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This project is a continuation of Collinsville Memoirs which aimed to utilize Information Technology as a

'Community Building Block',

bringing together the Youth and Seniors of our town to actively explore and collate the Memoirs and Narrative history associated with the Gold, Coal Mining and Pastoral History of Collinsville & its District.

With the skills developed through this comprehensive and invaluable Historic

CD and digital image collection,

our aim has been to support our community to operate more effectively with technology and to have the skills they need in 21st Century.

We apologise in advance for any errors and or omissions.

This collection has been created in good faith using all materials available to us at the time of publication.

If you have any corrections or additions for future copies, please do not hesitate to let us know as we believe this to be the start of many volumes of Collinsville's History.

*Stories of Growing Up
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Growing Up in Collinsville

Desley Spargo (nee Scott)

I have many wonderful memories of growing up in Collinsville but the worst would be the nightly trip to the outside 'dunny'. Mum would arm herself with a torch and a broom to brush away the frogs and toads along the path. What a blessing when Collinsville was connected to the sewerage system.

Another blessing was when electricity came to the town and the miners could buy a fridge through the mine. At the same time we had a plunge bath installed. With a fridge, plunge bath, and electric lights installed I thought, "Not even the Queen could live better than this". What delicious ice cream mum made in those two small aluminum trays in the little square freezing compartment.

Remember the concerts at the Pioneer Theatre – Kevin Hoolihan, a boy soprano singing and Dave Watson playing the spoons? Then there were the beautiful Irish songs sung at the Catholic School concerts on St Patrick's Day with Maisie Bushell playing the piano. There were singing lessons each Friday at the State School when Mr Schultz was headmaster. We learned beautiful old classic songs such as 'Santa Lucia', "Who is Sylvia", "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Trees" to name a few.

How wonderful were the May Day Parades – all those beautifully decorated floats, decorated prams and bikes. We'd go up near the hospital where the parade started and follow it to the Showgrounds, where each child was given an ice cream as they went through the gate, and sixpence to spend.

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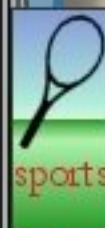
My brother John used to enter his goats in the races. Mum made him a set of racing silks and Dad made a gig for him to ride in.

What lovely pies Jerry made! When interval came at the pictures, what a rush to get one of Jerry's pies from his pie stall then a soft drink from the café and be back in our seat before the second picture started. I still haven't found a pie or pastie as good as Jerry used to make. We would have to put in our order on the way to school and Jerry and Mrs. Schmidt would pull up outside the school at lunchtime and we'd collect our order.

Greyhound races were held at the end of Pelican Street (at the Railway Road end of the Showgrounds). Jimmy Larry, a well-known old Aboriginal man used to attend and always wore a bright red shirt.

Holidays were spent in Wangaratta Camping Ground, Queens Beach, near Percy and Mrs. Rayward's shop. When school broke up our grandparents, parents and my brother John and I would all head off for Bowen. The trip took at least four hours by car. We'd boil the billy after crossing the range. The furniture would have been sent by rail a week beforehand. We'd set up two tents at the beach, then Mum, Dad and Grandpop would go back to Collinsville until the mine broke up for Christmas. We'd stay with Grandma in her tent. Lots of Grandmothers and kids from other families did this. There was usually one man there with a car who would go to Bowen each day to pick up fresh bread and ice for the families. We went in a group for a swim at 8a.m. and 4p.m. each day. The adults played cards a lot during the day and often into the night.

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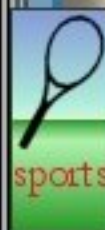
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The men went back to Collinsville to start work when the mine reopened after Christmas and we'd stay with Grandma until the week before school started. We were very comfortable in the tents with beds, dressing table, wardrobe, kitchen cupboard, table and forms to sit on, reclining chairs and ice chest. We cooked on an open fire with a camp oven. They made beautiful dampers. We ate plenty of mangoes and pineapples. One day a week we'd get all dressed up in our very best clothes to go into town shopping.

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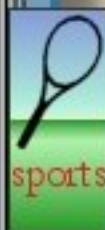
June (Logan) Spargo.

I remember when the Dentist used to come to town (very seldom) to the clinic near Magees' grocery shop. What a fearful wait in the crowded waiting room. Kids sat on the floor, terrified by the screams coming from the surgery. When someone was sick and needed to see the doctor, one of the family would call at the Ambulance depot in Blake Street to tell Mrs. Harvey. Stewie Harvey or Bill Howarth would come on their rounds in the Ambulance and take you to the Outpatients Clinic at the hospital. Sometimes it was so crowded there was only standing room on the steps. There was that awful hospital smell, a combination of ether and disinfectant.

When going to school, as soon as the house was out of sight off would come our shoes and they'd be put in our school bags till after school. We never wore out a pair of shoes. During the war, a plane landed in the bush out past the Old Town. The school children were taken by trucks to see it.

We used to go climbing up the hill behind Sonoma Street to the reservoir. There were always lots of goats on that hill. We also did the big climb up Mount Devlin, or we'd walk to the swimming hole in Pelican Creek along the railway line at the side of Mount Devlin. There was also swimming at McHugh's Waterhole on Strathmore Road. Some nurses and I once rode our bikes to the Bowen River Hotel.

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There was a creek that came alongside the Anzac Hall, under the bridge that was in Conway Street, past Bobby Herbert's Garage, past the Convent School, across Railway Road and through the golf course. Now a lot of it is filled in and built on.

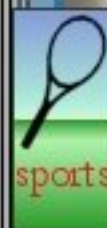
We went to see Pelican Creek in flood when the water reached the top where the road descended down to the Pumping Station.

On Sunday morning there were band recitals in the Rotunda where the swimming pool is now situated. The band would practice in a shed at the corner of the Showgrounds, down towards the railway. The band always did the May Day Procession.

When the war ended there was a commotion of car horns, banging tins, calling out, then the jubilation and dancing in the street that night at the intersection of Stanley and Conway Streets. What a wonderful joyous night!

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Growing Up In Collinsville In The Forties and Fifties.

Elaine Mina (Allison)

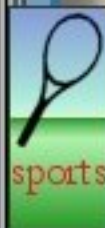
Toys appeared in the shops just before Christmas. Word got around and crowds of kids would surround the windows picking out what they would like. There was a Christmas tree with a lucky dip at the Co-op. Abby Nott and Mr Lucus were so helpful in the hardware department when it came to Mother's and Father's Day.

Coupons were issued during the war years for butter and sugar. Even as a child I would go to the Co-op for Dad's allocation for tobacco which he would send to his father.

Mrs Pass in the news agency and drapery store was a no-nonsense shop-keeper. All monies passed through her hands in and out of the till. "Check, Mrs Pass" was heard over and over again in the shop. My family has a standing order for the Pix and English Women's Weekly and every week we'd be in to check out the latest comics. One day when a yard of elastic was found to be a short she just said, "It'll stretch".

As an aftermath of the depression, all the old newspapers were rolled up and tied with string and sold to the butcher for outside wrapping.

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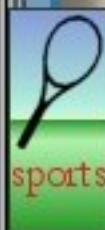
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Pictures were shown at the Pioneer Theatre on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Davey Harrison was the proprietor and Jimmy Fell the projectionist. First there would be comics, Movie-tone news and shorts, then usually a cowboy movie, interval and a feature movie after interval. After the movie the boys would clamber over the seats looking for empty soft-drink bottles, which brought a three-penny refund. The Argyle Café, Williams' Café, Steeles Café and Jerry Schmidt's pie shop did a roaring trade during interval. Jerry made great pies. After the movie crowds walked home together – in winter some would take a blanket along and wrap up in it for the walk home.

We had a wood stove so Mr Hansen would deliver loads of wood over the back fence. It was split, cut up and stored behind the backyard lavatory. My brothers' chores included collecting the "morning wood" each evening – kindling to start the fire and wood to keep the stove going all day.

In 1952 Dad bought our first car, a standard Vanguard utility. We had some lovely picnics out at the Bowen River, Coral or Oakey Creek or at the Three Mile with our relatives, fishing, swimming and playing in the rapids. The river was very popular and for a time the Scottville Bus would be seen there. After rain the road would be slippery and boggy so it wasn't unusual at all for all to have to get out and push.

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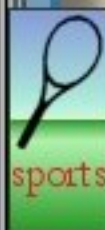
We went to Sunday school at St Peter's Anglican Church. We wore our best clothes and most important, our best hat. Gloria Baker (Fox), then Cynthia Rowe (Bailey) and Gwen Simpson (Fell) were our Sunday school teachers. Mr. Finch was our lay preacher. He rang the bell and Mr. Thorpe was the minister who appeared occasionally.

Gail Schrader and I were flower girls at the Deb Ball. We went to Mrs. Grey's to have our hair done in pin curls and sprayed very stiff. The girls joined the Rays and the boys the Okays held on Friday nights. There were sausage sizzles at Pelican Creek and breaking-up was a ride on a truck to Coral Creek where we played under the big shady Burdekin trees.

The wireless was our home entertainment. We listened to the Amateur Hour, Willie Fennell, Moe McCacky, request sessions, hit parades, sports. At one o'clock each weekday the familiar "Blue Hills" music echoed through the town as the serial began. On Sunday at one o'clock we'd listen to "The Racing Harcourts" or "The Rajah's Racer".

We played "Red Red Rover" and cricket up the road in the red dirt. Cricket was played with a box for the wickets and a plank of wood for the bat. Over anyone's fence was "out". If a car came (not many came down our road) we'd just move the box.

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The first show was held in 1956. Ted Cunningham organized his men to build the stockyards, which were completed just before the show. Our headmaster Mr. Armstrong organized the school children to paint the arena fence. Armed with a tin of paint and a brush we went to work. Until then a Carnival used to come to town to Gordons' Paddock where the Town and Country Hotel now stands. There were knock-ems and suction darts, a merry-go-round, maybe even an octopus.

Our Mother said it used to come to towns when she worked at the hotel across the road before she left work to marry in 1939.

If we had an injury or sores of any kind we usually went over to the Ambulance depot run by Stewie and Mrs. Harvey and Bill Howarth. They would bathe and dress our cuts and sores and send us home with some ointment. If anyone needed to go to the doctor they also picked us up and took us to the hospital then brought us home afterwards.

Mr. Schrader made beautiful bread – too tempting when one of us was sent for a loaf (no sliced bread in those days) and it wasn't unusual for it to arrive home with a few chunks taken out. A half loaf with no crust at the end was irresistible.

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An unforgettable experience was going down into the Scottsville Mine with manager Mr. Ron Spiers and his daughter Marion. We went down in a cage and I was allowed to "fire a shot" to loosen the coal.

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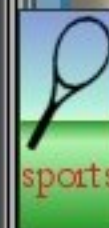
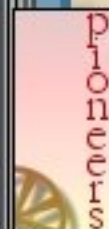


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The Collinsville I remember.

Wendy Ruskin

My father, Gordon Cox worked at the butcher shop in Collinsville. Leaving home at 4am on his horse, he rode 6km to the local slaughter yards. I would wait for him to appear at the end of the street after his morning's work and he'd hoist me up for a ride on his horse. He then went to the butcher shop where he served behind the counter till 4pm.

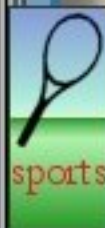
Fetes were held in the spare allotment known as "Gordon's Paddock". My grandmother Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hay the local policeman's wife made lolly baskets from crepe paper and cardboard. They were filled with home made toffee, jellies, jubes and marshmallows. Cakes made by the women sold quickly.

We played cricket with our cousins in the front of Scotts' house in Pelican Street. The ground was flatter, so we set up cardboard boxes and bats made from wooden planks. These games attracted all the neighborhood kids. My mother called me in if there were to many boys, much to my annoyance.

Every year Collinsville school pupils took the train to Bowen to compete in inter-school sports. There was a stop halfway at Binbee. The train would take water and we had tea and corned-beef sandwiches.

We learned to dance at learners dancers held at Collinsville's Anzac Hall. They were good nights. Tea and biscuits were served after the dance and we always looked forward to this.

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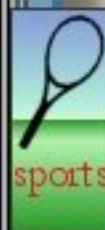
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The nuns at the convent taught us to play the piano and Mrs. Williams taught me at home. She taught more popular music. Our Auntie Ev had a pianola and on lots of occasions my cousins and aunts would gather around the pianola and sing. We took turns at pushing the pedals up and down while singing along.

One night in October 1956 the mine whistle sounded unexpectedly. It blasted several times as an indication that there had been a serious accident at the mine. Seven men died that night. The town was in mourning. I was always thankful that my father was not working at the mine. Coal falls were common. The miners fought hard for better conditions. They got them in the end but it was a slow process that took the lives of several before conditions improved.

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Havilah Station.

We arrived to manage Havilah in August 1970, so have clocked up nearly 30 years in the Collinsville District. In our early days here, we did not have a reliable phone service, water supply, or even a half decent road. The little wooden bridge over the river was often "under" not over the water. Now we have a good phone, high level bridge, water is pumped from the river, and we can have a nice garden all year round.

The homestead here was built in 1927 for Mrs. Olive Isbell, who came here as a bride. It is a beautiful house, railed up here from "Broard and Brown" Brisbane as a pre-fab building. I would like to guess what it would cost to build today.

In this district we had many active friendly neighbours, who joined us in making this an exciting place to live, and raise children. We "played" hard on many weekends – luncheons, dinner parties, and picnics at the river, cricket, clay pigeon shoots, and croquet. I also had get-togethers for new arrivals in the district, along with New Years', Melbourne Cup and Mother's Day parties, with everyone joining in. It was no burden, friendships were made that will last for life.

Another joy was the St. Peters church choir. We worked hard to improve our voices. Then came the Hi-jinks with our best (no worst) offender being our darling Annelise Kemp (Pelican Creek). Those were the happy days.

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The days are long, the work is hard, but it's a good and rewarding life. "I just wish I could catch a Barramundi – I've been trying for 29 years.

Jan Hall.

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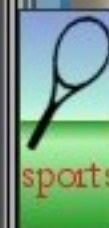
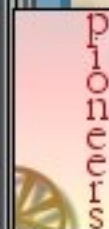


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Memories of Collinsville. Chick Searle

Having been born in Collinsville in 1928 my memories go back to the nineteen thirties and forties. Here are some of my recollections.

Joe and Jack McCann ran McCanns Store opposite the Catholic Church. They also had a store at Mt Coolon. Abbie Nott started out there as the store boy and later worked for many years at the Co-op. On Tuesdays it was his job to call on the customers to take their grocery orders. Bob Herbert was the delivery driver and would deliver to your house on Wednesday. Groceries were packed in brown paper bags carrying the words "Don't overload your husband. We deliver to the door" and featured a picture of an overloaded husband.

Biscuits were weighed and sold by the pound as was cake cut up and sold by weight.

Mr. Langdon was headmaster at the school and used to go over to old Mrs. Forsyth's to milk her cow for her. He always wore brown sandshoes and long brown trousers with baling twine instead of a belt.

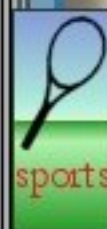
There was no electricity until about 1948 so people had to rely on ice-chests or kerosene refrigerators. Gordon Bros. Butchers had large cooling towers beside their shop in the main street, which ran refrigeration and made ice for sale and delivery.

Their slogan was "Tender meat, tough ice". Ice was also made for sale at the cordial factory run by T. Webster & Sons in Conway Street near the Civic Centre.

Coal mining was an essential industry during the war. The Star Theatre became an emergency ration depot for the town. Nine tons of flour would be carted from the rail to the depot with police escort and nine tons would be taken from the depot to W.R.B. Schrader's bakery in the main street beside the Co-operative store. At one time the price of bread rose by one farthing. The farthing coin had been phased out so Schraders had their own cardboard farthings printed – legal tender in the baker's shop only. Sanfies who ran the café on the corner where Bartec now operates also had baker's ovens behind the café.

Another essential industry was the mining of graphite. Tom and Molly Sanson owned the mine which still to be seen about thirty metres off the road to the weir. The graphite was sent away to be used in batteries. The next owner was Mr. Zentner who later ran a general store at Scottville.

In the middle of the road on the intersection of Stanley and Conway Streets there once stood a water fountain which had four posts and rails round it. It was later replaced by a "silent cop", a dome with reflectors on it, and later by a light pole.



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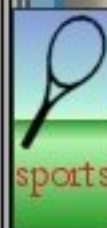
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Behind Webb's picture theatre was a boarding house run by Mrs. Dunlop and her daughter Hazel Kruckow. In their window was a sign "If your wife can't cook keep her for a pet and eat here". Fidlers also ran the Post Office and a shop in the main street with a boarding house behind it. A Post Office was built next door where Nugents now have a fruit shop but later a new one was built on its present site in Conway Street.

A Chemist shop with residence next door was in Stanley Street beside the Covent School but was burnt down. The Black and White Café was over the road, beside the Caledonian Hall.

Old Bill Grey was the barber and his sons Nuggie and Bill followed in his footsteps. His daughter Lorraine (Morrissey) has been a hairdresser in Collinsville for many years.

Granthams' Shop sold hardware in Conway Street near the Cordial Factory. It was later taken over by John Prohaska, a joint/carpenter who also ran a funeral service. Over the road was Jimmy Wong's shop. He ran a fruit cart, a Chev 4. George Lee had previously owned the shop. The next occupants were the Darwen family who published "The Collinsville Star" newspaper, which cost three pence a copy.



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Jimmy Wong's son Lester was a colourful character in Collinsville, a keen and very capable sportsman he was also a very witty and popular man. He had a well-used badminton court at the back of his home in Carpet Street and was a legend at the pool table as well as being compere at many of the concerts and other social events held in Collinsville.

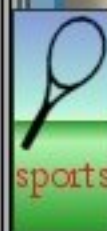
Collinsville had no dentist so Mr. Beresford from Bowen used to come out in the train occasionally. A lady Domestic Science teacher and a male Manual Arts teacher used to come from Bowen by train to teach at the Collinsville State School on Fridays.

When we'd go to the pictures we used to buy a packet of State Express 333 cigarettes for nine pence from George Aroney's Black and White Café.

Nobody could forget Robert Hop Chong who lived alone in a small hut in Stanley Street along side McCanns Shop. He sold fruit and vegetables from a small shop beside the Black and White Café for a time and also from his fruit cart. As boys we used to sell crows to four Chinese men who lived behind his shop for sixpence each. After his death his hut was removed and is still used as a storeroom at our depot on Mt Coolan Road.

On side of the Buffalo Hall where the bottom pub stood until it burnt down, George McLean operated a garage. Saturday mornings there was an auction at Joe Craven's where Bosca's supermarket now operates. The Bank of New South Wales was next door. Judges had a shop in Sonoma Street behind where the power board has a showroom now.

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In 1954 when Searle and Sloan were contracted by Davis Contractors to remove overburden from Scottville's open-cut mine the bridge in front of the swimming pool was pulled down and pipes and overburden replaced it.

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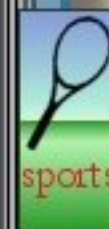
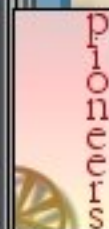


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More Memories of Collinsville Noel Gralton

Collinsville can claim a homegrown Rhodes Scholar in Chester Parker who started school in Collinsville and finished his education in Townsville. He became a pilot in the Second World War and sadly was killed in battle. In a sad twist of fate the people who purchased the Parkers' business, Arthur Ruge from Proserpine also lost their son in the same tragic manner. A tragic drowning accident occurred in 1940 when the Bowen River flooded taking the home of Jock and Madge Allen. Jock and his son and daughter lost their lives.

In 1924 Mr. Talbot and son lived on the flat of Pelican Creek and were the first settlers to grow grapes.

Paddy Durkin was an early settler along with the Armstrong, Furness and Searle families. "Aunty" Baker was a very early midwife.

Matt Wilson live with the Band Rotunda is now and used to look after stray animals.

Gundy Andrews ran a home for people in need arriving by train.

"Marrs" was a halfway house on the Sutter River between Mt. Coolon and Collinsville.

Nellie Gralton attended school in 1922 where the present Golf Club now stands.

There was an early lady settler in the twenties who would take her smoking pipe with her when she had to go to hospital.

Fiddlers, in the early 1920's, had a boarding house at the Tennis Courts are a the railway station. The house was later shifted over to the corner opposite the railway station.

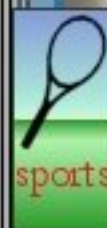
Mr. Wireworks arrived in Collinsville in a covered wagon and lived on the "Old Town".

There were brickworks in Collinsville around the time the mine was started. It lay idle for about fifteen years until Bill Gralton got it going and successfully had a trial run of making bricks. The bricks were confiscated for the war effort. The same thing happened to the Gold Mine at Mt. Coolon, the machinery being moving on the back of a Thorncroft Truck with solid rubber tyres, moving only a short distance each day.

Susie and George Smith kept up the water supply to Collinsville and it was a ritual for several people to play cards at their home on Sunday nights.

There used to be three butcher shops in Collinsville – Gordons, Gralton and Hansen, which was situated, where Websters Cordial Factory was later built, and Teitzels in Stanley Street later turned into other shops.

When the first lady died in Collinsville a collection of black cloth to cover the coffin. There are three graves on Pelican Creek in the Old Town area.



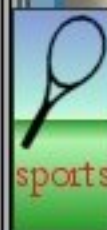
In 1937 three young girls who attended the convent school passed away. Joan Lavercombe and June Nattress died from complications from appendicitis and Noelene Moore drowned in Pelican Creek.

Mrs. Dunlop opened the first shop in Collinsville next to the picture show. It was a general store and before this Magees from Bowen used to send up for the residents' orders once a month.

Collinsville had two chauffeur driven cars whose drivers, in their white coats, would meet people arriving by train from Rockhampton and Townsville and take them to the Bowen River Races. One car had an open canvas top which seated six people, three abreast and with a glass partition in between them. The other car was a Hudson

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Vera Allison.

We were a family of seven girls and one boy – Edna, Irene, Vera, Bill, Una, Alice and Doreen. We left Blair Athol to live in Collinsville in 1925, with our parents William and Elizabeth Marsson.

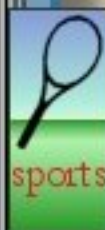
The house was pulled down and was transported by rail to Collinsville. It had Dirt floors except for one room, which had a wooden floor. And eventually finished another room and front verandah when our timber arrived from Blair Athol. He also built a high shed where he built tanks. I remember helping him carve iron and tanks.

We had a great social life with dances and parties nearly every Sunday night.

We had a nice crowd to go around with and a lot of us would go for picnics at the Bowen River and take food and boil the billy for a cup of tea. Mum bought a truck and we went fishing at the Bowen River.

Mt Coolon was a thriving little town at the time the gold mine working a lot of men. Every morning men came off the early train and went to work out there. They would come in on the weekend and go to the Scottville dances. When Mt Coolon mine was closed, most of them went to Western Australia.

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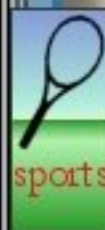
The Second World War started in 1939 and we had blackouts. Windows were darkened and no light were to show in the town. Men were patrolling the street to see that everyone kept to the rules. When the siren went we had to go and sit in a gully and when it blew again we could go back home, until we got tired or going and sat on the front steps to watch. You could hear voices plainly everywhere in the gully. Training in case of bombing was carried out.

Even if we didn't get bombed we expected the War to get worse after Darwin was bombed. There were plans for the men to stay behind to work in the mine and the women and children were taken south. It was called the Brisbane Line.

We had ration cards for butter, tea, clothes and sugar. The night the War ended people came out and you could hear them coming from the huts on the hill. The people in the huts were mostly from Ipswich who came to work in the mines.

Charlie had racing dogs. Corner Lad, Skippy, Dark Glee and others. They used to chase live hares but it wasn't a success as the hare would go half way and run back into the pack of dogs so they made up a mechanical hare and it worked quite well. The racing continued for sometime but men got tired of walking dogs in the morning or after work.

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Before television everyone went to the movies and to dances, played cards or read books. At a party someone was always able to play the piano and the rest would sing the old songs. My Dad loved "The Sentimental Bloke" with Dad, Dave and Mum. Dad loved music and had a gramophone with cylinder records in boxes and a big horn. Dad and Uncle Frank both played instruments, Dad the accordion and Uncle Frank the violin. They played for dances.

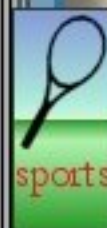
The Catholic Church was holding a Queen competition in the hall and Melva Kruckow and Maxine were asked to be flower girls. The dresses were of dyed mosquito net and satin with the headress of the same material and shoes covered with gold paint. They both looked lovely at the ball. Shirely Doherty was one of the Queens.

There were a lot of children's dances in those days. Elaine was a flower girl at an Anglican Deb Ball. I made her dress with lots of frills.

Maxine Todd.

excerpt taken from "Reminiscences of the 20th Century: Bowen and District" produced by the Zonta Club of Bowen, 1999.

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Mt Wickham

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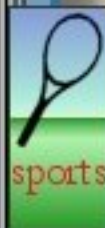
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Wickham Yards 1978



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Bowen River Pub



Strathmore Station Windmill



Bowen River



Strathmore Homestead

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One of the Stations Homesteads



Strathmore's Brahman Cattle

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Dartmoor Cattle Station Cattle Yards



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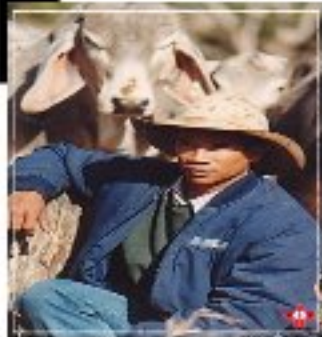


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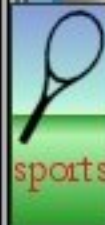
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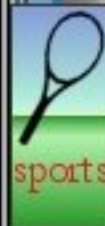
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A Bicentennial Celebration

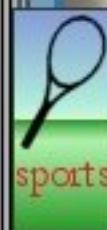
Laraine Smith.

When Australia celebrated its Bicentennial in 1988, there was no way that the small community of Mt Coolon was going to be left out. Not for us the celebration of tall ships sailing majestically up a harbour or a visit from a traveling 'Bicentennial Exhibition' or even a glimpse of an around Australia car rally. Unless we wanted to travel long distances, we would miss out on the specially organised Bicentennial events. But we would have our own celebrations and honour those who contributed to the development of this small part of Australia. Thus a small committee of locals decided to research the history – mining and pastoral – of the district so that an

historical monument could be erected and the Bicentennial therefore celebrated "Mt Coolon" style. Much effort by the committee was put into this project with a grant of \$1000 from the Federal Government Bicentennial funding to assist.

The committee also planned a day of celebration to coincide with the dedication of the monument on 10 September 1988. After the official speeches and the unveiling of the monument, the crowd thus gathered to the old Mt Coolon school grounds. Here tug-of-war, horseshoe throwing and other games of yesteryear were held before partaking of a bush picnic. The local ladies had thoroughly researched the fare included in their picnic baskets so that the laden tables mirrored the culinary delights of their sisters of the early 1900's. It was a successful day enjoyed by all.

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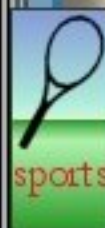
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All committees or individuals that had shown awareness and a commitment to the 'preservation of the Australian historic, cultural or natural environment' were invited to enter the Australian Bicentennial Heritage Award. We had done that, even if it was on a small scale. So we eagerly sent in our entry. Imagine our smiles when the committee received a letter from the judges which announced that the award was to be shared by Fairfax, Syme & Weldon Associates for the publication "Australians: A Historical Library" and ABC's Natural History Unit for the documentary "Nature of Australia". Our committee may not have had the resources or funding of the winners of the award, but we felt that we had shown a commitment to uphold the qualities of those we honoured that day.

excerpt taken from "Coalfields to Coral Sea: Recollections of the Bowen Shire"
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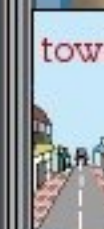
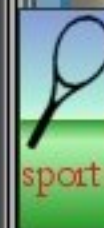
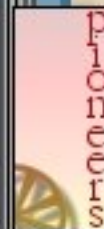
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Police Creek Weir



Picture Theatre 1920's



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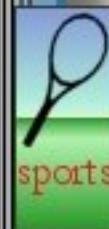
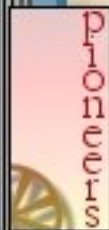
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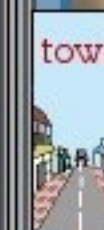
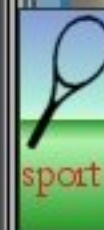
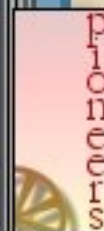
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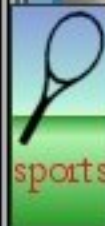


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Police Creek Weir



Police Creek



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Steam Generator for Gold Crusher



Mt Coolon Ambulance



Early Mt Coolon 1920's



Mt Coolon Gold

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Early Mt Coolon 1920's



Early Mt Coolon 1920's



Mt Coolon Smiths Store & Picture Theatre

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Chimney Stack



Chimney Stack being assembled

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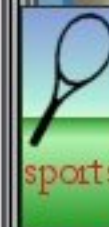
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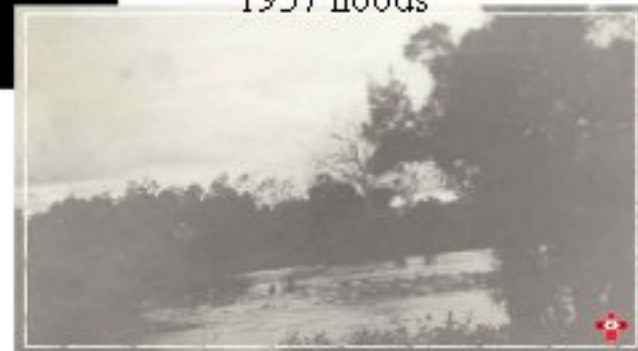
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Bowen River Bridge Strathmore
side being built



Bowen River Bridge wash out in
1957 floods



Pelican Creek in flood 1955

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Ron Reed & Bill Morgan with
Pelican Creek croc



Sandy Goods
camping at river 1950's



Strathmore Bridge 1970



Bowen River



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Bowen River



Bowen River Bridge after flood



Cherry Tree Creek washout



Drop Stone

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Flagstone Creek



1991 flood



1991 flood



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Gary in canoe at Coral Junction



Swimmers at new Bowen River Bridge



New Bowen River Bridge



New Bowen River Bridge



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New Bowen River Bridge in flood



Bowen River Bridge flooded



New Bridge



New Bridge Flood



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Bowen River new bridge in flood



Bowen River new bridge flood



New bridge in flood



Adventure Playground in flood

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Pelican Creek



Pelican Creek in flood



Railway tunnel behind Mt Devlin



River in flood



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River in flood



Strathmore Bridge



Strathmore Bridge 1970



Strathmore Bridge



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Truck rolled at Strathmore bridge



Strathmore bridge



Strathmore bridge



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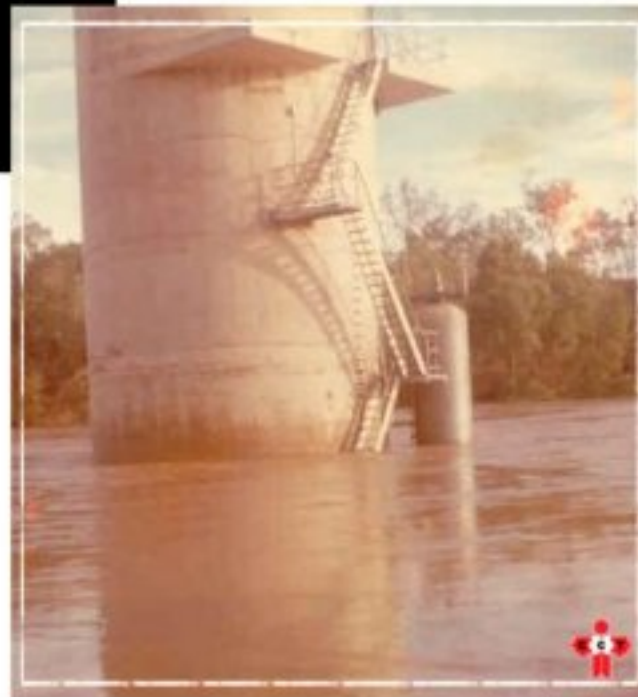
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Strathmore bridge



Pelican Creek



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1991 flood



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Black headed python



Lizard



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Wedding Of Thomas & Emma Poole nee.
Bettridge, 29th December 1913 in
Ravenswood



4 Gen. Poole Family 1963, Emma Poole,
↵ Elaine & Ricky Batchelor & Daphne Moir



4 Gen. Tom & Emma Poole with Elaine &
Ricky Batchelor & Daphne Moir



4 Gen. Moir Family 1944, Wolfred, James,
Len And Elaine Moir ➡

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50th Wedding Anniversary 93, Len & Daphne Moir

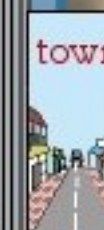
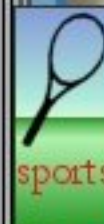


Scottsville School 1948



Leo Moir & Beris Moir at Ipswich 1936

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Morris Family



Morris Family

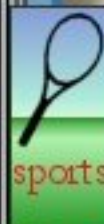


Morris Family



1933 Annes Rollins son's funeral

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Morris Family



Morris' at Golf Club



Bill Tuttle's ute



Morris' Wedding

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Kids in Drake Street



Sarah Houston & Charlie Morris's wedding



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Morris Family



Mr Morris & Daughter

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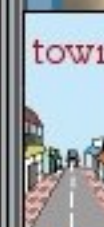
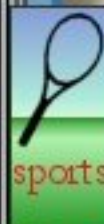


Mrs Morris



Thomas & Anne Morris

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Arthur Morris' Grandparents



Arthur Morris' Mother & Aunt

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Charles Morris



Elizabeth Mercer

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Gordon, Lyn & Mertle Peacock



Hamilton Family

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Collinsville Pioneers Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary

Edward and Inez (nee Galt) Moran, two of Collinsville's earliest remaining residents, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Friday 12th March and congratulatory telegrams from Her Majesty The Queen, Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, and friends and family.



The wedding group in 1910



Mr and Mrs Moran in 1980



Paddy and Lyn Holcombe

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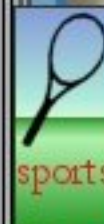


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Argyle Cafe 1952



Bowen River bridge

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1928



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Bowen River



Collinsville 1954



Collinsville 1954



Collinsville 1954

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Collinsville Bowling Club 1950



Collinsville game



Collinsville lads 1951



Collinsville State School
16 December 1949 southend

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Collinsville State School 16 Dec 1949



December 1954



Domestic Science & Manual Training



First passengers to Collinsville 1920

pioneers



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Grade 1 1926



No 1Tunnels December 1954



No2 to No1Haulage Road

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Railway



Stage 1 bowls club



Tea tree falls 1950



The School 16 Dec 1949

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Tiger Moth 1950 January



Tiger Moth landing golf course 1950



Tiger moth ready to take off



Tiger moth warming up to take off

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School Sport 1950

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Alice Reed nee Fawke



Edith Fawke



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Elizabeth Fawke



Joseph & Edith Pierce

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Joseph Pierce



Sisters Fawke

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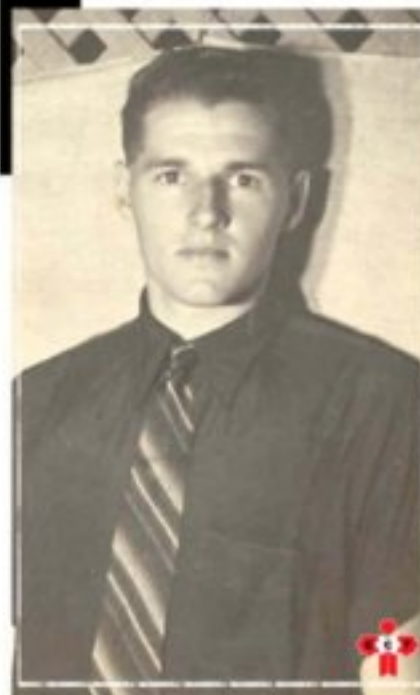
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Uncle Bill in uniform



Uncle Charlie Reed

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Uncle George Reed



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William Fawke



Young William Fawke

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Barb, Gary and Gayle
other unknown



Elva Elizabeth Reed



David Jephcott rider on motor cycle &
Frank Reed in side car on surface of
mine 1933



Fred and Alice - children

pioneers



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Old home



Old Pelican Creek dwelling
Ronald Reed 8years



Sue, Gary, Malcome at the farm



Uncle Bill & Grandma

pioneers



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Images recieved by The Opal Ridge Motel



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Carla, Wally, Wanda, Cheryl, Karen and
Doris Groocock cousins



Charlie and Doreen Groocock
wedding photo



Edmund and Karen Groocok



Edmund, Walter and Charlie Groocock
at 3 mile Station

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Gran Morris, Cathy and Lawrie Williams,
Tom Morris and Mary Williams



Grocock girls and friends



Karen Doris, Maren Doris and Edmund
Grocock



Lillian Grocock

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Mary, Charlie & Bertha Grocock

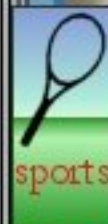


Walter and Lillian Grocock 1970



Some of the 4 generations of the Grocock family

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Karen Grocock



Lillian and Walter Grocock

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Thomas Henry Morris



Walter Grocock Junior

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Walter Grocock Senior



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Digger Hoffman's Place Thornley 1900's



Fancy Dress Scottsville 1920's



Red Hill 1929



Shelton Family 1930's

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Digger Hoffman's Place Thornley 1900's



1958 Scottsville Ladies at the Union Hall

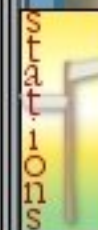


Ladies in front of the Scottsville Post Office
1950's

pioneers



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Cleve Wilkinson 1933



Digger and Doug Hoffman 1900's

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Ernie Hoffman, Cleve & Cody Wilkinson
1935



Fancy Dress 1940

pioneers



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Paul and Mary Hamilton's House at
McArthur Street



Paul and Mary Hamilton's House at
McArthur Street



Paul and Mary Hamilton's House at
McArthur Street



Paul and Mary Hamilton's House at
McArthur Street

pioneers



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Mary Hamilton

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Tony, Roberta, Kit, Viv, Rob,
Robert and Chatherine



Glenys, Melvyn, Ken, Bob and Joyce
1950's



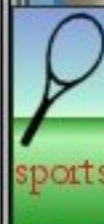
Rosemary, Melvyn, Terryanne and Glenville



Glen and Roberta Drinkwater



pioneers



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Ron and Valerie's Wedding Day with
Roberta and Viv - Bridesmaid and Bestman



Catherine and Robert

pioneers



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Annie & Herb Doyle Wedding 1920s



Anne May Doyle, Noel Hjortshoj, Keith
Hiron (drums) & Peter Miller



Annie Doyle, Kit Brunker, Mrs B Brunker,
Val Brunker, Joan & Viv Brunker 1950s



E. Bradford & Val Brunker

pioneers



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Annie & Herb Doyle



Emma Matheson, Val Doyle, Josie
Matheson, Herb Doyle



Grandad Honnery with gun and dog



Halfway house Sutter River

pioneers



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Herb Doyle & Arnold Bogs, Mt Coolon



Herb Doyle & Neville Brunker



Herb Doyle, Emma Matheson & Fred
Lemon



Joan

pioneers



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Kit, Glen, Val, Bobby, Tony, Terry & Pal,
1940s



Mini Petree, Fredi Lemon, Val Brunker,
Kevin Doyle, 1950s



Mrs (Anne) Herb Doyle



pioneers



town



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Kate & Val Brunker Xmas 1984



Ron, Kerry, Jesse, Kahlia, Karissa 1988



pioneers



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Bob & Ron, Joan & Ellis



Fred Lemon & Beryl Lynch

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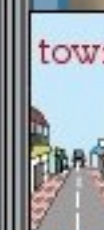
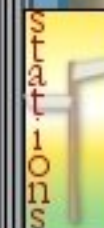
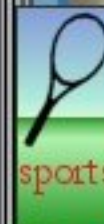


Anne Doyle & Neville Brunker



Grace Smedley, Val Brunker & Twins on
Strathmore Bridge

pioneers



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Ellis Brunker



Ervyn Bradford at Elliot River

pioneers



town



start

help

credits

exit



Herb Doyle



Kerry Brunker & Shayni Anderson

pioneers

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start

help

credits

exit



John & Grandad Hjorsthoj



John & Nan Hjorsthoj (Val's grandmother
and her son)

pioneers



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credits

exit



Mrs Kate Brunker, Mrs Anne Doyle & Joan
Brunker



Ron & Neville Brunker

pioneers



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Ron Brunker & Herb Doyle (sitting)



Val Doyle, Fred Lemon & Emma Matheson

pioneers



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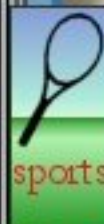


Ron & Neville Brunker



Tom Doyle

pioneers



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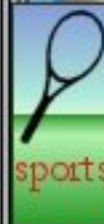
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Roberta, Joyce and Tony

pioneers



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Roberta helping with Meals on Wheels



Roberta



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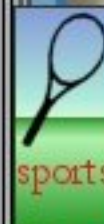


Catherine & Robert



Rosie & Melwyn

pioneers



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Valarie & Ron's Wedding Day with Roberta
& Viv



Tony, Roberta, Kit, Viv, Rob, Robert &
Catherine



Rosemary, Melvin, Terryann & Glenville



Nurses Quarters

pioneers



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Naming Ceremony, Bob Brunker Bridge,
Bogie River 1st September 1983



Naming Ceremony Bob Brunker Bridge



Harold Oliver, Bob Brunker & Russ Hinze
at the Naming Ceremony of Bob Brunker
Bridge

pioneers



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credits

exit



Glen & Roberta



Melvyn, Rosie, Terryanne & Glenville



Glenys, Melvyn, Ken, Bob, Joyce, 1950s



27 November 1983

pioneers



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town



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credits

exit



1914 - 1916



1970s



1975



1983

pioneers



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exit



Kate & Bob Brunker celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday 30th July. Kate 89 & Bob 90 years. Both were born & married in Wales, & have quite a large family nowadays, with seven children, 23 grandchildren, 30 great grand children & two great great grand children

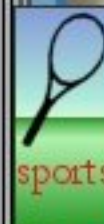


Carl, Bob, Clinton, 1980s



Bob & Kate

pioneers



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Kit Brunker 1952-53



1989



Kate Brunker



Kit Brunker & son John 1955

pioneers



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Kit Brunker

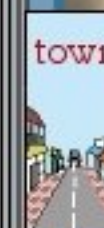


nana Brunker 1995 96 years old



Mr Brunker

pioneers



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Nana Kit & John 1955



Postcard from WW2



Ron & Val Brunker 1970



pioneers



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credits

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Terry Brunker



Viv Jim & Ann Brunker

pioneers



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exit



**Another World
War I veteran**

WW1 veteran Bob Brunker



Beatrice Brunker

pioneers



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credits

exit



Bill Brunker & Denny Smyth



Denice Smyth & Kit Anderson



Joan Waterhouse, Muriel, Neil & Jack Brunker



Paul & Gwen Brunker

pioneers



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help

credits

exit



The Brunker Clan



Bill Brunker Underground

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Denny Smyth & Marlene Allan



Jack Brunker with Daughter Denice

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Jack Brunker



Kit Brunker (Anderson) & Billy Brunker

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Neil Brunker



Sandra, Harry & Bill Brunker

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Kate Brunker celebrates 100 years

Bowen Independent, March 19, 1999.

A REMARKABLE mile-stone last Wednesday 17th March for Kate Brunker who celebrated her 100th birthday. Kate, born on the 17th March 1899, was joined by many family and friends for a celebration throughout the morning. Kate, with her two Welsh born children, son Viv and daughter Terry (both who have passed away) along with her sister migrated to Australia in 1925.

Brothers Bob and Jack Brunker preceded them in 1924 and settled in a place so different from home, the Styx River.

Conditions were primitive and bag humpies were their new homes.

pioneers



sports



town

start

help

credits

exit

Despite the appalling conditions - no doctor, no hospital and no electricity - Kate managed to bring into this world five new Australians, namely Roberta, Ron (passed away), Bob, Kit and Tony.

Luckily, during the birth of her children there was an excellent midwife available, with the nearest medical facility in Rockhampton.

The Brunkers moved to Collinsville in 1942 and certainly did their share of increasing the population of Collinsville.

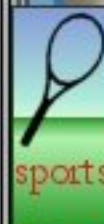
Kate has overcome many setbacks, including a hip replacement at age 94.

Although she may be frail now, she is still the head of the family, and is aware of all that goes on.

She is living proof that hard work does not shorten the life span.

Kate's next goal is to see in the new millennium, so she can say she has lived in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

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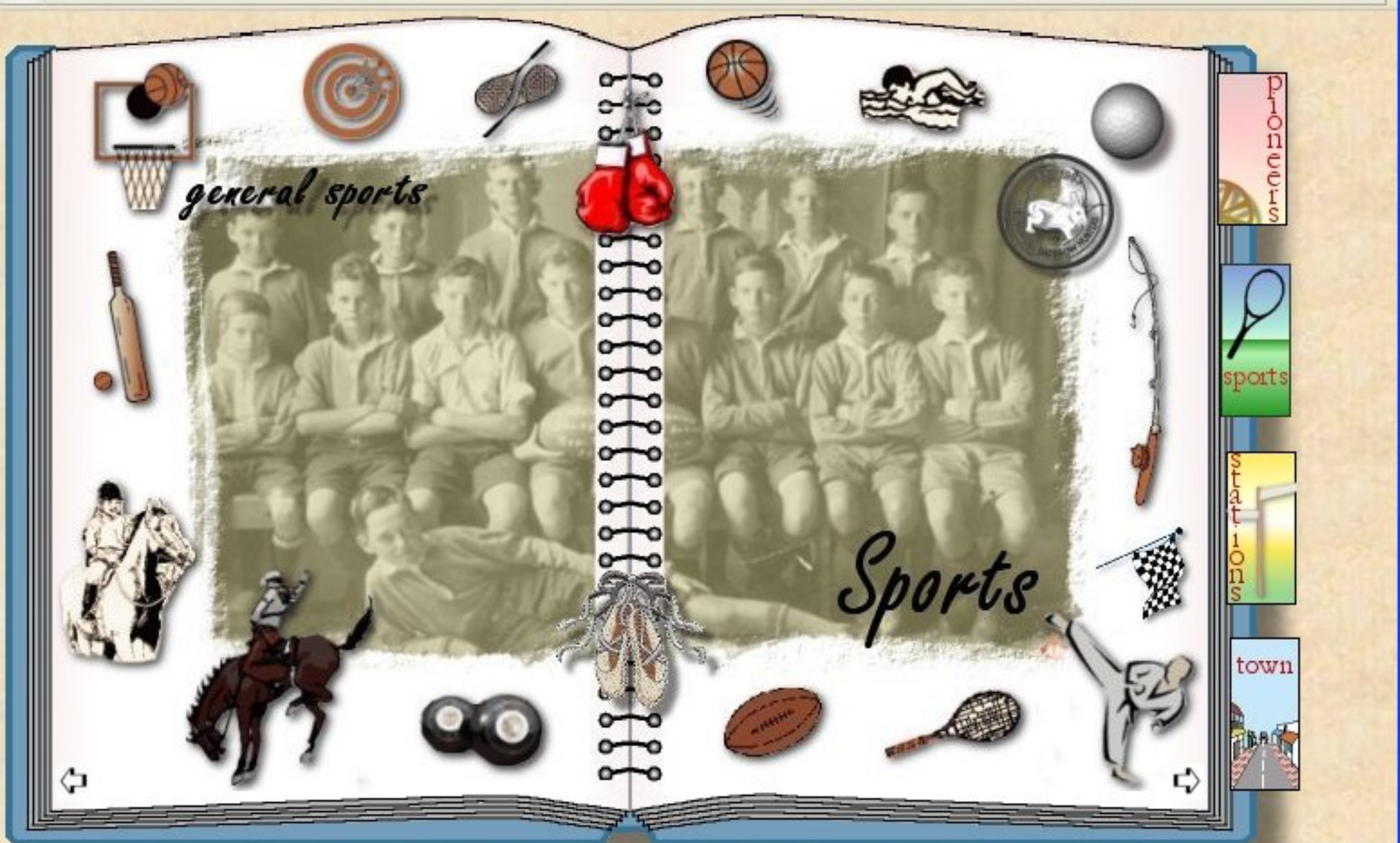


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Zodiac Premiers 2nd Season 1972



Pivots 1989



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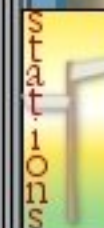
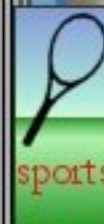
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1990 Pink Panthers

pioneers



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credits

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Netball Team



Collinsville Netball Team



Pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Netballers



Collinsville Netball Flag



Secondary Netball

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



Darts Club



Darts Club



Darts



Darts Presentation Night

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Darts Club



Darts Club



Darts Club



Darts Club

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Darts Club



Darts Club

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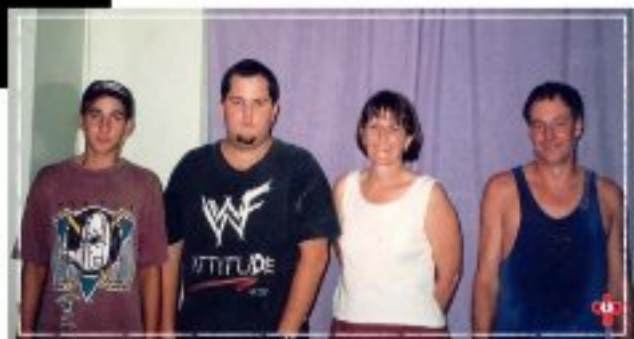


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Brett Smith, Ian Lumpston, Marion Watson
and Barry Smith



← Camilla Ronnel, -----Jaques, -----,
-----Mackie, -----, Angela Reitano

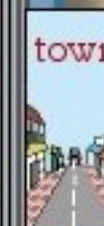


Barry Smith, Brett Smith, Lewis &
Brent Howath



Glinn Jones, Camilla Ronnel, Barry Smith,
Luke Van Wyke and Brett Smith →

Pioneers



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help

credits

exit



Boxing Club



Brendan Smith, Josh Schmidt
& Justin Brunker



Brendan Smith, Josh Schmidt
& Justin Brunker



Richard Cole, Johnathon Williams & Josh
Schmidt

Pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Boxing



Allan Searle & Lindsey Mackie
Boxing

Pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Allan Searle and Benny Mackie

pioneers

sports

stations

town

start

help

credits

exit



Basketball Team Trophy Night



Basketball Team Trophy Night



Junior Basketball



Junior Basketball

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Junior Basketball Trophy Night



Junior Basketball Trophy Night



pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Womens Basketball



Womens Basketball

pioneers



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NQ Primary/High School Basketball
Representatives - 1979



Basketball Carnival in Townsville 1977



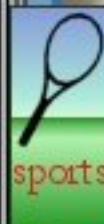
Trevor Lind & Gary Corbett



Trevor Lind - QLD Basketball
Representative



pioneers



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Collinsville Representative Basketball Side
77



77 Anzac Day Basketball Carnival in
Townsville



Collinsville Representative Basketball Team



1980 Presentation Night

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



The "Saints" Basketball Team 1981



82 - Townsville U20 QLD Titles

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Collinsville Pool Opening



Pool Opening Day



Swim Club Champions 1974



School Swim Champions

pioneers



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Hank Reygersberg, Jody Doig, Les Morrissey, ? Swim Team 1978



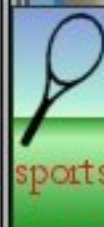
Dance School Breakup & Presentation



Club Champions & Life Members Board



pioneers



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Swimming Club Members



Mackay Carnival Squad

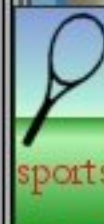


Swim Club Carnival



Swim Club Presentations

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Swimming Club



Swimming Club Champions



Swimming Club Champions



Swimming Club Champions

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Mrs Gay Morgan with
Trent Crouther & Cathy McDonald



Pierre Van Wyk, Les Morrissey & Baker?
The Lotes Loafers

pioneers



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Swimming Pool



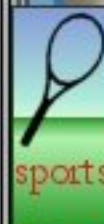
Jenny & Kerry



Jenny, Kerry, Ernie & Lany



pioneers



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Collinsville junior swimming team competed in
N.Q. Champinships 1973



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1981-Swimming Carnival



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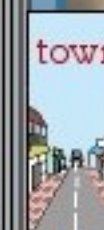
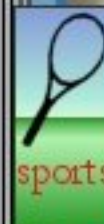




Glen Golf



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Young Golfers

Pioneers



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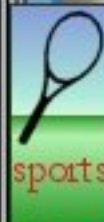
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2002 Junior Club Championship

pioneers



start

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1994 Junior Club Championship



1995 Junior Club Championship



1996 Junior Club Championship



1997 Junior Club Championship

pioneers

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stations

town

start

help

credits

exit



1997 Junior Club Championships



1998 Club Championship



1999 Club Championship



2001 Club Championship

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Bowhunters



The Old Clubhouse 1983



Young Bow Hunters 1980's



Young Bow Hunters - 1985

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Bow Hunters Awards 1980's



Bow Hunters Trophies 1980's



Bow Hunters 1999



Drilling of new water hole 2001

pioneers



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Bow Hunters competition 1999



Ray Wallace 1998

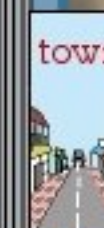
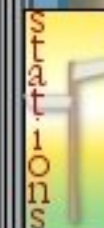
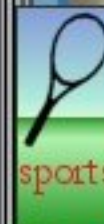


Bow Hunters 1998



Collinsville Invitation Shoot 1997

pioneers



start

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credits

exit



Iron Man Event 1989



Iron Man Event 1989



Invitation Shoot 1980's



Moranbah Shoot 1990's

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



Fun Shot 2002 Natalie Niarana



Fun Shoot 2002 - Moses & Jesse



1996 Kevin Donald



Daniel Behan 1997

pioneers

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start

help

credits

exit



2003 20th Anniversary



Kevin Donald 2003 Anniversary Shoot



Zac Farragher 2003 Anniversary Shoot



Tegan Donald 2003 Anniversary Shoot



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Brody Rogers 20th Anniversary Shoot



Fun Shoot 20th Anniversary 2003



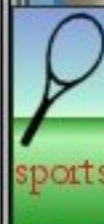
Fun Shoot 20th Anniversary 2003



Ashley Craven 20th Anniversary 2003



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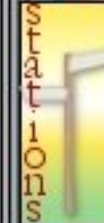


Taking a shot - 20th Anniversary Shoot



Dylan Barnes - 20th Anniversary Shoot

Pioneers



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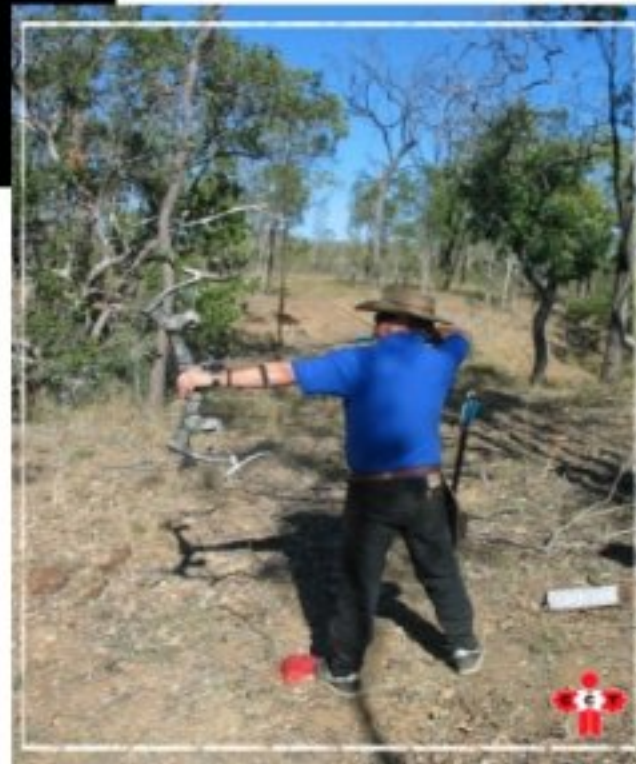
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Peter Barnes - 2003 20th Anniversary
Shoot



Bernie Smith - 2003 20th Anniversary Shoot

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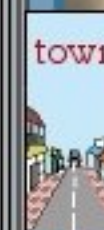
Emma Donald - 2003 20th Anniversary
Shoot



Kaylene Barnes Practise Range - 2003 20th
Anniversary Shoot



Pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Brett Farragher - Shooting Steel Pig



Steel Pig Target



start

help

credits

exit



Buffalo 3D In Pieces 2003



3D Buffalo Construction



3D Buffalo Construction



Completed Buffalo

pioneers

sports

stations

town

start

help

credits

exit



Toni & Kel arriving from Moranbah



Ray, Ellis, Brett, Kel



Wayne Nipps from Townsville



3D Buffalo in pieces

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



visitor's from south



3D cat target



3D cat & Captain



3D Buffalo in pieces

pioneers



start

help

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3Dbuffalo again



putting Buffalo together



3 Man job



nearly complete



start

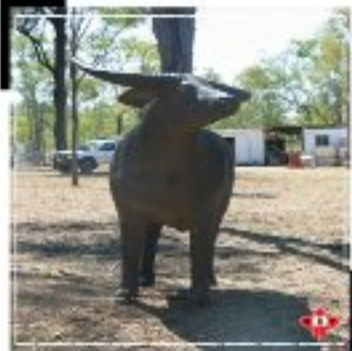
help

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putting the head on



3D Buffalo finished



3D Buffalo & Captain



Nippsy in party mode

pioneers

sports

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start

help

credits

exit



Kaylene at the practice range



Brodie, Kevin, Travis warming up



20th anniversary decorations



William shooting 3D target



start

help

credits

exit



Kelvin & his long bow



group on target course



Kelvin shooting a 3D target



Jean, Jemma & Simon

pioneers

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credits

exit



Kitchen Volunteers



Juniors at practice range



youngest archer



juniors hunting teddies

pioneers

sports

stations

town

start

help

credits

exit



At full draw



The stuffed teddys



The steel pig



Brett shooting steel pig

pioneers

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credits

exit



William Delacourt



Emma Donald



Toni Ormiston at a long shot



Donna from Charters Towers



start

help

credits

exit



Brodie Rodgers



Tegan Donald



Bob shooting a recurve



Zac Farragher

pioneers

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Peter Barnes



Visiting junior shooter



Visiting junior shooter



Collinsville club house

pioneers

sports

stations

town

start

help

credits

exit



lunch time



Bernie Smith from Charters Towers

pioneers



sports



stations



town

start

help

credits

exit



Ted Martin (standing)
Cigar Martin (daily catch)



Barra caught at Bowen River



Weigh-in at Catfish Classic



Catfish Classic 1999

pioneers



start

help

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Fish Stocking Club



pioneers



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Fish caught at River



Fred Reed & his catch

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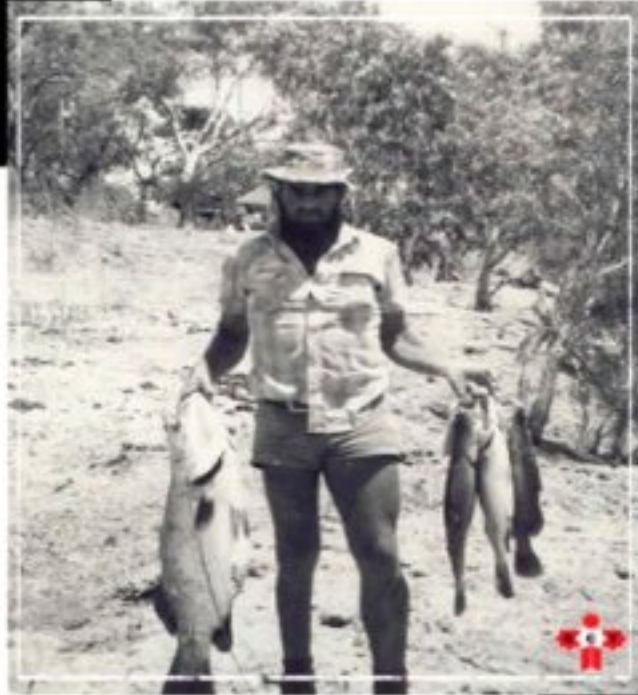


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Fred Reed



Uncle Ron

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Old Collinsville Speedway track



Old Speedway Track

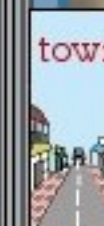
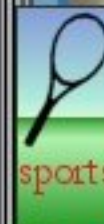


Old Collinsville Speedway track



Racing on the old speedway track

pioneers



start

help

credits

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Old speedway track



Old Canteen



Kate and Keg

Pioneers



sports



town

start

help

credits

exit



Crow Hurst Racing Team



& Michale Wales



Kate Neilson & Cameron Davis



pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



pioneers



sports

stations

town

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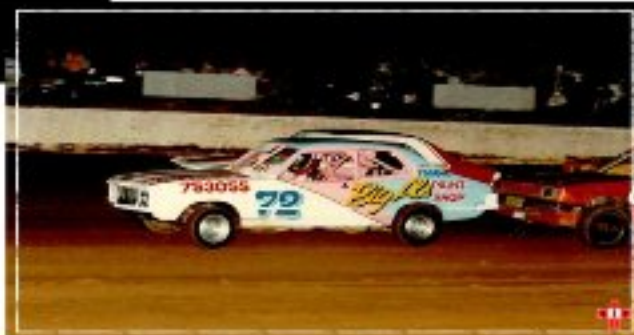


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credits

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Motor Cycle Squad

pioneers



sports

stations

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start

help

credits

exit



Tony Pattel

pioneers

sports

stations

town



start

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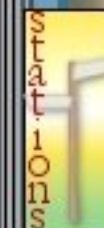
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Instructor Steve Sutton



Carl Anderson 1993



Carl Anderson 93

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Tennis Club 1925



Tennis Club 2000

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Copy of 1948 Football Program

Football!

Bowen V. Collinsville
Sunday, June 6th, 1948

Wilson Cup Fixture
Mine Ground: Commencing 12 Noon

THE TEAMS

12 Noon

Collinsville Schoolboys (Maroons)

Fullback J. Tudehope

$\frac{3}{4}$: J. Hoffman, A. Williams, N. Brunker, T.
McCarthy

$\frac{5}{8}$: C. Miller, Halfback: B. Payne
(Vice-Capt)

Forwards: V. Hinds, W. Payne E. Skellern
(Capt.)

T. Hinds, R. Darwen,
K. Dunlop.

1PM

Juniors Referee: S. Mcleod.

BOWEN (Blue, White V)

Full-back: B. Malone

$\frac{3}{4}$: M. Walker, J. Walker, P. Meehan

(capt) C. Pearce

$\frac{5}{8}$'s: G. Haines

$\frac{1}{2}$: J. Carne

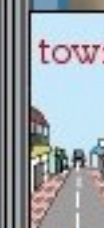
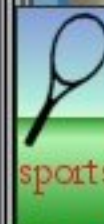
Forwards

T. Bensted, L. Maiers, R. Willis,
F. Proberts, J. Webster.

D. Green

Emerg.- D. Dobbins, W. Pearson,
D. Osbourne, L. Norman.

Pioneers



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COLLINSVILLE (Maroon)

Full-Back: N. Allen

$\frac{3}{4}$: R. Fell, R. Torkington,
T. Brunker, C. Stirling;

5/8's: J. Doonan

$\frac{1}{2}$: J. Morrissey

Forwards:

H. Gibson, J. Leo, T. Lemon,
J. Goodman, E. Jenkins,
J. Rowe

Emerg:- Stevenson, Bulloch,
Cumrnings, Jack.

2.15 PM
"B" TEAM Referee: E. Bolles

BOWEN (Blue, White V)

Full-Back: J. Malone

$\frac{3}{4}$: R. Hutton, R. Tyrell,
D. Tobin (**capt**), L. Dunne,

5/8: A. Mathieson

$\frac{1}{2}$: D. Fellows

Forwards:

K. Roach, A. Gorman, R. Wilcox,
W. Proberts, E. Talbot, G. Ross

Emerg:- L. Ireland, G. Flowers,
J. Betzel, R. Atto.

Pioneers



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COLLINSVILLE (Maroon)

Full-Back: J. Murphy

$\frac{3}{4}$: J. Connell, H. Peterson,

G. Stokes, J. Gibbons,

$\frac{5}{8}$: K. Miller

$\frac{1}{2}$: S. Williams

Forwards:

McCarthy, L. Neilsen,

T. McCosker, W. Nott, W. Buchanan

S. McLeod

Emerg:- B. Beryl, Porter,
H. Pilcher, R. McCormack, Micklejohn.

3.45 PM

"A" TEAM Referee: J. Reardon.

BOWEN (Blue, White V)

Full-Back: G. Vautin

$\frac{3}{4}$: K. Robinson, T. Sherwood

E. Dreger, R. Regan

$\frac{5}{8}$: W. Dreger

$\frac{1}{2}$: E. Frahm

Forwards:

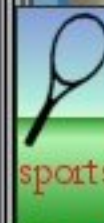
N. Ryrie (**Capt**), R. Poshelk,

L. Willis, J. Rodney, M. Norman

R. Hockings

Emerg:- J. Bobbert, J. Cannon.

Pioneers



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exit

COLLINSVILLE (Maroon)

Full-back: J. Seymour

¾: W. Howarth, J. Currie,

C. Dunlop, H. Menton

5/8: P. Byrnes

½: A. Dobe

Forwards:

J. Ashley, L. Moir, E. Holt,

W. Greenaway, R. Pujalaus,

A. Nott

Emerg:- W. Gray, A. Scrubsole, H. Groth

Collinsville Linesman: E. Prohaska & L.
Wong

pioneers



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Footy Team



Footy Team



Footy Team 1931



Collinsville Rep team, 1932 or 1933

pioneers

sports

stations

town

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Football 1960



1961



Football late 1920's or early 1930s



Football late 1920's or early 1930s

pioneers



sports



stations



town

start

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Footy 1951



Footy 1950



Footy 1947



Footy 1948

pioneers

sports

stations

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credits

exit



Footy 1949



Footy 1946



Footy 1944



1940's

pioneers



sports



town



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help

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B Grade Foley Shield Premiers 1971 -
1972



1930 Football Team



1929 Rep Team



Football Team After War

pioneers



sports



town



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help

credits

exit



Football Team 1950s



Football Team



Football Team 1950s



Football Clubhouse

pioneers

sports

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North Queensland Squad 1984



Queensland Country Squad



1991 Adrian Brunker



Under 11 1972

Pioneers



sports



town



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help

credits

exit



Junior Rugby League Cheer Squad



Cheer Leading Squad



Under 8's



Under 11's

Pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Miners vs Ringers Game



Collinsville Junior Rugby League



Whitsunday team



Early 1980's

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



Whitsunday Team



Whitsunday Team early 80's

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



Whitsunday Team early 80's



Collinsville Team early 80's



Whitsunday Team



Whitsunday Team

pioneers



sports

stations

town



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credits

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Collinsville Under 15's 1984



Collinsville Under 15's 1984

pioneers



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help

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Collinsville Under 15's 1984



Collinsville Under 15's 1984

pioneers



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credits

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Collinsville Against Bowen



Collinsville & Bowen Juniors



Collinsville Under 16's 1989



Collinsville & Proserpine Juniors

pioneers



sports

stations

town



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help

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exit



Collinsville vs Proserpine, mid 1980's



Collinsville Under 16's



Collinsville Under 16's



Whitsunday Team, mid 1980's

pioneers



start

help

credits

exit



2002 CJRL - Under 11's



2002 CJRL - Under 9's



CJRL - 1996 Breakup



2002 CJRL - Under 12's

pioneers



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CJRL - Under 8's



CJRL - 1996 Breakup



CJRL - Under 10's



Junior Rugby League Undercover Calender

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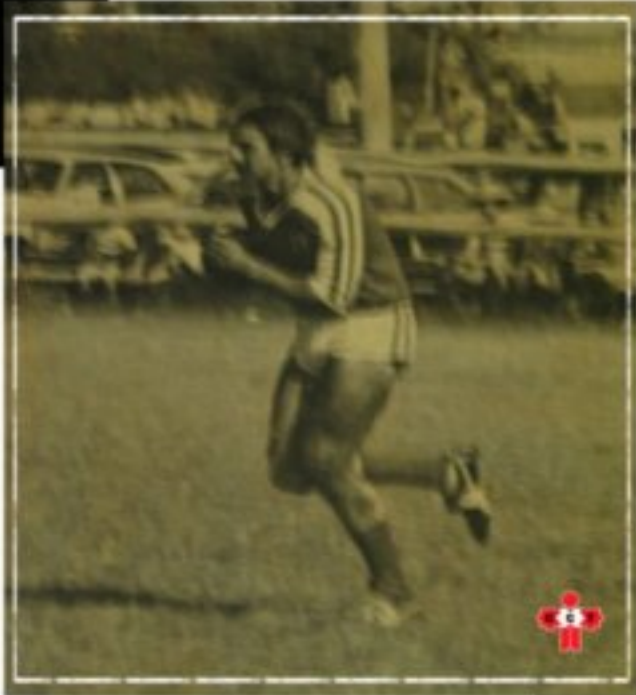
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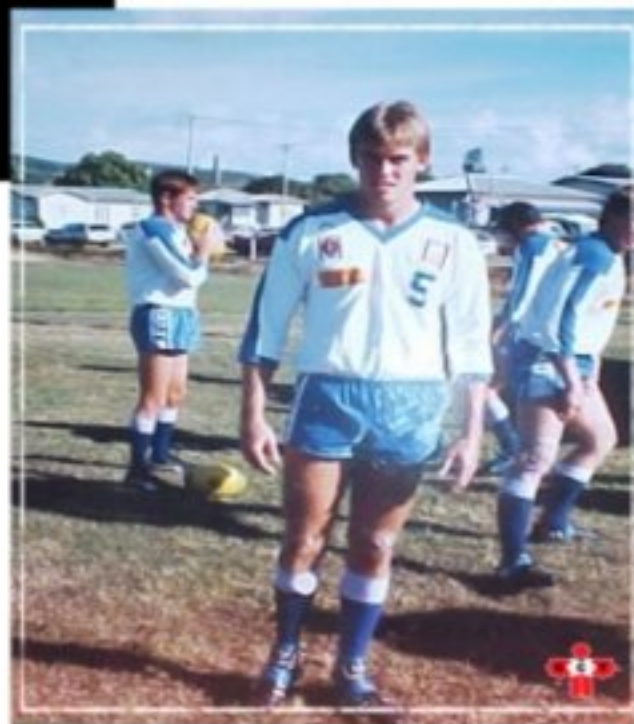
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Footy 1950



Adrian Brunker

pioneers

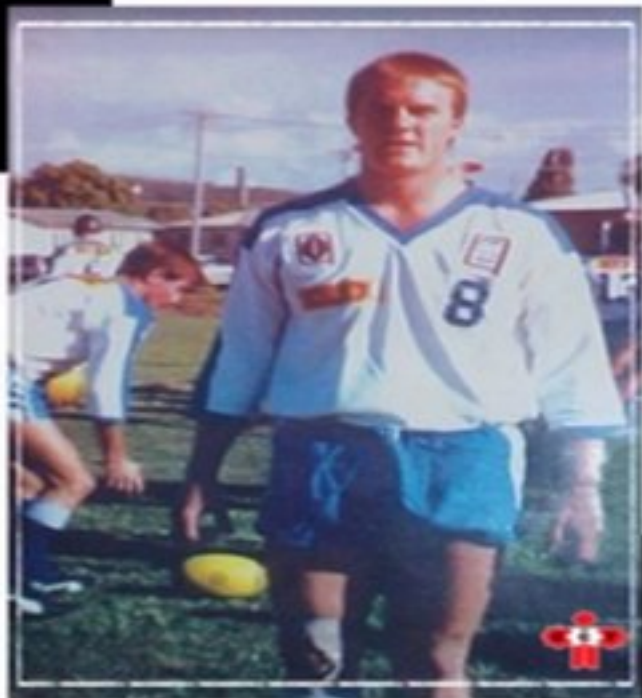


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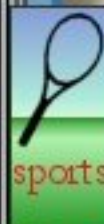


Robbie Howarth



Roger Best

pioneers



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Wade Monaghan



Bromley, Dale Brown, Brian Doyle

pioneers



sports



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Thomas Slatter, Nathan Bull & Harry
Howard



Cheersquad 1984



Brian Doyle Boys



Nathan Bull & Nathan Daly

pioneers



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Junior Football



early 1940's



Collinsville Minors, Under 13's, 91 - 92



Townsville Junior Finals 1962

pioneers



sports

stations

town



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help

credits

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Frank Baker presenting Brian Doyle



Collinsville vs Proserpine



Collinsville vs Proserpine

pioneers



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Collinsville vs Prosperpine



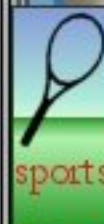
Collinsville mid to late 80's



Whitsunday Team



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Grand Final Day, 1989



Grand Final Day 1989



Grand Final Day 1989



Grand Final Day 1989

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sports

stations

town



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credits

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Collinsville around 1988



Cheer Leaders

pioneers



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Gamblers Touch Footy Team 1998



Beasley Bombers Touch Footy Team 1990



Beasley Bombers Touch Footy Team 1990



Beasley Bombers Award Winners 1991



Pioneers



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stations

town



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credits

exit



Fun Day 1992



Touch Footy Award Tricia Widt (Smyth)

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Bianca's School of Dance



Bianca's Dance



Bianca's Dance 2



Bianca's School of Dance



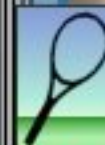
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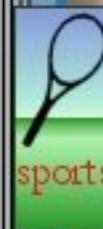
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Dancers

pioneers



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Collinsville Bowls Club



Collinsville Bowls Club Members



Collinsville Bowls Club Members



Collinsville Bowls Club 1938 - 1939



Pioneers



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Ladies Pennents



Ladies Pennents in Ayr



North Queensland Pennents 1973



Collinsville Ladies Bowls Club Members



Collinsville Ladies at Mt Isa



Collinsville Ladies at Mt Isa



Collinsville Ladies Bowls Club Trophy



Collinsville Bowls Club Competition Day

Pioneers



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Belly Dwarf Bowlers



Fancy Dress at Bowls Club



Fancy Dress at Bowls Club



Bussiness Bowls Champions -
Orange Vikings



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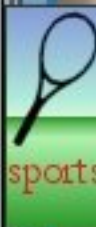


First Bowl on Collinsville Green -Mary
Hamilton



Bowls Club Fancy Dress

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Ladies Pennets



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Cleve & Cody Wilkinson 1930's



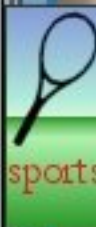
Rodeo Pick-up team 1950's



Bown River Rodeo



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Arthur Morris



Bowen River Races 1940

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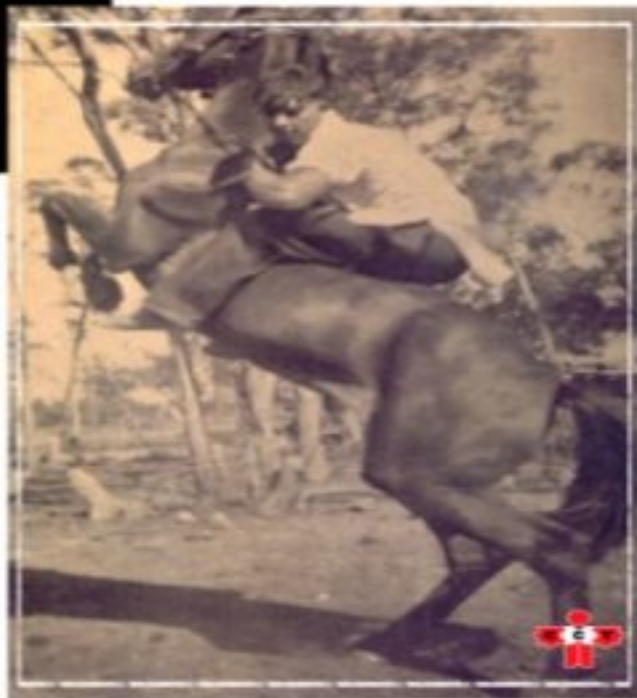
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Bill (Bunkhouse) Morris



Bowen River Rodeo 1960's

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Bowen River Rodeo



Bowen River Rodeo



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Bowen River Rodeo



Bowen River Rodeo



Pioneers



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Bowen River Rodeo



Bowen River Rodeo Carpark

pioneers

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Trish



Barrel racing



Kerry McDonald

Pioneers

sports

stations

town

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credits

exit



Bowen shire



Bowen to Collinsville ride



Ponyclub 1970's



Townsville club at Strathmore

pioneers

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Club at Proserpine



Pony Club at Proserpine



Club parade



Club Parade

Pioneers

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Club Parade



May Day Parade



May Day Parade



Pony Club

pioneers

sports

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Julie Sloan



Julie Sloan



Julie Sloan



Zone trials 1976

Pioneers

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Pony club members



Pony club participating in May day parade



Pony club members



Pony club



Pioneers

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Club at race course



Pony club



Presentation Night

Pioneers



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Club Champions



Vicki Taylor

Pioneers

sports

stations

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credits

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1983 presentation 'a' troop



Collinsville gymkana 1971

Pioneers

sports

stations

town



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credits

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Cricketers



Cricket Team 1930's



Cricket Team 1930's



Cricketers 1977

Pioneers



sports

stations

town



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help

credits

exit



Cricketers 1976 - 1978



Cricket Fun Day



Cricket Fun Day



Cricket Fun Day

Pioneers



sports

stations

town



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Cricketers 1976 - 1978



Cricket Fun Day



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credits

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Pioneers

sports

stations

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Cricko Presentation



Cricko Team in Brisbane



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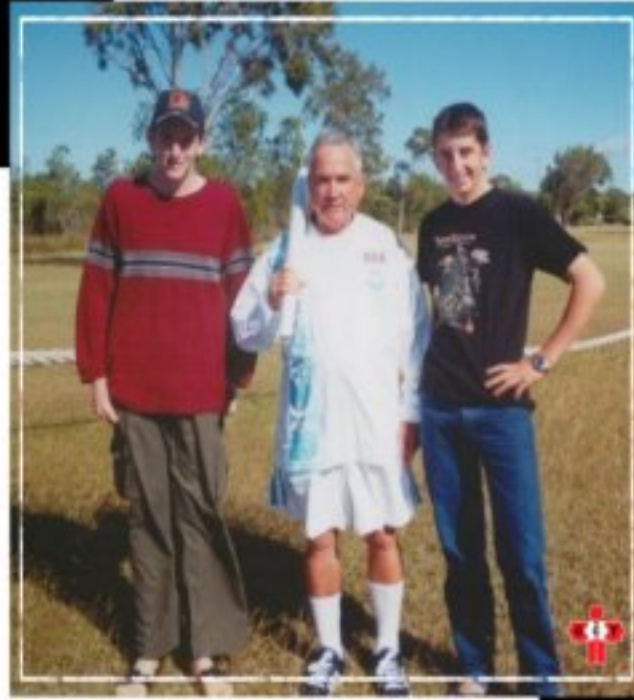
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Olympic Torch runner Dave Robinson



Olympic Torch runner Kevin Doonan

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Dave Robinson Olympic Torch Runner



Robert Persello, Sarah Doonan, Alexandra
Earl & Kevin Doonan-Torch Bearer



Pioneers



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BMX Track



Marching Girls



Olympic Torch Runners 1960 Kevin Lights
Stuarts torch



Trevor Bleach I.B.M Rep, Sarah Doonan &
Alexandra Earl- Lighting the Torch

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Groups/Clubs

Winter School



general fundraising



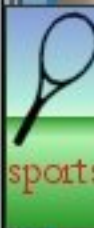
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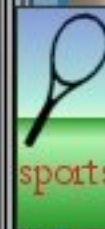
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1995 Line Dancing Jamboree



1999 Jamboree



Line Dancing donation to Blue Care



Collinsville Line Dancers

Pioneers



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Collinsville Jamboree



Collinsville Jamboree



1995 Collinsvilles 1st Jamboree



Line dancing Jamboree 1999

Pioneers



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Demonstration at Hillside Haven



Demonstration at Hillside Haven



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McGowan Family Plane



Rex Laver & Bob Steel



McGowan Plane 1958



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First Air Pageant 1959



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Plane 1958 Tiger Moth



Plane Cyclone Bowen

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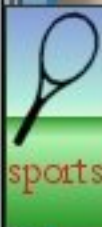
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 1812 1/2 1st Ave.
 Columbus, Ohio
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 Columbus, Ohio
 1958

Mrs. Bob Hall (Wife)
 1812 1/2 1st Ave.
 Columbus, Ohio
 1958

McGowan's Plane Info

Pioneers



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Original Miners Union Hall 1950's



Union Hall



BCCM No: 2 Mine Staff



Union Officials 1980's





Union Officials 1960's

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Alex Parkinson - First Member of Parliament
for the Communist Party



Mrs Heather Ramage - Womens Auxiliary
1960's

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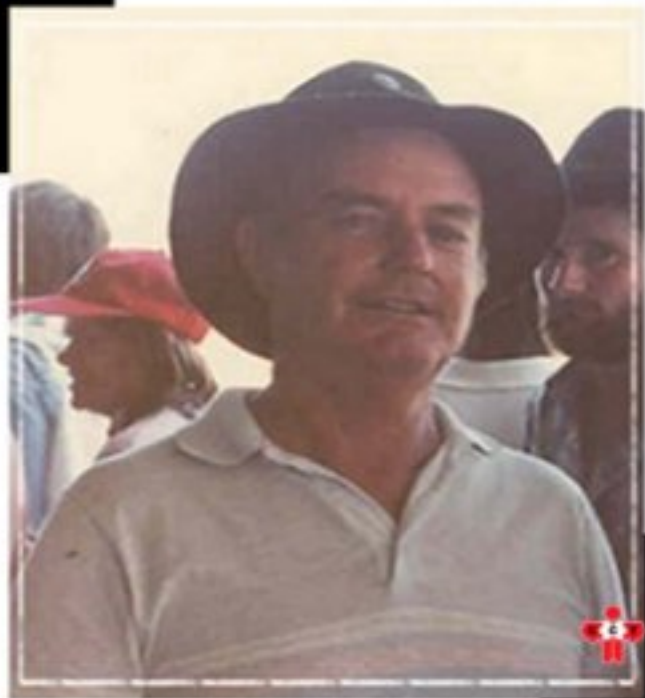


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Bill Sene - Union Official 1970's



"Boy" Gollon 1950's

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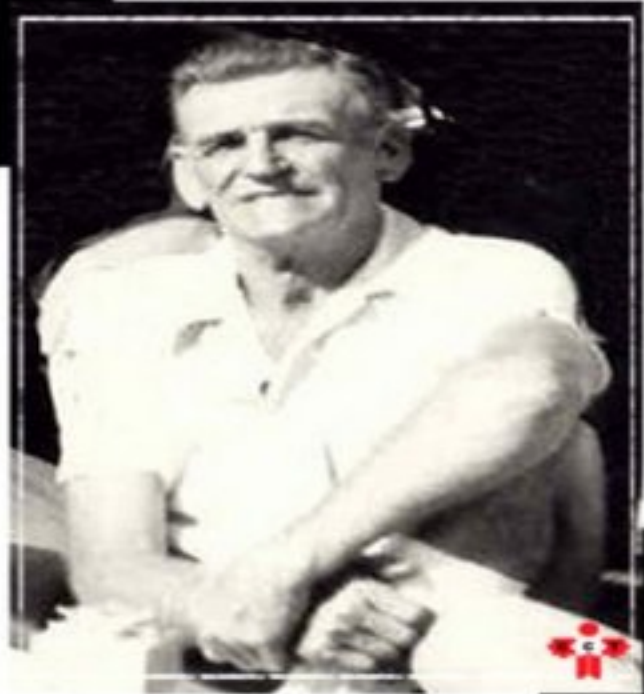
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Mr Don Atto - Union Official 1960's



HKA - Union Official 1950's

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Mr Ned Ryan - Union Official 1940's



Mr Norm McCloud - Union Official 1950's



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Mr Pat Meehan - Union Official 1950's

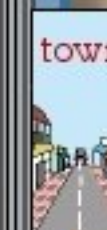
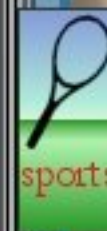


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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PREVIOUS TEN YEARS

1965 - 1966

* Charter presented by District Governor
Merv Norman

* Total Membership 25

* Children's ward at hospital Painted and
floors punched and polished.

* Club Banner Donated by John Holland
Constructions

1966 - 1967

* Lions Park planned and commenced.

* Lions Ladies ran first street stall and
presented us with our Interstallation Flag Set.

* Careers Exhibition conducted for School
Children.

* First year prizes donated to School.

* Sponsored performance of "Griffiths
Marionettes". For the Arts Council of Australia.

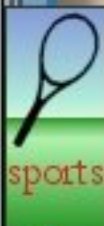
* Conducted a door-knock for World Refugee
Appeal.

* Membership 26

* Annual Glaucoma campaign for a Local Fire
Brigade.

1967 - 1968

Pioneers



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exit

- * First door-knock for N.Q. Sub-Normal Children's Association.
- * Started campaign for a local TV Translator.
- * House numbers placed on many houses.
- * Miss Australia Campaign launched - Linda Backhaus was our girl
- * Erected and Painted toilets for local kindergarten.
- * Started supporting other organisations' Fetes.
- * Started supporting other organisations' Fetes.
- * Membership 32.

1968 - 1969

- * Door-knock for Sub-Normals.
- * Spectacles for India collected.
- * Lions Park completed and handed over to Shire Chairman John Gralton by District Governor Ross McLean.
- * Sent underprivileged children to OPAL camp in Brisbane.
- * Helped organize Collinsville 50th Anniversary celebrations.
- * Presented large-print books to local library.
- * Bowen River Rodeo Barbeque started as an annual event
- * Careers display held again.

Pioneers



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exit

* First international visitation - Joe Ganly and Stu Lister called on Takasago Club in Japan.

* Membership 34.

1969 - 1970

* Survey conducted to test people's views on a TV Translator

* Goose club raffles commenced.

* Tape recorder donated to N.Q. Oral Deaf Association.

* Assisted erection of extensions to Boy Scouts Den and presented them with a cheque for \$400.

* Party travelled to "Cyclone Ada" Disaster Area and assisted in clean up and restoration.

* Clothing drive conducted for cyclone victims.

* \$100 each donated to two families burnt out

* Membership 31

1970 - 1971

* Park adjacent to Swimming Pool Planned and commenced.

* Assisted in removal of an elderly widow's house to a new site.

* 5th Anniversary dinner held - guest speaker Attorney General.

* Donated \$100 to widow and children.

Pioneers



sports



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exit

* Sent 2 youths on exchange visit to New Guinea.

* Old People's Home planned and commenced

* Membership 32

1971 - 1972

* Donated trophy to the Junior Rugby League.

* Father and child night held.

* Lighting installed at Basketball Court

* Conducted Amblyopis Screening of young children.

* Mardi - Gras conducted.

* Membership 40.

1972 - 1973

* Survey conducted for persons requiring accommodation at Dunstan Lodge.

* Lions Park next to swimming pool handed over.

* Lions Park next to swimming pool handed over.

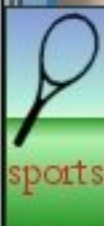
* Dunstan Lodge site chosen and approved.

* Games night conducted.

* Road into town cleaned up.

* Merry - go - round constructed.

Pioneers



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* Mardi - Gras conducted.

* Membership 47.

1973 - 1974

* Furnishings supplied for Dunstan Lodge.

* Donated some equipment to hospital.

* Scottville Park planned and commenced.

* Fund raising to buy equipment for N.F.C.
Commenced.

* Dunstan Lodge opened.

* \$500 donated to Queensland Flood Relief
appeal.

* Equipment Shed in Shire Council Grounds
started.

* Lions Ladies sponsored education of a
Vietnamese child.

* Membership 44.

1974 - 1975

* Site selected for Reservoir Hill Park.

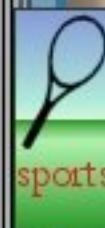
* Shooting gallery constructed.

* Fund raising for Blue Nursing Car
commenced.

* Street signs erected.

* Membership 38.

Pioneers



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1975 onwards

* Heaters installed in male and childrens ward at hospital

* Lions Ladies purchased Thermocot for Hospital

* Lucky Envelope stall commenced to supercede Goose Club as Money raiser.

* Chocolate wheel constructed.

* Regular cleaning at Dunstan Lodge commenced.

* Community notice board erected.

* Scottsville Park completed

* Car purchased for Blue Nursing Service.

* Cancer Appeal conducted.

* Membership 40.

CLUB PRESIDENTS - SECRETARIES - TREASURERS

Presidents

Robin how Sept 1965 - Feb 1967

Bill Hefferan Feb 1967 - June 1967

Barry Lyons July 1967 - June 1968

Pat Toohey July 1968 - June 1969

Wassie Doig July 1969 - June 1970

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George Sanderson July 1970 - June 1971

Joe Ganly July 1971 - June 1972

Ron Shepherd July 1972 - June 1973

Don Kerr July 1973 - June 1974

Peter Petersen July 1974 - Nov 1974

Boris Sverdloff Nov 1974 - June 1975

Ron Pattel July 1975 -

Secretaries

Barry Lyons Sept 1965 - Sept 1966

Bill Lafferty Oct 1966 - Nov 1966

Lance Horwood Nov 1966 - June 1968

Jim Hendry July 1968 - Jan 1969

Mike Waldby Feb 1969 - June 1969

Neil Railton July 1969 - June 1970

Barry Lyons July 1970 - June 1971

Peter Petersen July 1971 - June 1972

Ron Pattel July 1972 - June 1973

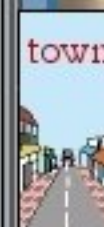
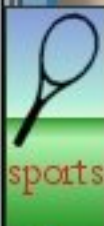
Bernie Partridge July 1973 - May 1974

Ken Cross June 1974 - August 1974

Jim Treveton Sept 1974 - June 1975

Alan Mogg July 1975 -

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Reg. Pitman Sept 1965 - June 1967

Jim Hendry July 1967 - June 1968

Peter Nicholas July 1968 - June 1968

Bob McGladrigan July 1969 - June 1970

Don Kerr July 1970 - June 1971

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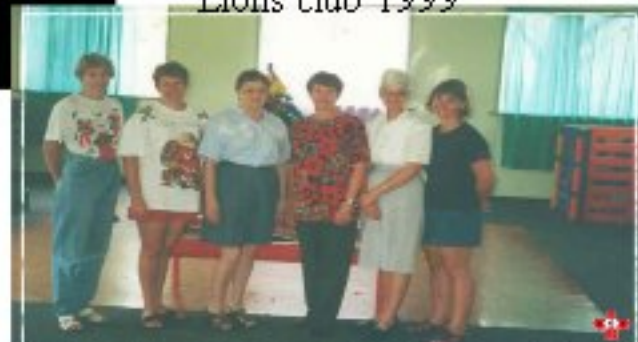
Lioness Nurse of the year
Danie Malcolm



Lions BBQ for airport lighting project



Induction of Lionesses to
Lions club 1999



Lions Club donation to playgroup

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Lions festival Queen



Lions airport lighting project

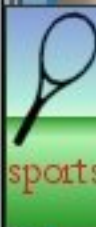


Lions club festival queen Belinda Beatie



Lions club cancer appeal

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Lions hospital donation



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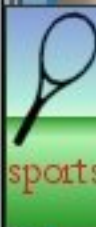


Lions painting hospital



Lions club heart walker

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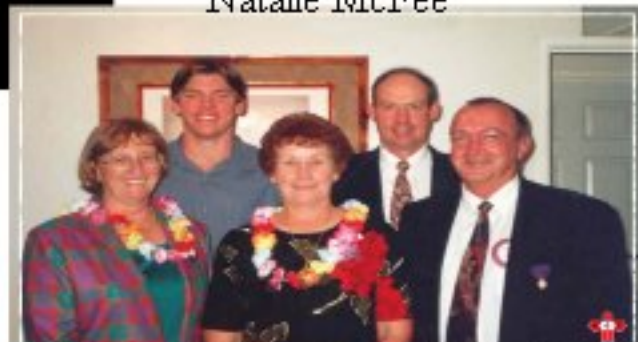
Lions Jr Youth of the Year 2001
Cynitta Wease



Jr Youth of the Year participants 2002



Lions Youth of the Year 2001
Natalie McFee



Lions Youth of the Year 2000
Adrian Bennett



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Lions at Easter fair 1995

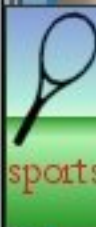


Lions club members



Winning float 2001 Bowen festival

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Leo's Members



Charter Members 1964



Lions Club Logo



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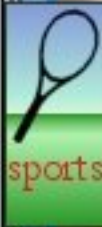
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10 Years of Service Tribute Book



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Lions in 1976



Lions Charter Members 1975

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Lions Den Opening



Lions Ladies 1976



Lions Club Sign



Lions Airport Lighting

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Lions Club



Lions Jumping Castle



New Lions Club Members Mary and Matti



Lions planting a tree for Kathy

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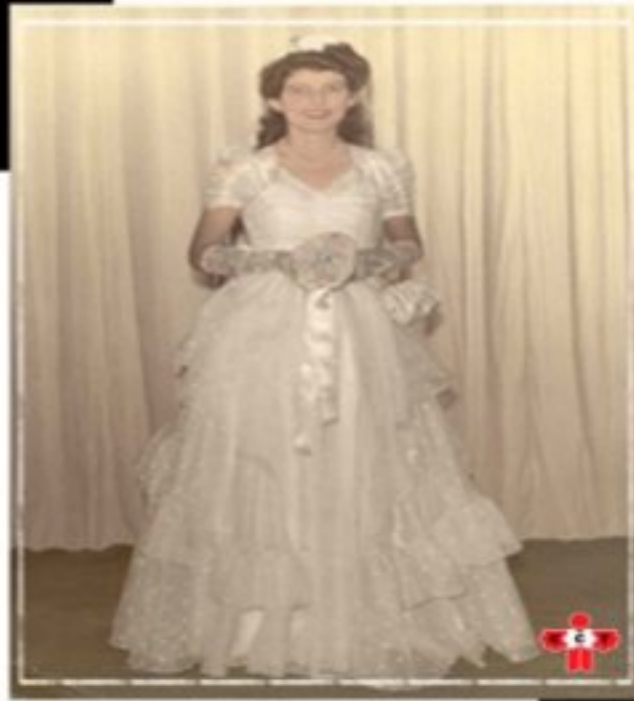
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Cynthia Bailey 1950



Gwen Fell

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Norma Walker

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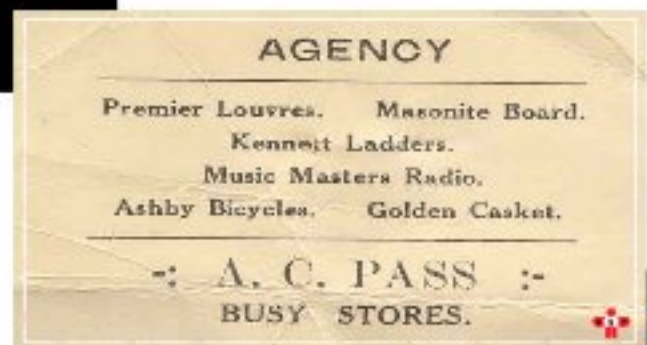
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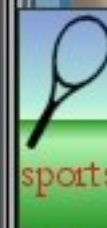
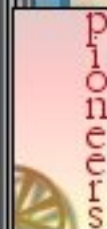
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Deb Ball Ticket



Deb Ball Ticket



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1926 Band



1928 Band Contest



1928 First Band



1946 Ipswich

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1955 Mackay



1955 Street March

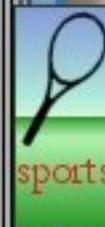


Bowen Band



Collinsville A grade Band 1947

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Collinsville Band



Collinsville Band 1945



Collinsville & Bowen Band



Collinsville & Bowen Band in Rocky

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Collinsville Band Labour Day March



Early 1920-1930 Town Band



Marching Band



Prohaska Boys 1928

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Mad Cows



'Chookie' Whatuira



Racheal Illguth

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Brownies



Brownies



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Brownies Pet Day

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Brownies 1986



Brownies



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Brownies 3a



Brownies 4



Brownies Doll 1



Fancy Dress

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Anzac Day March 1984



Anzac Day March 1986



Brownies Pool Visit



Helen Johnson Cub Leader

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Campfire



Girl Guides



Campfire



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Girl Guides fancydress



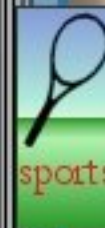
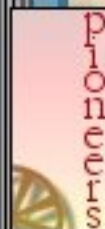
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Girl Guides fancy dress



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Fancy Dress



Fancy Dress

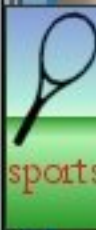


Girl Guides March



Girl Guides

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Girl Guides



Girl Guides 5



Girl Guides 6



Girl Guide Hut

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Mrs Logan



Scouts 1



Scouts 2



Scouts 3

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Sock It To Me Sign



Sock It To Me 1



Sock It To Me 2



Sock It To Me 3

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Easter Bilby in the Park



Easter in the Park



Playground Equipment



Jumping Castle at Santa in the Park

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Santa in the Park 2002



Santa in the Park 2002



Santa in the Park 2002



Santa in the Park 2002



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Becky Curley



Joshua Hambrook



Matti & Mary

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Merry Go Round



Parents



Patsy & Sandy



Picture Frames

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Santa Arriving



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Tele10



Tele 2a

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Tele 3a



Tele 4a



Tele 5a



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Tele 7a



Tele 8a



Tele 9a



Toby Morgan

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Anzac Day



Anzac Day March



Anzac Day March



Brownies at Anzac Ceremony

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Anzac March



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Scout Group



Scout Group



Scout Leaders

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Scouts erecting a flagpole



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Meal Containers Donated by THEISS



Meals on Wheels First Meeting at Hillside
Haven



Meals on Wheels 20th Anniversary



Hillside Haven

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Meals on Wheels Car Donated by THEISS



100000th Meal Recipient Mrs Tudehope
with Norrien Hinds and Bev Bulloch



Container Lids Donated by THEISS



Cheque Donated by Cornett's IGA

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Hostel Clients



Jane Morris Volunteer



Meals on Wheels Kitchen Volunteers



New Stove in the Hostel Kitchen

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25 Year Volunteers



Norrien Hinds and Hazel Doosey



Some of the Original Meals on Wheels
Volunteers

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Meals on Wheels Car



Meals on Wheels Delivery



Some Original Meals on Wheels Volunteers



Meal Containers donated by THIESS

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Collinsville Lioness Club instigated Meals on Wheels in Collinsville.

In February 1978 a committee consisting of Dorothy Sverdloff (president) Norrien Hinds (secretary) and Lindsey Sheppard (treasurer) was formed.

The RAOB offered their side verandah and, with the help of local businesses a kitchen was constructed.

The first meals were cooked On May 3rd 1978 from two private homes until the kitchen was completed.

In August 1988 the service moved to the Civic Centre kitchen where they were based until January 1992 when they moved to the Hillside Haven Multi Purpose Centre

The Meals on Wheels service started with three meals per week at a cost of \$1 per meal,

After moving to Hillside Haven the meals were delivered four days per week ,
Today they are delivering five days per week at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

Clientele of the service receive a nutritious three course meal consisting of soup, main meal, dessert and juice,

Today Meals on Wheels are servicing around 20 meals per day, resulting in approx 100 meals per week.

Over the years the service has received great support from the local businesses in the form of donations for which they are extremely thankful as without this support the service could not operate as successfully as it does.

Special mention must go to Theiss who a few years back donated a car for the meal deliveries and still today are supporting the organization with the ongoing purchase of the containers in which the meals are delivered.

Now in 2003 they have just celebrated their 25th year anniversary and the delivery of their 100,000th meal.

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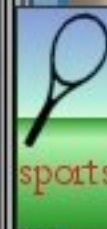
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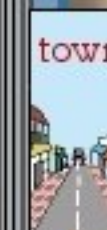


Shooter at Collinsville Rifle Range

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Toy Run 1999



Toy Run Motorcycle Parade 1999



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Leny Reygersberg and Santa at Toy Run



Toy Run 2002

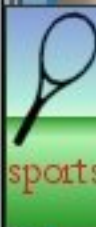


Clean Up Australia Day



Clean Up Australia Day

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Trisha & Chee

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Car Rally - Ned Kelly Gang



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Mag Day

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A DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS AT COLLINSVILLE.

Collinsville Coal Company supplies coal to both the export and domestic markets. Both steaming and coking quality coals are produced from a number of opencut mines and two underground mines. A total of five separate coal seams are exploited in what is a relatively complex mining operation.

In the opencut mines, overburden, which is the material overlying the coal seams, is drilled and blasted before being removed by large earthmoving equipment. Initially all topsoil is removed by means of bowl scrapers and bulldozers and this is then stored for eventual use in the rehabilitation of the mined areas.

The hard rock beneath is then blasted and removed either by shovel and 154 tonne trucks or by the mine's walking dragline.

The opencut mines work on strip by strip basis with a 50 metre width pit width commonly being used. Over 100 000 tonnes of overburden are handled daily. Operations span the full twenty four hours of each day and seven days a week.

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The coal that is uncovered is loaded by front end loaders into coal haulers and these transport it to the preparation plant. Here the coal is crushed and screened and, in the case of coking coal, it is washed in order to improve its quality by discarding reject material which occurs within the coal seams. The coal is then blended in the rail loop to meet the various customers' quality requirements and railed by Queensland Railways to Abbot Point, in the case of export coal, or to Mt Isa, Townsville or Bowen in the case of domestic production.

In addition to the opencut mines which produce the majority of the coal, some 650 000 tonnes per annum are also extracted from two underground mines. These are situated in the Bowen Seam which reaches thicknesses of up to 8 metres. The coal is mined by a method called bored and pillar working by the use of continuous miners and shuttle cars. It is transported from the working place to surface by means of conveyor belts. Once delivered into the mine's rail loop it is blended according to customers quality requirements before being railed away.

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As the coal in the opencut mines gets progressively deeper, there comes a time at which the cost of removing the overburden material becomes too expensive for the coal to be sold at a profit. At this stage it is necessary to commence underground mining operations. This very situation has been reached in the Garrick West area of the mine where a new underground mine is planned to be developed. Initial work on this mine is scheduled to commence in early 1993. At the present time the last strip of opencut coal is being extracted. Access to the underground mine will be from the old highwall of the opencut excavation.

Coal sales from Collinsville amount to slightly over 2 million tonnes a year. A little more than half of the coal is export quality coking coal, most of which is exported via Abbot Point to Japan. A somewhat smaller quantity is shipped to India. On the domestic market the mine supplies Mount Isa with coal for power generation and copper smelting, Queensland Nickel with coal for nickel ore drying and power generation, North Australian Cement with coal for cement manufacture and last, but not least, Bowen Coke Works with a coking coal from which high quality coke is made for eventual use in the lead smelting operations at Mt Isa.

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One ideal and natural market for Collinsville's coals is the local Power Station. Recently a presentation was made to the Queensland State Government Minister responsible for mining and energy on the possibilities of re-opening of the local Power Station and is to be hoped that something positive may come of this initiative in the not too distant future. This would certainly be of considerable benefit to the local Collinsville community which has felt the recent effects of cutbacks in employment which have resulted from the company's efforts to remain a competitive producer of quality coals. At the present time some 550 people are employed on the mine and it is to be hoped that this level of employment will be able to be maintained for some years to come.

ENVIRONMENT.

The Collinsville Coal Company's lease areas are located to the west and south west of the town of Collinsville. The area extends approximately 15 km in an east-west direction and 8 km in a north-south direction. The coal mining operation lies at the northern tip of the Bowen Basin.

The region consists of subdued and gently undulating relief with occasional well developed ridges as remnants of resistant sandstone members. Relief varies from 2155m above seam level (a.s.l.) in the central north west to a minimum of 130 m a.s.l. also in the north-west areas where Plum Tree Creek leaves the boundry.

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Two ridges cross the lease areas in a roughly east north east –west south west orientation resulting in the development of four distinct drainage patterns.

- The Flat Rock, Plum Creek, Strathmore Creek system to the north west.
- The Three Mile Creek system draining the Central part of the leases to the south west.
- The Corduroy Creek system
- The Bella Vista Creek system.

Within the coal measure areas, the major drainage channels have essentially reached base levels, having easily worn down the relatively soft measure sediments. Stream gradients are generally less than 10 , creek beds are typically sandy.

These drainage units ultimately discharge into the Bowen and Burdekin River systems.

The rainfall variability, temperature extremes, the presence of areas of steep slopes And limited natural soil fertility combine to limit agricultural activity in the area. The Department of Primary Industries has estimated that the stocking rate, prior to mining would have been one beast per ten to twenty hectares. This conclusion can be verified by observation of land adjacent to the mining leases.

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The original vegetation of the lease area has been modified since settlement by clearing, selective timber cutting, grazing and repeated burning.

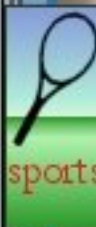
Commercial timber has been taken from the lease area for many years. Rosewood (*Acacia rhodoxylon*), a species associated with occurrences of oxidized coal near the surface, has been harvested and used for fencing purposes. Surveys of vegetation have not indicated the presence of any rare flora.

The Company has established nine recording stations on the major water courses, each station has the capability of monitoring water flow on a rising flood basis, stations provide the facilities to obtain samples for water quality analyses.

ENVIRONMENT cont.

Results from monitoring water qualities in streams draining the western lease areas, prior to mine development, during the period 1977 to 1979 , are shown below:

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WHAT COALMINING MEANS TO QUEENSLAND.

Coal mining is Queensland's largest export industry. Queensland has known coal reserves sufficient to sustain current rates of production on an economic basis through the 21st century. The State's principal coal mining areas are located in the Bowen Basin and the Moreton Basin. Operating mines are located in a belt beginning at Collinsville and Newlands. Bowen Basin mines include Goonyella, Peak Downs, Saraji, Norwich Park, Blair Athol, German Creek, Oakey Creek, Gregory, Gordonstone, Yarrabee, Jelinbah East, Curragh, Blackwater, South Blackwater, Cook, Callide, and Moura. In the Moreton Basin, mines are located at Ipswich and Rosewood.

An efficient rail transport and port system services these mines at Abbot Point, Dalrymple Bay, Hay Port, Gladstone and Brisbane, making Queensland the world's leading coal exporter.

Currently, Queensland mineral and energy production is valued at 15.1 billion and represents around 57% of the total Queensland merchandise exports. In addition, mining industries provided direct employment for almost 22,000 people with indirect employment in supporting industries estimated at around a further 500 000 people.



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No:1 State Mine Workshop



Dacon Mine Blake Seam new tunnel



Roof Bolting No:2



BCCM Open Cut 1964

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BCCM Open Cut 1970's



Scraper Loader removing topsoil 1970's



Bowen Central



Allan Williams & Tiger Fordham
on the Drill Rig



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First MAC Trucks 1978



Unloading Coal

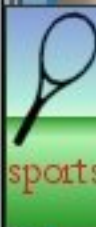


Bocum Underground



992 Loader & Terex Truck
Dacon Open Cut Late 1980's

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Wash Plant



Coal Loader & Wash Plant



Rail Loader



Coal Loader from the top of the Bin

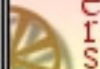


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Workshop & Service Bay



In Crane Bucket over Coal Loading site



Evaporation Ponds at Keral Station



Marion Over Burden Shovel

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P&H Shovel 1980's



P & H Over Burden Shovel



Working on the crane bucket



2 Dragline Buckets 1980's

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Changing over the Dragline buckets



New Dragline bucket testing



more testing on Dragline Boom



Boom on the ground

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775 Caterpillar Truck
unloading Overburden



992 Loader on its side



D10 Dozer bogged



775 Caterpillar Truck over the bank

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D10 Dozer in Open Cut



D10 Dozer leaving service bay



D10 Dozer in service bay



P&H Dragline

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Walking Dragline



P&H Dragline



Walking Dragline



Open Cut Drill Rig

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Blake Open Cut Late 1980"s



Service Bay



Service Bay



Shovel Bucket

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Thiess Float



Thiess D12 Dozer



992 Loader



Liebherr Excavator

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Komatsu Dozer



775 Caterpillar



Liebherr Excavator



992 Loader

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D12 on Float



Caterpillar Grader &
995 Overburden Truck



992 Loader & D12 Dozers



Caterpillar D12 Dozer

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Komatsu Dozer



D12 & Komatsu Dozers



D12 Dozer



D10, D12 & Komatsu Dozers

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Komatsu & D12 Dozers



D12 in service bay



D12 Dozer



Low Loader / Float

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Old Bedford Truck
& Joy 10-SC (Shuttle Car)



Main Street March

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Miners March in Canberra 1994



Miners Memorial at No:2 Mine



Last Horses to work in the mine



The Last Pit Pony at Collinsville

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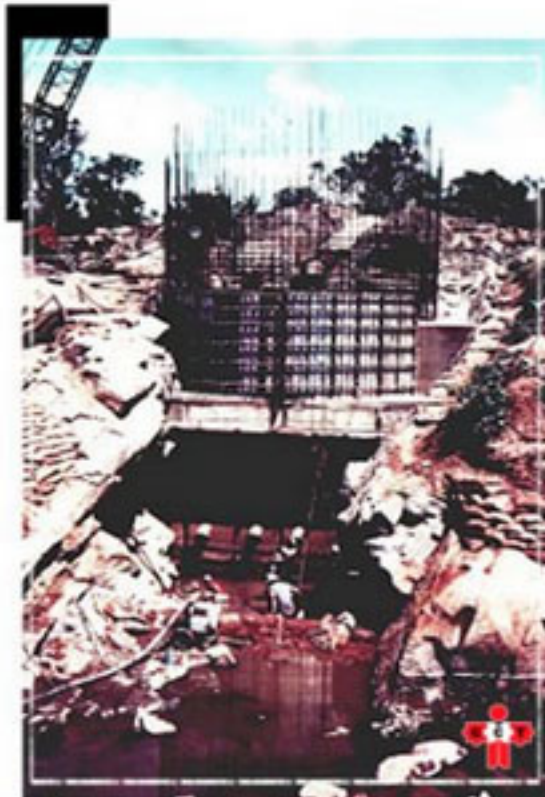


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History.

While mining of coal at Collinsville commenced in 1919, the presence of significant coal deposits in the area had been established some fifty-three years earlier. In 1866 State Government geologist Richard Bdaintree inspected what become known as the Bowen River Coalfield and reported that it was comparable with the rich Hunter Valley deposits in NSW. Test bores were sunk throughout the district over the next few years with largely disappointing results. Most of the drilling was carried out around Havilah and Birralea Stations to the south west of the present mining lease and the core deposits there were found to have extensive igneous intrusions.

Due to these disappointing results, interest in the Bowen River Coalfield waned until 1912 when government geologist Mr Dunstan carried out a programme of test drilling in the Garrick seam close to Pelican Creek.

Dunstan convinced the government that the field should be opened by private enterprise and that a pound for pound subsidy of 300 pound should be offered.

Over the next few years a number of private companies were formed to prospect the Bowen River Coalfield, while the Mines Department reserved an area of about twelve square miles for State mining purposes. Several tons of coal were mined and sent to Bowen and Brisbane for testing- all with excellent results.

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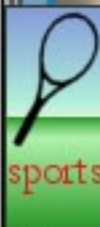
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In 1917 the four private companies which had been formed to prospect the Bowen River Coalfield were amalgamated to form the Bowen Consolidated Coal Mine (BCCM). Equipment was ordered and preparatory work carried out with mining scheduled to begin at the State Mine towards the end of 1918 and at BCCM a year later. An abnormally heavy wet season, however, caused the commencement of mining at the State Mine to be postponed until early 1919.

Initial production was transported by horse and cart to the advancing rail head- teams of twenty horses would cart six tonnes at a time.

At this time the area was still known as Moongunya – the Aboriginal word meaning coal – which had been given to the district by the Railways Department. In 1921 it was renamed Collinsville after the State Member for Bowen – Labour MLA Charles Collins. The same year saw the construction of Collinsville's first school – on what is now the site of the Collinsville Golf Club's first green. The first teacher arrived on this honeymoon and lasted three days before departing for good. His replacement, however, stayed until his transfer at the end of the year.

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Factors such as the dieselisation of railways and the move away from coal as a fuel by other traditional customers meant a decline in fortunes of the State Mine, during the late fifties. By 1962 only two hundred and sixty men were employed at the mine. In April of that year the Nicklin government decided to close the mine and to call tenders for its purchase. The two hundred and sixty employees suddenly found themselves without work. In a town of approximately two thousand, the loss of this number of jobs was devastating. However, in spite of widespread protests, the government remained firm and the mine remained closed.

Six months after the closure it was announced that Davis Contractors had been the successful tenders for the State Mine lease. Preparation for the change from hand mining to mechanised production took a number of months and it was not until the second half of 1962 that production commenced at what was to be known as the Dacon Mine.

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By 1975 MIM had acquired all of BCCM and the company was renamed Collinsville Coal Company. Two years later Dacon Collieries were acquired and incorporated into Collinsville Coal Company. Collinsville was still a domestic producer but by the late seventies consideration was given to entering the lucrative export coking coamarket. In 1980 the company reached agreement in principle with Japanese Steel Mills for a fifteen year coking coal to run from 1984-1998.

The early eighties was a period of massive expansion at Collinsville Coal as the infrastructure was put into place to enable production of approximately a million tonnes per annum of export coking coal in addition to that being produced for the domestic market. The two hundred and fifty million dollar expansion at Collinsville included construction of a coal preparation plant, new warehouse, workshop, service bay and administration centre. Dozens of new houses were built in Collinsville for expanded workforce.



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An infrastructure package negotiated with the Bowen Shire Council provided for construction for construction of a water treatment plant, community centre, new reservoir, water and sewerage reticulation and road works. Sporting clubs also benefited from this package with \$100 000 being spent over five years – mainly on capital improvements. Full scale export production began in 1984 with that year seeing the first shipment of coking to Japan.

In 1986 Collinsville suffered a major blow when the State Government closed the Power Station. Two hundred and fifty jobs were lost to the town and Collinsville Coal Company lost an important customer. The QEC sold its houses and many were taken out of Collinsville and set up elsewhere.

Collinsville Coal marked production of its five millionth tonne of export coking coal in 1989. The same year saw giant Italian energy company AGIP acquire a 25% share of the company

By 1991 Collinsville Coal had been running at a loss for some time and it became obvious that major changes would need to take place if the company was to continue operating. To this end negotiations were entered into with the unions representing Collinsville's workforce and a major rationalisation exercise was undertaken. The workforce was reduced by one hundred and fifty – all by voluntary redundancy and major changes to work practices took place. The rationalisation exercise was successful in increasing productivity and reducing costs.

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Unfortunately, there are aspects of the operation which mean Collinsville Coal is still a high cost producer. While many of the factors contributing to these high costs cannot be controlled, efforts are continuing to better manage those which we can.



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No:2 Mine 1970's



Bill Hoffman with Pit Ponies



Pit Ponies ready for work in
No: 1 Underground



BCCM Open Cut 1960's with Searles
Truck & Buchrys Aries Shovel

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Pit Ponies at BCCM Stables 1950's



BCCM No:2 Mine Vent Shaft 1960's



Drilling for Coal 1959



BCCM Staff & Crew with Joy Miner
1960's

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BCCM "Top Crew" 850 Ton Per Man Shift



Mine farewells its darkest face

BCCM No: 2 Mine Closure



Drilling for Coal 1913



Drilling for Coal 1959

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Scottville Mine Horse Stable 1950's



Korean Export Coal Crusher



Pit Ponies at No: 2 BCCM Underground



Laurie William, Colin McPherson, Kevin & Bill Hoffman, Barry Pujolas, Ray Atto, Ron Brunker & Craig Goodwin

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Miners Hut on Red Hill



Old Horse Shaft at Scottville



BCCM Scottville Mine



BCCM Scottville Mine 1924

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BCCM Open Cut Coal Loader 1960's



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BCCM No:1 Pit Head 1940's



BCCM No:1 Pit Head 1950's

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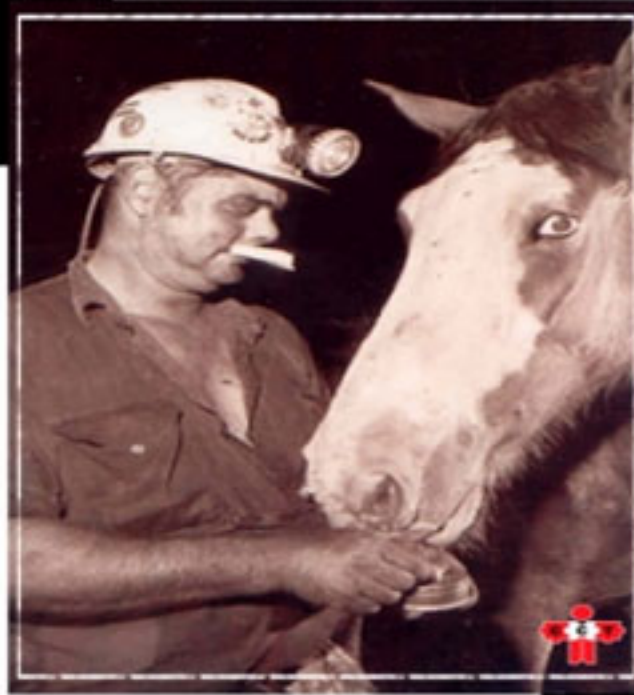
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Laurie Williams horse handler



Laurie Williams and Warrier??

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Denhams Supermarket



Schultz Jewellers



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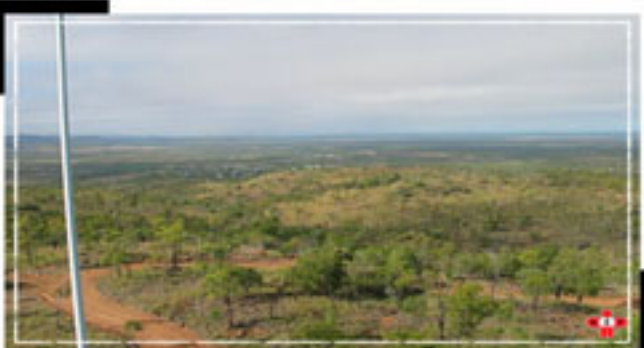


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Collinsville 1925



Collinsville from Reservoir Hill



Conway Street



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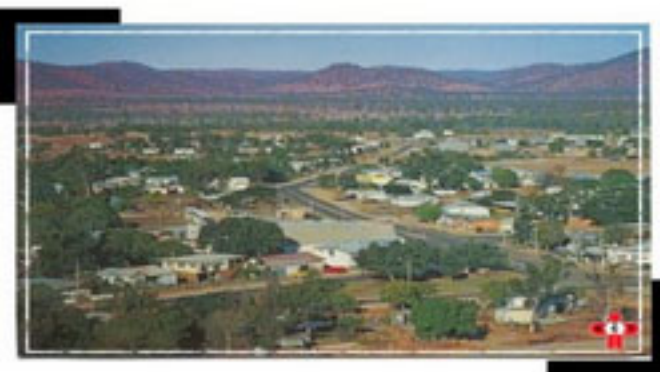


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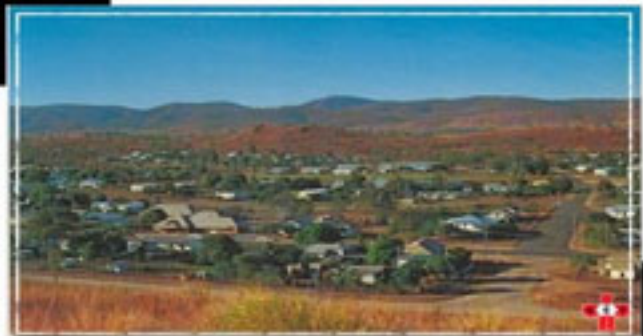


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Dentist



First St Vinnies shop opened 1964

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Early Collinsville



Goods Shed 1960's to 1970's



House on Red Hill



Looking towards Birralee Street

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Hillside Haven 1990



Hillside Haven under construction 1990

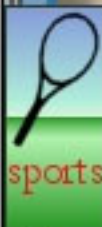


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Old Dairy Cart

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House on Red Hill



Looking towards Birralee Street 1950s



Magees Hotel



Early Main Street

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Old Pelican Creek House



Pioneer Theatre



Main Street Today

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Main Street



Reservoir Hill



One of the first houses in Collinsville 1920s



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Shultz Jewellers & 3rd St Vinnies 1979 - 1983



Top Pub



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Webb Picture Theatre 1940s



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Roundabout in progress



New Roundabout



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Roundabout in progress



New Roundabout



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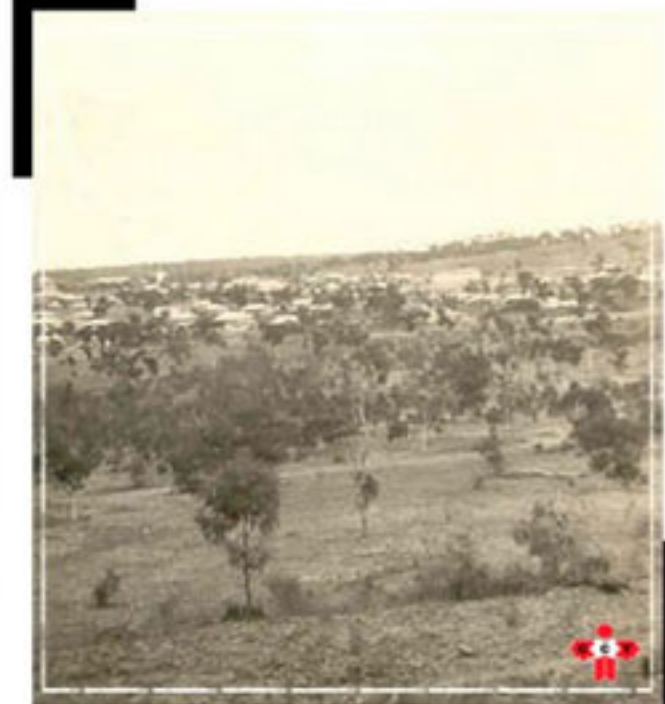
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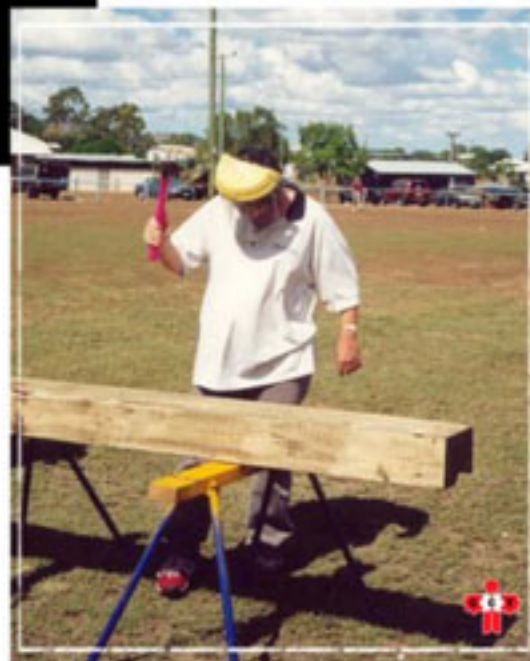


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CFMEU



Collinsville State School



Cowan Family



Deanna, Morganleigh, Abbey

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Float 1998



Float 1999



Float 2000



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Float 2001



Float 2001



High School



High School

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Collinsville Hospital



Collinsville Hospital



Junior Rugby



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Kindy



1938 May Day



1971 May Day



Collinsville May Day

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Collinsville May Day



Collinsville May Day



Collinsville May Day



Collinsville May Day 1925



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Collinsville May Day



Collinsville May Day



Collinsville May Day 1930



Collinsville May Day 1977

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Collinsville May Day 1977



Collinsville May Day 1987



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Collinsville May Day



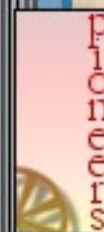
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May Day Float 1978



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May Day Float 1988



May Day Float 1988



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May Day Float 1988



May Day Float Animals



May Day Float Animals



May Day Float Circus 1978

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May Day Float Circus 1978



May Day Float Circus 1978



May Day Float Circus 1978



Dukes of Hazard

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Dukes of Hazard



Give Blood Float



Give Blood Float



Nurses Float

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Nurses Float



Nurses Float



Operating Theatre Float



Operating Theatre Float

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Sesame Street Float 1977



Sesame Street Float 1977



Slip Slop Slap Float



Star Wars Float 1983

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Star Wars Float 1983



Star Wars Float 1983



May Day Princess 2002



Windy Wizard

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May Day Queen 2000



Nurses Float



Old Union Hall Scottville

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Pet Show



Pet Show



Pony Club



Retired Miners



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Scottville School



Scottville School



State School



State School

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St John Bosc



St John Bosc



St John Bosc



Toad Race



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Scottville Hockey Team



Scottville School Students



Scottville School 1930

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Scottville Primary School 1960's



Scottville Primary School Grades 4-9
(1960's)



Scottville School Grades 1-3 (1957)



Scottville School Students 1957

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Scottville School Roll

1924

001 JANSEN, Ivy F.
002 TOON, Gladys F.
003 CAVANAGH, Philomena.
004 LAIRD, Annie H.
005 CAVANAGH, Annie E.
006 HOFFMANN, Emlue E.
007 CAVANAGH, Paggy M.
008 WILKINSON, Ernest H.
009 MARTIN, Norman E.
010 JANSEB, Richard A.
011 LAIRD, Matthew
012 WILKINSON, Cleve
013 MARTIN, Clearence A.
014 POOLE, Dorothy A.
015 HATHAWAY, Thelma R.
016 JANSEN, Rita M.
017 HOFFMANN, Rechel F.

018 WILKINSON, Edith
019 CAVANAGH, James P.
020 LAIRD, Mary S.
021 HATHAWAY, Gladys J.
022 MARTIN, Francis J.
023 POOLE, Nita V.
024 JANSEN, Lousia
025 CAVANAGH, Agnes M.
026 WILKISON, Alma G.
027 POOLE, Nita V.
028 MARTIN, Reginald G.
029 O'DWYER, Vincent P.
030 LAIRD, James H.
031 JONES, Richard O.
032 JONES, Merionwen
033 JONES, Margaret E.
034 JONES, Gwen E.
035 DAMKE, Edwin L.
036 BUSHELL, Thomas
037 BUSHELL, Annie

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1924 cont'd

038 BUSHELL, Mary A.
039 BUSHELL, Margaret E.
040 CAVANAGH, Georgina I.
041 GILMORE, Elsie
042 GILMORE, Mary
043 GILMORE, Thomasina
044 PERRY, Marjorie

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045 DUNCAN, Margaret R.
046 DUNCAN, Mary G.
047 DUNCAN, Farquahr L.
048 DUNCAH, Grace G.
049 DUCCAN, Barbara
050 MARTIN, Cyrill

051 WESCH, Phyllis
052 GILMORE, Greta
053 McLEOD, William H.
054 MEIER, George S.
055 REED, Roberts J.
056 REED, Andrew H.
057 REED, Berta M.
058 MORRIS, Charles A.
059 MORRIS, Agnes J.
060 MORRIS, Florenece M.
061 MORRIS, Ethel
062 JOLLY, James
063 JOLLY, John
064 JONES, Hugh D.
065 QUINN, Ellen J.
066 QUINN, Ronald J.
067 QUINN, Samuel W.
068 QUINN, Raymond T.

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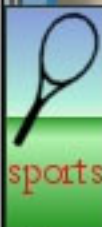
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075 GODFREY, Lesle W.
076 REED, Charles
077 FAIRLEY, Ailsa
078 WOOTTON, Eileen F.
079 CAVANAGH, Francis C.
080 HALLS, Walter J.
081 HALLS, Janet M.
082 HALLS, Ivy M.
083 O'MALLEY, Kevin A.

084 NISBET, Petter M.
085 NISBET, Mary H.
086 LAIRD, Thomas
087 NISBET, Andrew
088 QUINN, Mary C.
089 KOZAVHUK, Annie S.

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090 GRAY, Elsie
091 WILKINSON, Doreen P.
092 PRUSSENSKI, Marjorie
093 HALLS, Pearl
094 CLEGG, Joyce V.
095 HAMILTON, Stanley R.
096 HAMILTON, Ernest A.

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1927 cont'd

097 HAMILTON, Constance
098 HAMILTON, Arthur M.
099 MOORE, Dulcie R.
100 MATHAWAY, Joyce M.
101 ARMSTRONG, James

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102 BROWN, Norman G.
103 JOLLY, Robert
104 GATES, John
105 FREW, Robert C.
106 FREW, Douglas
107 POOLE, Daphne
108 PHILLIPS, William J.
109 KOZACHUK, Ksenopant

110 WILLIAMS, William J.
111 MALONE, Ena H.
112 MALONE, John
113 McLEOD, Robert D.
114 REED, Ronald A.
115 MARTIN, Jean

1929

116 MORRIS, Ellen M.
117 LYNCH, Lilain M.
118 FAIRLRY, Kevin L.
119 Brown, Susannah
120 STOKES, Margory H.
121 HODGKINSON, Griffith
122 CORDINGLEY, Frederick
123 ROYAL, Patricia L.
124 ROYAL, Norman A.

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1930

125 SHUTTLEWORTH, Edna
126 McCRAE, William A
127 McCRAE, Thomas G.
128 ANDERSON, James P.
129 ANDERSON, ELizabeth
130 ANDERSON, Mark
131 McCRAE, Mary E.
132 GALL, Alfred C.
133 MANLY, Ivy
134 PEACOCK, Winifred M.
135 McNEILL, Annie
136 McNEILL, Priscilla
137 McNEILL, Dorothy
138 KOZACHUK, Hilda M.
139 JOLLY, Caroline
140 HUNTER, Janet P.

142 STEEL, Heather
143 STOKES, George S.
144 BROWN, Gordon

1931

145 FREESE, Kathleen
146 WHITE, Jean
147 MOORE, James
148 BARKER, Thomas J.
149 RAMSAY, Nancy
150 CAVANAGH, Norman P.
151 HALLS, Patricia
152 MOORE, Eileen
153 NATTRASS, June
154 ANDERSON, Josephine
155 HUNT, Marion
156 MORRIS, Arthur J.

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1932

- 157 NEEDER, Ronald A.
- 158 NEEDER, Ernest C.
- 159 FREESE, Edma F.
- 160 BOYD, Alma M.
- 161 BOYD, Deith
- 162 FREESE, Albert J.
- 163 McNAUGHTON, John A.
- 164 CURRELL, Paymond W.
- 165 FINCH Reginald H.
- 166 CORDINGLEY, Olwyn F.
- 167 JOLLY, Joyce
- 168 ROYAL, Francis C.
- 169 CLEGG, Alfred
- 170 MOIR, Leonard J.
- 171 MOIR, Shirley M.
- 172 STOKES, Harry W.
- 173 Ryan, Allan E.
- ↩ 174 NEEDER, Richard

1933

- 175 McCALLUM, Ronald
- 176 WHITE, Rose
- 177 MATHEWSON, Margaret M.
- 178 LYNCH, Beryl
- 179 BRENNAN, Robert J.
- 180 JENKINS, Patricia

1934

- 181 WYPER, Robert W.
- 182 MALONE, Ronald V.
- 183 TUDEHOPE, William J.
- 184 TUDEHOPE, Alan
- 185 SZISLOWSKI, Charles
- 186 NOIR, Beris V.
- 187 LAIRD, Marion

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1934 cont'd

- 188 BLANDFORD, Mary I.
- 189 SMITH, Mizpah
- 190 ANDERSON, June
- 191 NISBET, Marion
- 192 MATHEWSON, Elizabeth
- 193 MALONE, Jill P.
- 194 McNAUGHTON, Joyce E.
- 195 HATHAWAY, Stanley S.

1935

- 196 FREW, Glagys M.
- 197 GRAY, Rosemary
- 198 MOORE, Nola
- 199 INNES, Marion E.
- 200 JENKINS, Edward D.

- 201 CAVANAGH, Carmel V.
- 202 CZISLOWSKI, Albert S.
- 203 JACOBS, Muriel
- 204 RAMSAY Joan I.
- 205 BROWN, Douglas

1936

- 206 ANDERSON, Margaret
- 207 ASCOLI, Leonard
- 208 ASCOLL, Ronald

1937

- 209 GOWER, John E.
- 210 MATHEWSON, Grace
- 211 McNAUGHTON, Maureen G.
- 212 STOKES, Lucy L.

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1937 cont'd

- 213 CAVANAGH, Robert J.
- 214 STEPHENSON, Richard G.
- 215 STEPHENSON, Blodwen
- 216 TOON, Elizabeth M.
- 217 ANDERSON, Elizabeth J.
- 218 JENKINS, Darrell J.

1938

- 219 BARKER, Annie M.
- 220 GRAY, Garth
- 221 INNES, Marion E.
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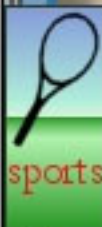
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- 229 CADDIES, William H.
- 230 HARVEY, Brian R.
- 231 ANDERSON, Ena C.
- 232 REED, Florence A.
- 233 McLEAN, Josephine J.
- 234 BETTERIDGE, Ronald A.
- 235 BROUGHTON, Thomas J.
- 236 TOON, Kenneth A.
- 237 GRAY, James

1940

- 238 DAVID, William R.
- 239 JONES, Margaret M.
- 240 JONES, Thomas J.
- 241 HOFFMANN, John D.

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1941

- 242 JONES, Robert O.
- 243 REED, Evelyn S.
- 244 BETTERIDGE, Raymond E.
- 245 McLEAN, Dawn C.
- 246 FISHER, Ann E.
- 247 McNAUGHTON, William D.

1942

- 248 MATHEWSON, Lorna
- 249 BROUGHTON, Vivian
- 250 HARVEY, Bereley J.
- 251 CAVANAGH, Kathleen
- 252 GOWER, Gloria
- 253 JEPHCOTT, May I.
- 254 JEPHCOTT, Marie E.
- 255 FISHER, Leslie F.

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- 257 FONTAINE, Phyllis M.
- 258 FONTAINE, Phillip F.
- 259 FONTAINE, Margaret E.
- 260 FONTAINE, Margaret E.
- 261 GREENE, James J.
- 262 GREENE, Marjorie G.

1943

- 263 COOMBERS, Colin S.
- 264 IRVINE, Henry L.
- 265 MULLER, Margaret
- 266 VON HOLT, Leslie
- 267 STOKES, Alan R.
- 268 KLEMM, Margaret H.
- 269 BROWN, Jill
- 270 WOOLLEY, Joyce E.

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1944

271 MATHEWSON, William K.
272 LAWLER, Eileen M.
273 JENKINS, Sylvia
274 WYPER, Hugh A.
275 JOLLY, Ena V.
276 LEADBETTER, Robert G.
277 BOWKETT, Victor A
278 LYNCH, Robert J.
279 VON HOLT, Carmel
280 O'NELL, James J.
281 MATTHEWS, Merbyn
282 MATTHEWS, Dawn T.
283 MATTHEWS, Ernest G.
284 MATTHEWS, John C.
285 LEADBETTER, Alix D.

1945

286 KLEMM, Evonne M.
287 GREENE, Frederick J.
288 McNAUGHTON, Andrea H.
289 McLEAN, Jill F.
290 STEPHENSON, Marie K.
291 WILLIAMS, Mitzi
292 WILLIAMS, Janice
294 FLEMING, Kevin J.
295 WILKINSON, Vincent
296 POOLE, Melvyn R.
297 GOODE, Anne
298 GOODE, William
299 GOOGE, Andrew
300 COOMBES, Joyce M.
301 COOMBES, Rose E.
302 RUTHERFROD, Dell V.
303 FISHER, Edward R.

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1946

304 IRVINE, Robert
305 DYER, Judith
306 DYER, Graham R.
307 GOODE, Peter
308 REED, Raymond
309 BROWN, Margaret
310 McLEAN, Veronia
311 MOIR, Maureen
312 HOLT, Patrica M.
313 FISHER, Victora J.
314 LYNCH, Zina

1947

315 WILLIKEN, Allen J.
316 SPRING, Heather N.
317 CAVANAGH, William J.

318 SCOTT, Harry
319 TURNER, Dinnesse
320 JAMES, Megan E.
321 RUSKIN, Sindney R.
322 ROWAN, John E.
323 WILSHIRE, Evellen
324 MILLIKEN, John E.
325 NATTRASS, Yvonne M.
326 GRAY, Rae

1948

327 MILLIKEN, Elaine M.
328 MATHEWSON, Colin J.
329 FISHER, Linea J.
330 POOLE, Graham T.
331 WALSH, Edna E.
332 WILSHIRE, Edward G.

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1948 cont'd

- 333 McLEAN, Ian
- 334 McLEOD, Douglas F.
- 335 MUNRO, Estelle B.
- 336 MUNRO, Betty M.
- 337 McLEOD, June C.
- 338 MUNRO, John K.
- 339 DALLACHY, Godfrey
- 340 McNAUGHTON, Glenda
- 341 JAMES, Mavis M.
- 342 KELLY, Reginal F.

1949

- 343 MOIR, Elaine
- 344 REED, Norma K.
- 345 STEPHENSON, Margaret
- 346 MATHEWSON, Robert R.
- 347 MOIR, Melvyn F.
- ↩ 348 FISHER, Leslie F.
- 349 GOODE, Marjorie

1950

- 350 ANDERSON, Leonard E
- 351 HALLS, David J.
- 352 LAIRD, James D.
- 353 SPRING, Arthur T.
- 354 McLEOD, Barbara M.
- 355 MILLIKEN, Beryl C.
- 356 NEILSON, Della P.
- 357 PUJOLAS, Francis B.
- 358 McLEAN, Judith D.
- 359 BOETTCHER, Bevil J.
- 360 HOFFMAN, Albert L.
- 361 HOFFMAN, Alvina A.
- 362 PIERCE-SLOSS, Grace.
- 363 MITCHELSON, Ronald.
- 364 SAWYER, Nerida K.
- 365 PEACH, Valmai A.
- 366 PEACH, Orban R.
- 367 PEACH, Carmel M.

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1951

368 WALKER, Hudson H.
369 WALKER, Judith C.
370 LARRY, Eric.
371 LARRY, James
372 FISHER, Thomas W.
373 MORTENSEN, William.
374 GOODE, Ruth.
375 MILLIKEN, Ruth A.
376 COOMBES, Janice L.
377 MOIR, Wayne A.
378 PEACH, Jesse A.
379 POOLE, Barry N.
380 JAMES, Marvis.
381 McMILLIAN, Karen.

1952

382 MORGANS, Gary G.
383 MORGANS, Rhonda L.
384 MATTHEWSON, Darrell J.
385 BAKER, Joseph W.
386 GREENE, Robert J.
387 DALLACHY, Cathryn R.
388 McMILLAN, Anthony W.
389 McMILLAN, Peter.
390 HALLS, Casandra P.
391 MITCHELSON, Bruce C.
392 ANDERSON, Heather M.
393 COOMBES, Doreen M.
394 MILLARD, Thomas.
395 STAPLES, Gary L.
396 STOCKHAM, Janice D.
397 BLACK, Beverley R.
398 BLACK, Janice M.

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1953

- 399 WHINTTN, Kennedy.
- 400 WHINTTON, Gary J.
- 401 IKER, Isabel I.
- 402 IKER, Carol C.
- 403 BAKER, Mavis.
- 404 STEPHENSON, Sylvia.
- 405 EGGERS, Valerie R.
- 406 EGGERS, Margaret R.
- 407 EGGERS, Varonica R.
- 408 MOIR, Glenda M.
- 409 McALLISTER, Roberta.
- 410 BYRNE, Mervyn H.
- 411 BYRNE, Marion T.
- 412 ANDERSON, James H.
- 413 CALLAGHAN, Sylvia J.
- 414 HINDS, Elain M.

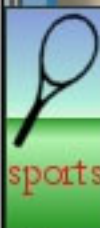
1954

- 415 NEILSON, John G.
- 416 LAIRD, Warren T.
- 417 MORTENSEN, Catherine.
- 418 IKER, Graham C.
- 419 GOODE, Betty.
- 420 SPEIRS, Marion H.
- 421 SPEIRS, Margaret S.
- 422 BUDBY, Dorothy L.
- 423 MORGAN, Lerida B
- 424 SPRING, Walter J.

1955

- 425 McALLISTER, Anne C.
- 426 WILKISON, Terence C.
- 427 PUJOLAS, Russell G.
- 428 HUTCHINSON, James S.
- 429 COOMBES, William C.

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1955 cont'd

430 STOKES, Vanessa D.
431 SPRINGS, Robert P.
432 FISHER, Herbert J.
433 LAIRD, Edward T.
434 WOOLLEY, John
435 OGG, Marie.
436 KERR, Sharyn B.
437 SHIELD, Eugene F.
438 JEMMETT, Kay E.
439 JEMMETT, Gladys L.
440 SHIELD, Ivory J.
441 JOHNSON, Desmond A.
442 HASSELL, Linda C.

1956

443 PANOCHINI, Peter.
444 McALLISTER, Susan B.

445 BRIDGES, Linda M.
446 SPEIRS, Ronald A.
447 WILKISON, Lana R.
448 FISHER, Pamela M.
449 FISHER, Kay M.
450 STOKES, Alwyn J.
451 BAKER, Daniel, J.
452 MUIRHEAD, William M.
453 RUSKIN, ROBERT.
454 KERR, Daphne E.
455 JOHNS, Dallas W.
456 PINCOTT, Mary S.

1957

457 SCOTT, John W.
458 SPEIRS, David C.
459 HAM, Kenneth A.
460 WOOLLEY, Margaret J.
461 WHITTON, Cherryl A.

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1957 cont'd

461 WHITTON, Cherryl A.
462 SWAIN, Norma M.
463 KOPPE, Bernard K.
464 COOMBES, Robert H.
465 CASSIN, Ronald J.
466 MENTON, Lynette M.
467 WALKER, William.
468 OCTRIN, Lynette.
469 OCTRIN, Judith.
470 MORGANS, Graham E.
471 WILLIAMSON, Peter.
472 MORGANS, Sydney C.
473 HICKEY, Barbara J.

1958

474 HINZE, Hanno.
475 FISHER, Kevin J.
↩ 476 LAIRD, Christine A.

477 McNAUGHTON, Dianne J.
478 OCTRIN, Shirley A.
479 STOKES, Deidre L.
480 WEST, Kenneth S.
481 PEACH, Sheryl D.
482 LORROWAY, Stephen S.
483 PADDEN, Mary P.

1959

484 HUTCHINSON, Kevin S.
485 KOPPE, Steven P.
486 WOOLLEY, Janelle M.
487 HAM, Rosemary A.
488 HICKEY, Larry K.
489 HATHAWAY, David D.
490 LAIRD, Lola J.
491 NISBET, Robyn A.
492 MORGAN, Gayle A.
493 McALLISTER, Gayle A

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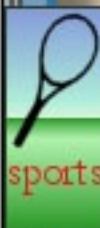
494 GROOCKOCK, Carla A.
495 GROOCKOCK, Walter J.
496 McLEAN, Judith D.
497 McLEAN, Lorraine M.
498 POOLE, Neville P.
499 BUTTERWORTH, Cecelia.
500 BUTTERWORTH, Katherine.
501 BUTTERWORTH, Debra S.
502 GORDON, Janet A.
503 MANNION, Sharyn A.

1960

504 McNAUGHTON, Colin W.
505 HARTMAN, Nicole C.
506 ATTO, Allan S.
507 WOOLLEY, Raymond J.
508 WHITTON, Noela J

509 WILLIAMSON, Ken.
510 HALLS, Kerry M.
511 COOMBES, Kevin J.
512 PEACH, Shane L.
513 McLEOD, David C.
514 TUDEHOPE, Archibald.
515 WATSON, Gregory R.
516 WILLIAMS, Graham.
517 WILLIAMS, Kenneth L.
518 COUR, Jeffery.
519 COURT, WILLIAM.
520 BEANLAND, Jenelle J.
521 DALE, Valerie D.
522 DALE, Barbara E.
523 DALE, Desma M.
524 DALE, Neville C.

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1961

525 PUJOLAS, Colleen M.
526 BUTCHINGS, Owen A.
527 HUTCHINGS, Marlene R.
528 HUTCHINGS, Maureen K.
529 KING, John.
530 WYPER, William W.
531 McALLISTER, William
532 McLEOD, Kenneth D.
533 MORGAN, Susan L.
534 OCTRIN, Peter S.
535 ATTO, Colin D.
536 STOKES, Helen E.
537 McNAUGHTON, David A.
538 SPEIRS, Richard D.
539 McLENNAN, Marie M.
540 McLENNAN, Elizabeth.

541 McLENNAN, Colin J.
542 BUDBY, Stephen M.
543 BUDBY, Stanley E.
544 KING, Marlene F.
545 KING, Susanne B.
546 BERRY, John R.
547 BERRY, James S.
548 FOX, Jennifer M.

1962

549 CLEGG, Elizabeth
550 CLEGG, Margaret.
551 O'SULLIVAN, Janice.
552 MILLS, Dorothy L.
553 WOOLLEY, Judith L.
554 BUTTERWORTH, Janette.
555 NISBET, Francine J.

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1962 cont'd

556 WILKINSON, Frank E.
557 STOKES, Gregory G.
558 CHRISTIE, Marilyn C.
559 WILLIAMSON, Ian.
560 TUDEHOPE, Neil J.
561 HICKEY, Robert A.
562 SPRING, John F.
563 ATTO, Rayleen R.
564 SVERDLOFF, Brian M.
565 SVERDLOFF, Maree A.
566 KREBS, Heather.
567 FARKAS, Gerald A.
568 REED, Elizabeth A.
569 NELSON, Ernest E.
570 NELSON, Colleen.

1963

571 McLEOD, John W.
572 COOMBES, Anne C.
573 GROOCOCK, Carl G.
574 GROOCOCK, Cherie M.
575 EARL, John W.
576 EARL, Kevin D.
577 MILLS, Katherine A.
578 BENNETT, Diane S.
579 CHRISTIE, Lynette E.
580 CLEGG, June.
581 ANDERSON, Janelle.
582 BEANLAND, Keith G.
583 OGG, Janelle M.
584 KREBS, Debris I.
585 BULLOCH, Terence D.
586 SVERDLOFF, David G.
587 SVERDLOFF, Jeffery A.

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1964

588 OGG, Stephen J.
589 NISBET, Alexander W.
590 PUJOLAS, Cynthia J.
591 COOMBES, Colleen J.
592 VEREVIS, Wesley W.
593 REILLY, Julianne.
594 REED, Garry A.
595 HICKEY, Margaret M.
596 McLENNAN, Lorraine J.
597 McLENNAN, Karen A.
598 McLENNAN, Leslie R.
599 WOOLLEY, Sharon A.
600 GOODIE, Paul.
601 GOODIE, Colleen V.
602 GOODIE, Robert.
603 GOODIE, Kathleen.

604 GOODIE, Elaine.
605 BESGROVE, Gary M.
606 BESGROVE, Gail M.
607 BESTGROVE, Mervyn.
608 WHALAND, Christine A.
609 WHALAND, Loas A.
610 DANIELS, Kim I.
611 DANIELS, Patricia L.
612 DANIELS, Kevin W.
613 JONES, David A.
614 JONES, Jack D.
615 JONES, Robert.
616 SIBSON, Kelvin R.
617 JOHANSEN, Desley A.
618 JOHANSEN, Kay.
619 JOHANSEN, Kevin.
620 DALLACHY, Maria R.

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1965

621 WYPER, John.
622 MORGAN, Malcolm W.
623 FISHER, Trudy-Eve.
624 HATHAWAY, Karen.
625 BESGROVE, William J.
626 STOKES, Margaret F.
627 COOMBES, Trevor P.
628 BULLOCH, Keith P.
629 PAYNE, Candy N.
630 CISCLOWSKI, Debra M.
631 ADAMS, John.
632 ADAMS, Karen.

1966

633 GOODYEAR, Shirley A.
634 WARD, Evan D.
635 WARD, Judith A.

636 MORGAN, Barbara A.
637 WYPER, Paul.
638 STOKES, Rodney W.
639 STOKES, Donna L.
640 NISBET, Donald J.
641 NISBET, Malcolm J.
642 WOOLLEY, Janette M.
643 WHINTON, Warren P.
644 CISLOWSKI, Janelle J.
645 ADAMS, Sandra D.
646 PATERSON, Ann H.
647 PATERSON, Diane S.
648 WILSON, Edward J.
649 COOMBES, Vivian G.
650 DONNELLY, Christine.
651 MORRIS, Peter J.
652 MORRIS, Margaret A.
653 ELLIOTT, Barry J.
654 ELLIOTT, Jon V.
655 ELLIOTT, Roslyn M.

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1966 cont'd

656 ANDERSON, Shayni.
657 ANDERSON, Ava.
658 ANDERSON, Gregory.
659 ANDERSON, John.

1967

660 BATHCHELOR, Rycki J.
661 JONES, Janelle G.
662 SVERDLOFF, Nicholas W.
663 BESGROVE, Kathleen A.
664 WRIGHT, Sonya B.
665 SLOAN, Julie A.
666 BARRETT, Jennifer.
667 BERRETT, James A.
668 LIVERMORE, Jennifer.
669 LIVERMORE, Kerry.
670 STOKES, Kathryn J.

1968

671 GODWIN, Jennifer M.
672 BESGROVE, Peter M.
673 O'HANLON, Julie A.
674 PUJOLAS, Leola E.
675 SVERDLOFF, Tanya M.
676 HICKEY, Frances M.
677 COOMBES, Rodney T.
678 CROWLEY, Rosanne.
679 HUTH, Annette J.

1969

680 HUTH, Graham R.
681 WHITTON, Russell W.
682 REED, Wayne L.
683 SLOAN, Leanne M.
684 PUJOLAS, Coralie N.

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685 WOOLLEY, Kevin R.
686 FISHER, Michelle A.
687 LAVELLE, Lee L.
688 LAVELLE, Shane B.
689 ASHBY, Lesley E.
690 BROOKER, Jenifer.
691 BEAUCHAMP, Donna M.
692 AUSTIN, Dinna E.

1970

693 THOMAS, Helena M.
694 JONES, Kenneth C.
695 STOKES, Stephen N.
696 BULLOCH, Kristy J.
697 O'HANLON, Jennifer M.
698 ATTO, Jo-Anne M.

699 SVERDLOFF, Mark A.
700 MADDERN, Leslie.
701 GODWIN, Judith.
702 GODWIN, Robert.
703 CRISP, Shalene L.
704 CRISP, Laurence J.
705 BIGGAM, Gavin.
706 BRAZIER, Ronald.
707 NOLAN, Cherie M.

1971

708 RYAN, Vanessa A.
709 GODWIN, Janet A.
710 BIGGAM, Marta K.
711 BATCHELOR, Kylie J.
712 FISHER, Michael J.
713 WHITTON, Michael J.
714 BRAZIER, Donna M.
715 ECHEVARRIA, Toni M.

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1971 cont'd

- 716 COOK, Aland.
- 717 COOK, Carmell.
- 718 SKENNERTON, Barbara.
- 719 MOCCSAY, Stephen T.

1972

- 722 FISHER, Shane D.
- 723 REED, Keith R.
- 724 ATTO, Fay D.
- 725 DOWER, Jo-Anne J.
- 726 LAIRD, Julie M.
- 727 WOOLLEY, Collette L.
- 728 FORDHAM, Bernard C.
- 729 FORDHAM, Bernice A.
- 730 POTTER, Jacqueline A.
- 731 POTTER, Susan.



- 732 STOKES, Kathryn J.
- 733 STOKES, Jocelyn B.
- 734 ROSE, Gregory D.
- 735 FRASER, Ian.

1973

- 736 ROSE, Sharee C.
- 737 BARRETT, Leslie C.
- 738 FISHER, Brian T.
- 739 THOMPSON, Eric G.
- 740 HATHAWAY, Ian S.
- 741 JONES, Rhonda G.
- 742 THOMAS, Peta S.
- 743 WOODHOUSE, Michael J.
- 744 HJORTSHOJ, Fiona M.
- 745 BRAZIER, Leslie.
- 746 SHEEHY, Kerry A.
- 747 SHEEHY, David J.
- 748 SHEEHY, Richard D.



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1974

749 WRIGHT, Angela L.
750 ATTO, Raymond W.
751 WILKISON, Stephen E.
752 JONES, Sydney T.
753 GERCHOW, Sharilynn T.
754 GREENWOOD, Shevaun.
755 O'HANLON, Nigel.
756 LAIRD, Donna M.
757 *Canceled.*

1975

758 ECHEVARRIA, Stephen L.
759 PUJOLAS, Frances.
760 FISHER, Theresa L.
761 HARRISON, Robyn C.
762 HARRISON, Sandra A.

763 HARRISON, Tracy L.
764 STONEHOUSE, Debbie L.
765 NORTH, James G.
766 BRAZIER, Vicky L.
767 McCALLUM, Bruce A.
768 McCALLUM, Linda M.
769 McCALLUM, Mark.
770 RICHARDS, Billy.
771 RICHARDS, Cindy.
772 SKELTON, David.
773 GORNALL, Paula.
774 GORNALL, Leanne L.
775 GIDDY, Donna M.
776 RAYMOND, Debra G.
777 JONES, Gordon F.
778 JONES, Thomas G.
779 WYER, Jamie.
780 WYER, Marine J.
781 PUJOLAS, Natalie.

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782 GOFTON, Sherrie L.
783 TURNER, Mary W.
784 McKNIGHT, Kim L.
785 McKNIGHT, Andrew.
786 McCONNELL, Marieke.
787 BELL, Danita H.
788 BELL, Nicole R.
789 SMITH, Donna M.
790 SMITH, Karyn M.
791 HOBSON, Michelle.
792 McKNIGHT, Julie M.

1976

793 ROSE, Kim P.
794 DE JERSEY, Margaret L.
795 DE JERSEY, Daphne H.
796 HOWARTH, Mark C.

797 ANDERSON, Amanda D.
798 BAILEY, Glenn A.
799 JENKINSON, Sonia A.
800 BATCHELOR, Kent D.
801 SMITH, Christopher S.
802 WALDEN, Kerry A.
803 WALDEN, Michelle.
804 WALDEN, Lisa J.
805 JONES, Anthony M.
806 SAVO, Katrina M.
807 FAIRBROTHER, Andrew G.
808 POOLE, Sharon L.
809 MORROW, Sara.
810 MORROW, Naomi.
811 NICHOLSON, Colin J.
812 HJORTSHOJ, Royleen K.

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1977

813 COSENTION, Tony.
814 HANNAH, Paul K.
815 NEY, Susanne.
816 BUCKLEY, Cameron R.
817 NICHOLSON, Pauline L.
818 HOBSON, Anthony.
819 ROSE, Julie M.
820 FISHER, Jo-Ann J.
821 FARRELL, Susan L.
822 FARRELL, Robert E.
823 HAY, Gary J.
824 PUJOLAS, Janie.
825 HJORTSHOJ, Aaron N.
826 JONES, Jill T.
827 JONES, Dean G.
828 SHEEHY, Michael A.
829 O'DONNELL, Mandy J.
830 HAWKINS, Troy A.
831 FORDHAM, Yvonne M.

1978

832 DANIELS, Ricky N.
833 GRACE, Jeremy J.
834 JONES, Brynn A.
835 LAIRD, Jamie D.
836 MUNRO, Cory I.
837 FAIRBROTHER, Amanda.
838 COSENTINO, Anita.
839 MORRISSEY, Annetta M.
840 BRAZIER, Margaret K.
841 HAWKINS, Leah M.
842 MILLER, Tanya M.
843 TEICHMANN, Louise M.
844 WOODHOUSE, Kelly M.
845 ROBINSON, Kym L.
846 DAVIS, Teressa C.
847 MILLER, Glenn S.
848 O'HANLON, Yvonne J.
849 POTTER, Kathryn.
850 DARWEN, Kerie J.

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851 STONEHOUSE, Narelle R.
852 HARRIS, Susanne M.
853 BOOTH, Phillip G.
854 BRAND, Troy L.
855 BRAY, Vicky M.

1979

856 THOMPSON, Andrew R.
857 HAY, Ian D.
858 WILLIAMS, Geoffrey C.
859 STOKES, Desley A.
860 McCARTHY, Stewart J.
861 HOWARTH, Dale A.
862 MILLER, Carl K.
863 USHER, Chad P.
864 USHER, Nadia R.
865 DAVIS, Vicki A.
↩ 866 DAVIS, Craig R.

1980

867 BROWNE, Nicholas
868 COSENTINS, Marco.
869 RUSSELL, Mark A.
870 STARKEY, Troy N.
871 TONGUE, David B.
872 DANIELS, Natasha K.
873 FORREST, Tania R.
874 TEICHMANN, Jodie K.
875 HAWKINS, LYNETTE N.
876 BRAND, Clinton D.
877 MORRISSEY, Shane B.
878 HAWKINS, Jane N.
879 DAVIS, Verinica R.
880 McPHEE, Sonnya M.
881 DIXON, Tracy J.
882 DIXON, Vikki S.
883 HOBSON, Andrew J.
884 GUIVARRA, Joseph C.

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1980 cont'd

885 BETTS, Terry D.
886 NEWSON, Shelley L.
887 NEWSON, Deborah N.
888 NEWSON, Brent M.
889 HERBERT, Trinetta L.
890 BAILLIE, Craig C.

1981

891 ROGIS, Vivienne L.
892 NASH, Julie L.
893 SCHARF, Lorna R.
894 PUJOLAS, Danny.
895 SHARP, Amy E.
896 THOMPSON, Susan L.
897 BATCHELOR, Renae M.
898 SHEEHY, Darren R.

900 BLANDFORD, Sonya L.
901 JASZCZYSZYN, Steven R.
902 POLI, Andrew O.
903 JASZCZYSZYN, Shane R.
904 NOVOSEL, Jeremy P.
905 NOVOSEL, Jason W.
906 THOMAS, Samara M.
907 THOMAS, Tanya.
908 THOMAS, Korrine.
909 HILLHOUSE, Richard.
910 HILLHOUSE, Shane K.
911 TAYLOR, Tracey L.
912 TAYLOR, Donna M.
913 BETTS, Clifford J.
914 JAMES, Damien D.
915 JAMES, Kim.
916 ATTO, Caroline M.
917 SMALES, Clayton.

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1982

- 918 MACKENZIE, Jackie C.
- 919 MORRISSEY, Rachel A.
- 920 JASZCZYSZYN, Joanne.
- 921 VICENTE, Shane A.
- 922 SCHMIDT, Sharlene.
- 923 FORREST, Karen E.
- 924 MAYO, Drew P.
- 925 TAYLOR, Amanda F.
- 926 SHARP, Leisa M.
- 927 SVERDLOFF, Shane.
- 928 WILLIAMS, Michael R.
- 929 FISHER, Breandan J.
- 930 SIMMONS, Shaun
- 931 SIMMONS, Frances D.
- 932 JOYCE, Gregory R.
- 933 JOYCE Anthony R.
- 934 STARKEY, Amanda D.
- ↩ 935 FISHER, Michael J.

- 936 JAMES, Raylene.
- 937 BURNESSE, Christopher.
- 938 LEO, Jason.
- 939 LEO, Mark.
- 940 RYAN, Kade J.
- 941 RYAN, Cannon J.
- 942 ANDREW, Matthew A.
- 943 MILESON, Peter M.

1983

- 944 ATKIONS, Nathan R.
- 945 ODD, Sean W.
- 946 SHIRREFFS, Michele L.
- 947 SCHARF, William F.
- 948 COWLEY, Leighton J.
- 949 BALLARD, Shane C.
- 950 SMALES, Kim M.

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951 ANDERSON, Shannon M.
952 EARL, Melissa J.
953 SHEEHY, Jamie A.
954 SCHMIDT, Darren K.
955 WALSH, Christopher M.
956 GOURLAY, Timothy M.
957 DOYLE, Bobbie-Lee
958 ANDREW, Lee C.
959 NOVOSEL, Jarrod J.
960 DANIELS, Angela J.
961 RADLEY, Gavin T.
962 BALLARD, Simon J.
963 THOMAS, JASON J.
964 NEEDHAM, Kyra C.

1984

965 ASPINALL, Tanya M.
↩ 966 BLANDFORD, Dean J.

967 BURNESSE, Sunie L.
968 CAMERON, Katie L.
969 DAVY, Collin F.
970 DUNCAN, Benjamin G.
971 FERGUSON, Kaitin.
972 KLAUS, Shannon L.
973 MACKENZIE, Wesley I.
974 PHILLIPS, Jeremy C.
975 RUSSELL, Natalie K.
976 SHARP, Rikki-Jane.
977 SHIRREFFS, Bradley.
978 SLOAN, Kim L.
979 STARKEY, Katie L.
980 SVERDLOFF, Katrina M.
981 TEICHMANN, Cameron J.
982 WILKINSON, Trent C.
983 WILLIS, Cameron C.
984 WILLIAMS, Colin C.

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The Collinsville Turf Club Gwen Fell.

The first racetrack was at Scottville, around the then Scottville Hotel that was owned by Vince Malone. From there the track was moved to over the Scottville Hill, then to today's Golf Club Fairway. Later the track was moved to the Old Town. With the donation of ground from Mr. Massy of Sonoma Station in the early 1930's, the present racetrack was set up. President at the time was H. Williams and Mick Walker was the secretary. Some who were racing horses at the time were G. Williamson, W. & C. Grocock, I. McFadzen, H. & C. Black, E. Cunningham, Bob Brennan, E. & M. Hannan, J. Hamilton, H. Edmunds, W. Jacques, Jim Gordon, Cody Wilkinson, W. Gall and E. Morray Snr.

An amateur jockey recalls riding Dongan for W. Gall with the prize money being fifteen pounds. There have been no races held in Collinsville since 1998.

Charlie Grocock was a great supporter and patron of the Collinsville Turf Club. He owned and trained horses. His motto was "Feed and train them well. They will run on their merits. If they win, it's another bag of feed, if they lose, it's exercise.". Charlie's job at the mine was to attend to the pit ponies. He could hot shoe. At Christmas he washed the grey pit pony with Omo and on the evening of the miners' Christmas tree would arrive at the hall with Santa beside him, much to the delight of the children.

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Collinsville Turf Club



Bowen River Turf Club

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1985 Ambulance Excursion



1985 Ambulance Excursion Group 2



1985 Ambulance Excursion Group 3



Christmas

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1986 Circus Float



1986 Circus Float



Day Outing On Farm



Day Outing On Farm

pioneers



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Day Outing On Farm



Day Outing On Farm



Day Outing On Farm



Day Outing On Farm

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Dolly Corner



Dress-up Day



Fort



Kindergarten Hall

Pioneers

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1990 Captain Hook Float



1990 Captain Hook Float



1990 Captain Hook Float



2000 Robin Hood Float

pioneers

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1970



1970



1980



1993

pioneers



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1975 Wild Wild West Float



1975 Wild Wild West Float



1975 Wild Wild West Float



1975 Wild Wild West Float

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Kindergarten Hall



1975



1994



Outdoor Play Time

pioneers



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help

credits

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1990 Kindergarten Cleaners



1995 Aladdin Float



1995 Aladdin Float



1995 Aladdin Float

pioneers



sports



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Ozone Safe Float



Ozone Safe Float



Ozone Safe Float



Pocahontas Float 1997

pioneers



sports

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town



start

help

credits

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Making Kindy Curtains 1980's



Kindergarten Play Ground



Kindergarten Play Ground



1998 Open Day

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

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Puzzle Play Time



Water Play Time



1994 Wizard of Oz Float



Teacher Aide Annette Lyne

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



2000 Robin Hood Float



2000 Robin Hood Float



2000 Robin Hood Float



1995 Christmas Break-up

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



1995 Easter



1995 Easter



1986 3rd Morning



1987 2nd Morning

Pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

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1983 2nd Morning Group



1983 3rd Group



1983 3rd Morning Group



1984 2nd Morning Group

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

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1984 Afternoon 3a



1984 Morning 3a



1985 2nd Morning A Group



1985 3rd Morning A Group

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1985 3rd Afternoon A Group



1986 2nd Morning A Group



1986 3rd Afternoon A Group



1987 3rd Afternoon A Group

Pioneers



start

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1987 3rd Morning A Group



1991 AA Group



1993 2nd Afternoon A Group



1993 3rd Afternoon A Group

Pioneers



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1994 F Group



1994 W Group



1997 AA Group



1997 A Group

Pioneers

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2nd Group 1998



3rd Group 1998



Morning 2a 2001



2002

Pioneers

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Kindergarten - 1988



At the Strathmore Zoo



Strathmore Zoo



Kindy Group

pioneers



stations



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Kindy 2002 Group b



Kindy 2003



Open Day 1998



Playing with Bubbles 1980's

Pioneers



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3 Generation First Confirmation

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND "CONFIRMATION" 29th May 1948

Deen Fell -Mrs. Radloff - Kevin Hutchison -Mrs Bash- Julia Suggess
(Mother) (for Mother)

Gwen Simpson-Mrs Finch-Cynthia Rowe-Alicia Hanson-Gwen Oliver
Mary Radloff(Daughter)

Margaret Atherton-Bruce Payne-Chas Finch-A.E. Finch (lay Reader)
Beverley Finch-Joan Fletcher-Barbara Winstanley

Three Generations Confirmed

Confirmation Information



First Communion



First Communion

Pioneers



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Catholic Church built 1930



Book Week 2000



Book Week 2001

pioneers



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Vinnies Crazy Dress Day



Book Week 2002



Under 8's Concert 2001



Vinnies Crazy Dress Day

PIONEERS



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Year 7 Students collecting information
Collinsville Information CD Project



Bike Ed Week Preschool 2002



Preschool Class 2002



Mission Week 2001

pioneers



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Year 1 1990



Year 1 1992



Year 1-2 1993



Year 2-3 1991

pioneers



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Year 3-4 1994



Year 4-5 1992



Year 4-5 1995



Year 5 1993

Pioneers

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Year 5-6 1994



Year 5-6-7 1996



Year 6-7 1995



Year 6-7 1997

pioneers



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stations

town



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Collinsville women in Brisbane



1932



1st QCWA Hall



Collinsville QCWA

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1986 Baby show



Baby Show



1986 Baby show



1986 Baby Show

Pioneers

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QCWA Ladies



QCWA Ladies



QCWA Ladies



QCWA Deb Ball

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



Lana Odger 1978-2000



Lorn Aapelt 2000-2003

pioneers

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Nelli Wilkinson 1960-1978



Scottville Postoffice 1950's

pioneers



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credits

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St Vincent De Paul Opening 1987



↩ St Vincent De Paul Early Volunteers 1987



Vinnies - new addition 2002



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St Vincent De Paul Volunteers - 2001



← St Vincent De Paul Volunteers 1999



St Vincent De Paul Volunteers - 2000



St Vincent De Paul Volunteers 2000 →

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Aux Captain Les Coleman



Grass Fire



Jackie Reygersberg 1987



Firemen 1987

Pioneers



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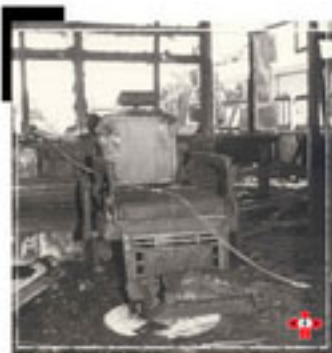
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Barber Chair After Fire 1991



Barber Chair Rejuvenated 1992



Bushells Newsagency After Fire 1991



Bushells Newsagency After Fire 1991



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Mr and Mrs Lawn After Fire at their House
24th August 1990



Pelican St Fire 1985



Lawns House After Fire 1990



Pelican St Fire Day After 1985

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Under 8's Week 1989



Under 8's Week 1980's



Under 8's Week 1990's

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Fire Brigade



Fire Station Christmas Party 1987



House Fire 1986



Bushells Newsagency After Fire 1991

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Collinsville State Primary School



State School 1958



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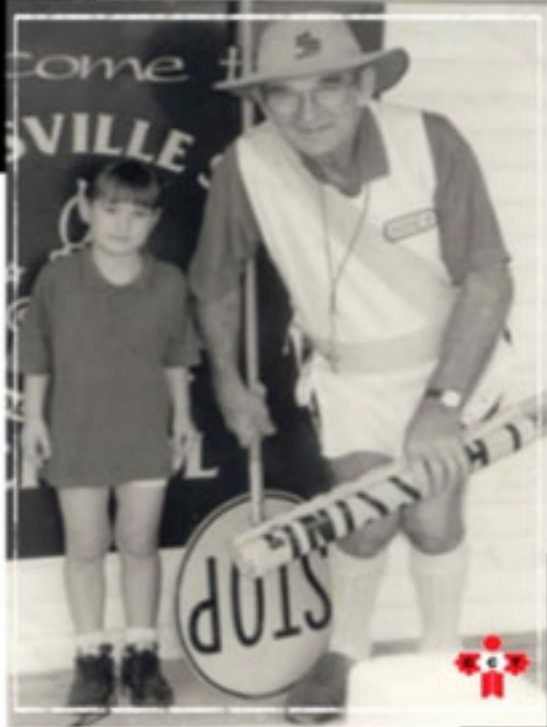


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Lance Williams - Lollypop man



State School 1974 - Grades 1



State School 1974 - Grades 2/3



Army visit 2000



Japanese Visitors



Sports Carnival 2002



75th Anniversary Collinsville State School
Celebrating 4 Generation Groocock Family

Pioneers



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Primary Swimming Team



Volleyball - 1981



1979 Secondary Cricket Team



Primary Netball Team

Pioneers



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town



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1979 Secondary Boys Basketball and Golf



Preschool 1989



Preschool 1991

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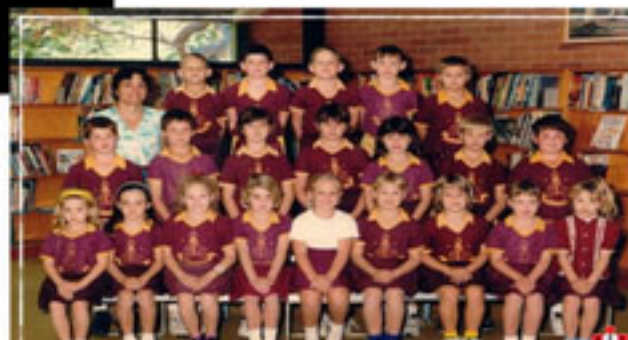
Preschool 1



Year 1 1992



Year 2 1993



Year 3

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Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Year 7

pioneers



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1961 North Queensland Athletic Titles



North Queensland Athletic Trials



Athletic Carnival 1961



Athletics in Townsville 1961

Pioneers

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Year 8 1997



Year 9 1998



Year 8 1999



Year 10 1999

pioneers



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Year 9 2000



Year 11 2000



Year 10 2001



Year 12 2001

pioneers



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Year 11 2002



Year 12 2003



First High School Swimming Carnival 1962



First Swimming Carnival held at Strathmore
Homestead

Pioneers

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1979 Sports Day between Boomerang House



Girl's Athletics Team



Secondary Swimming Team



Boy's Athletic Team

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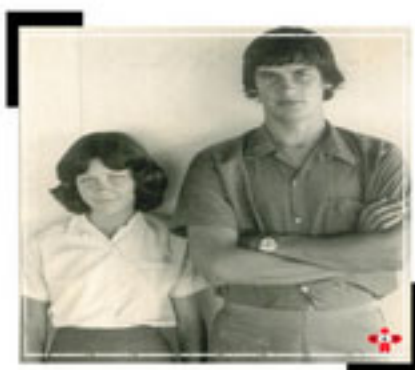
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1981 Cross Country Secondary Winners.



1984 Cross Country Girls - Susan Lind



North QLD Athletics Titles 1961

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Nurses Ball 1987

Pioneers



sports

stations

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help

credits

exit



Fare well dinner for doctor Finemore



Hospital



Janie 1950



New machinery

pioneers



sports

stations

town



start

help

credits

exit



Presentation to Blue nurses 1986



Receiving new equipment for hospital



Nurses quarters collinsville hospital



Sister Notta, first Sister

pioneers

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Collinsville Hospital



Installing swimming pool 1983



Sister Katrina Harrington now
Herbert 1983



Swimming pool surrounds
completed 1983

Pioneers



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Tree planting



Pioneers



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First Matron, Matron Creedon

COLLINSVILLE CENTRE.

First Annual Report.

To the subscribers and general public* of Collinville and District.—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in submitting our first Annual Report of the operations of the Collinville Centre of the Brigade for the twelve months ending 30th June 1934.

The Brigade was first established in Collinville in March 1933 after a visit in February of Mr. F. Bourne, chairman, and Mr. C. Williams, Superintendent of the Mackay Centre, who held a public meeting in Dunlop's Hall, and it was then decided to form a sub-branch of the Mackay Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade Hospital in Collinville, and a committee was elected to carry out the duties of the sub-centre, and Deputy Superintendent F. Culverhouse was transferred from Mackay to Collinville.

As the sub-centre was not in a position to erect its own headquarters, the manager of the State Coal Mine kindly agreed to let the brigade have the use of one of the rooms at the mine office, and this room still remains the headquarters of the brigade.

In June 1933 the committee decided that the financial position of the sub-centre warranted our taking over as a separate centre and this was done, Mackay brigade handing over the control of the sub-centre on 30th June 1933.

Prior to taking over on the above date, all accounts and salaries due were paid by the Mackay brigade on our behalf, as was also the cost of the Buick motor ambulance car.

Our total indebtedness to Mackay brigade from the inception until the sub-centre took over control amounts to £211/15/4 which includes the sum of £225/11/9 for the Ambulance Car. Against this a sum of £200 has been paid on account of the car, and £200 towards the other expenditure, thus leaving the amount of £211/14/4 outstanding.

The question of the Collinville Centre erecting its own headquarters has become a matter of urgency, and is necessary in the interests of successful administration, and efficiency in the working of the brigade. A special effort will therefore be necessary to raise funds for this purpose, and we feel sure that the effort will have the hearty support of the public, who have already proved their generosity in the past.

STATISTICS.

The following record of calls received.—

Office Cases:				
Accidents	Transports	Diverse	Slight	Total
407	43	275	410	1,375

The distance travelled in connection with the above cases totalled 2,397 miles and is made up as follows:—

Foot	Bicycle	Horse	Wagon	Public Conveyance	Motor	Total
208	54	284	9	278	1,413	2,397

First Ambulance Report

Pioneers



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Hospital Staff 2000



Smoko break at hospital



Smokobreak



Ursula Cross & Maggie Williams

pioneers



sports



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Goodbye party for Jane Morris



Goodbye party for Jane Morris



Jenny Aspinall



Putting up pool fence with help
from Apex club 1983

pioneers

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Nurses training at mines rescue



Mines rescue training



Training at mines rescue



Sister Dot Earl and nurse Robin Wati at nurses ball 1986

pioneers



sports



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credits

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Nurse Peter Smith & Collette Woolley at
nurses ball 1986



Paul Stockdale & Matron Cross
at nurses ball 1986



Sister Donna Fraser & Ian Martin
at nurses ball 1986



Sister Dot Earl, Doctor Jack Dascalu &
Sharon Clancy at nursesball 1986

Pioneers

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Ambulance Station



Ambulances

GRAND - AMBULANCE - BALL

and EUCHRE.

To be held in WEBB'S HALL.

:: FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, 1939. ::

Harrison's Orchestra. Home League Supper.

Good Euchre Prizes. - - Novelty Dances.

Lady's Ticket - 2/-.

W. R. HOWARTH, Secretary.

Ladies Ambulance Ball Ticket 1939

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Gents Ambulance Ball Ticket 1939

Pioneers



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Clerk Denise Hall 1982



Dani Malcolm



Dental Nurse Toni Moir 1986



Dr. Alex Baruksopulo 1982

pioneers



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help

credits

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Dr Finemore



Dr Jack Dasalu 1986



Donna Hoppoon Emergency Call



Mandy Fallon

pioneers



sports

stations

town



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Marlene Drinkwater & Colleen Sloan



Matron Ursula Cross 1982



Nurse Christine Whitehead



Nurse Deb Morrissey - now Perhouse 1982

Pioneers



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credits

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Nurse Julie Thompson 1982



Nurse Delwyn Mackie 1982



Nurse Dot Earl



Nurse Florence Watts

pioneers



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Nurse Jane Morris 1982



Nurse Jenny Blakeney - nee Butterworth
1982



Nurse Judy Houlihan - nee Borrell 1982



Nurse Julie Thompson 1982

Pioneers



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help

credits

exit



Nurse Kerin Hyde - now McGregor 1982



Nurse Liz Moore 1982



Nurse Marion Ruskin



Nurse Sally Tyrie - nee Johnson 1982

pioneers



sports



town



start

help

credits

exit



Sister Dot Earl 1984



Sister Kathleen Davidson 1984



Sister Linda Pallet 1982



Sister Marie Stevens - now Curtis

pioneers



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Sister Mavis Mcardle 1984



Sisters Pat Bevan & Pat Gilroy 1982



Sister Wendy Bliss 1982



Sister Wendy Gaal 1982

pioneers

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Sister Zette Pickles 1982



Nurse Quarters



Doctor & Nursing Staff 1949



Sister Jenny Aspinall & Phillip Aspinall
Nurse Ball 1986



sports



town



Swimming Pool 1983



Workers filling Swimming Pool 1983



Hospital Staff

start

help

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Meal Containers Donated by THEISS



Meals on Wheels First Meeting at Hillside
Haven



Meals on Wheels 20th Anniversary



Hillside Haven

pioneers



sports



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Meals on Wheels Car Donated by THEISS



100000th Meal Recipient Mrs Tudehope
with Norrien Hinds and Bev Bulloch



Container Lids Donated by THEISS



Cheque Donated by Cornett's IGA

Pioneers



sports



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Hostel Clients



Jane Morris Volunteer



Meals on Wheels Kitchen Volunteers



New Stove in the Hostel Kitchen

Pioneers



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25 Year Volunteers



Norrien Hinds and Hazel Doosey



Some of the Original Meals on Wheels
Volunteers

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