

Pete's Page

Hello Kids,

The two beautiful quick-sketch drawings on this page are by fourteen-year-old Christopher Saunders, of St Marys. He is the son of Mr Reg Saunders, the first Aboriginal commissioned officer in the Australian army; Mr Saunders was a captain in World War II and has fought in Korea.

With the excellent example his father has set it's not surprising that Christopher wants to serve Australia in the defence forces, too.

Christopher is in second year at Colyton High School, near St Marys, and has a good school record.

Ross Moore, of Wreck Bay, wrote to me last month about his disappointment that so few *Dawn* readers write to the editor.

"In the interests of 'Dawn'," Ross wrote, "I am sure that we can strive to make this a bigger and brighter magazine. However, to do this we need the readers' support."

"Like myself, I am sure that there are many other readers who are interested and who can contribute to such a worthwhile cause."

"So how about it readers? It's up to you, because 'Dawn' is your magazine."

Well, that's what Ross Moore said, and I couldn't agree more.

Another letter not long ago came from Delma Currie, of Cootamundra Girls Training Home. Delma has been at Cootamundra for a year, and has made good friends at the high school. The teachers there helped her when she found the work difficult, Delma said.

Delma would like to see more photos in *Dawn*, but all the ones that can be printed are printed. If more photos reach the editor, he will print them in *Dawn*.

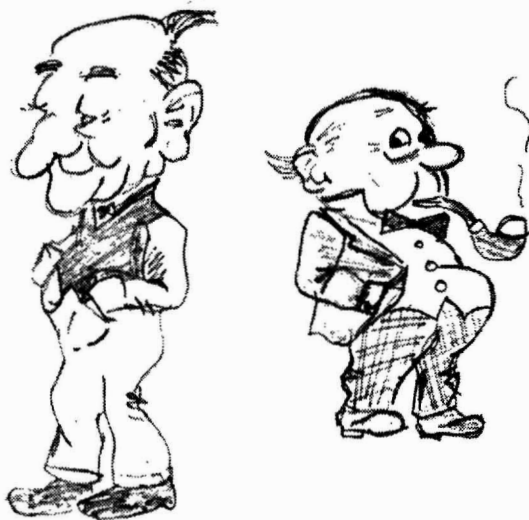
I like to print the letters I get on my page, boys and girls, because it lets you know what other

people would like to see in the magazine. I like to read your ideas about *Dawn*, so write to me C/o Box 30, G.P.O., Sydney. 2001.

Bye for now kids,

See you next month.

Pete



Pen Pals Please

Delma Currie and some of the girls at Cootamundra Girls Training Home would like pen pal boys aged 16 to 17.