



Hello Kids,

Had a very nice sketch from Elaine Hames of Walgett Street, Pilliga. Just missed a prize this time Elaine, but try again will you?

Sincere thanks to Charlotte Nicholson of Moulamein for the lovely New Year's Card. Much appreciated, Charlotte.

A very interesting letter this month from Elizabeth Ann Loaf, Tallarook, Cowra, wins her a special prize. Congratulations to you, Elizabeth. Glad to hear you like your job so much.

I must say I am rather disappointed lately by the falling off in letters, sketches, poems, etc., that I get from my young pals.

I am sure it is just because many of you are rather on the "lazy" side and not because you lack the ability of contribute.

So how about it now kids? Give the mailman plenty of work and let me see that mail roll in.

I suppose many of my young country friends will be down in Sydney for the Royal Easter show soon. I will keep a look out for you and hope I may have the opportunity of meeting you.

I suppose quite a few of you have left school since last Christmas and have started work. I would like to hear from you and to learn what kind of work you are doing, how you like it and all about it. This specially applies to the boys because I have a special interest in them, but unfortunately from my experience the boys are the worst letter writers. Never mind, heres hoping.



Big smiles from Gus Bates and Johnny Quayle, of Wilcannia

Well Kids, I guess that's about all for this month but I will be watching the mailman and looking forwards to all kinds of mail from ALL of you. All the best now from,

Your sincere pal,

Pete

