one.

Quite a few of my girlfriends and I went out to "Forest Hill" R.A.A.F. Base for the dance last Friday night, and all enjoyed it very much, the R.A.A.F. provided everything for the girls from Wagga.

I would like to send my congratulations to Emrose Clarke of Murrin Bridge on her marriage to Irishman Paddy Clarke. I wish them both all the very best of luck."

Thats all for now,

Pete

#### WHERE IS RAYMOND NOLAN ?

I sent a nice book to Raymond Nolan, c.o. Post Office, Dubbo, who was awarded a special prize for a drawing, but it was returned unclaimed from the Post Office.

If Raymond will write again and tell me his present address, I will send the book to him.

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