Hullo Kids,

Well, you're certainly keeping the mailbags full for me, but that's the way I want it. I like to hear from all of you.

However, I DO want a lot more photographs from you.

All the other boys and girls all over the State want to see what you look like, you know, so how about it? Didn't you like all the photographs we had in the magazine last month?

I would also like some short stories. These stories must be between 500 and 750 words in length, and if we publish them, we will give you good prizes.

I've had another nice letter from Margaret Cruse and one from Violet Gordon thanking me for the book she won.

In the last few days I have also had some very interesting letters from Mervyn Allen, Gordon Taylor, Winnie Sampson, Mary Hickey, Norman Allen, Marjorie Allen, Lester Porter, Sally Brennan and Ron Sampson, all of Caroona.

Thanks a lot for those nice letters. I couldn't possibly answer them all, but I did read them all, with a lot of interest.

Some time ago one of the boys asked me for a story about Dave Sands, so this month I have given you one, with lots of photos. I wonder what the girls will ask me for now?

I have met all the boys and girls at Wreck Bay and La Perouse, and shortly I will be visiting some of the country stations, but I am not quite sure which ones yet.

A lot more boys and girls won prizes for their paintings and drawings this month and I will be forwarding them some nice books within a few days.

They were:

TOWABBA—
Henry Cunningham, Joe Ridgeway, Julie Donovan, Ray Simon, Betty Leon, Lola Simon, Nita Ridgeway, Jenny Simon.

BOGGABILLA—
Don McIntosh, Hilton Wightman, Stan McIntosh, Kevin Munday, Cyril Knox, Lloyd Dennison, Hayden Haines, Kevin Binge, Neville Binge, Bertram Prince, Barry Stacey, Alan Stacey, Jack Orcher.

ROSEBY PARK—
William Wellington, Amelia Bond, Albert Wellington, Beryl Wellington, Philip Lonesborough.

And also—
Joan Saunders of TAREE; James French, c/o Post Office, WEST MOREE; Muriel Carney, c/o Post Office, ARMATURE; Joyce Mercy, Ashby, MACLEAN; Lionel Raveneau, WEST MOREE; Donald Nolan, Bungambamy Road, WEST DUBBO; Nola Welsh, Wingadec Street, COONAMBLE.

I thought I was going to have a nice Competition Page for you this month, but I have had to put it off for a while.

All the best, and be sure and keep those letters and photographs coming.

Your Sincere Friend,