

Hello, Kids !

And how are we all this month? Isn't the year going fast? Here it is almost Easter again, and I suppose some of you will be going to our wonderful Royal Easter Show.

Had a nice drawing from Patsy Nolan, of 54 Macquarie Street, Dubbo. Thanks, Patsy, let's have some more. To answer your question, drawings should be done with ink or dark pencil, on unlined paper !

Winnie Donovan, aged 17, and Sandra Jarrett, aged 15, would like some pen friends interested in dancing, swimming, rock 'n roll and bike riding. Their address is C/- Post Office, Bowraville. How about some letters for them and an exchange of photos ?

I also had a nice long letter from Dora Murray, whose address is C/- Mrs. A. Evans, "Miteven", 83 Urana Street, South Wagga. Dora, who is 17, and working, would also like some pen friends.

In this issue of *Dawn* you will see details of the Writing Competition conducted by the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee. This is a grand opportunity for any reader, young or old to submit an essay, a short story or a poem. Last year entries came from all over Australia, but not nearly enough of them. This is a competition which should interest *every* Station Manager and school teacher.

This month we have included a Bo-peep Painting Competition and will give some nice prizes for the best and neatest entries. Colour in this picture with paints or crayons and return it to the Editor, *Dawn* Magazine, Box 30, G.P.O., Sydney, as soon as possible.

It's about time we had some more stories and poems from you—particularly a poem from Ron Sherry of Burnt Bridge, who has contributed so many in the past.

Well, Kids, I guess that's all for another month, so wishing you all the best.

Your sincere Pal,

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