

This is the story of what happened when a
new person arrived on Quirky Lane.

That's the street where ...

Salma,



Coco,

Lochie



and Rafi live.

The day started like any other and the kids on Quirky Lane were getting ready for school. Salma lived at the bottom of the lane and, as she made her way down to Coco's place, she heard a familiar noise.

"Woof woof!"

Coco's dogs were at it again. "Flip! Come back here!" she heard Coco's mum calling, as usual. "Flop! Come back! Leave Salma alone!" But Salma didn't mind. She loved Flip and Flop, even though they left her face wet with dog kisses every morning. "Is Coco ready?" asked Salma.

But before Coco's mum could answer, she heard her friend coming down the hall.

"I'm ready!"

called Coco.

"Hi Salma, bye Mum!" and the two friends squeezed past the dogs and out the gate, making their way down the lane. Next stop, Rafi's place.

On the way, Coco was telling Salma every detail of what had happened the night before on their favourite TV show, *Nutty Knockout Bonanza*. Salma was listening carefully when suddenly, a voice interrupted her.

"Hey!"

Guess what I've got!"

The girls looked to see.

It was their friend Rafi. He was standing outside his house waving his hands around in the air. The two girls looked at each other. They were thinking the same thing.

**What was he
so excited about?**

"Look! Look! It's the latest Goannas card set," cried Rafi as he ran to meet them, tripping over his own feet with excitement!

"What's that?" asked Salma.

"The Goannas team set! You know, 12 new cards to add to my album. It's the best."

"Oh," said the two girls, not quite as excited as Rafi.

They continued on their way, but just as Coco opened her mouth to speak to Salma again...

"Hey Rafi!"

This time it was their friend Lochie. He was standing by the front gate of his house waiting for everyone.

"Did you get the new set?" he asked.

