

Hazel LENTON (nee SALLAWAY)

My Sallaway Grandparents moved to Maleny from Alstonville, NSW in 1908, together with their four children, including my father **Frederick Sallaway**.

Fred Sallaway, was one of 36 pupils enrolled on the opening day, 22nd April 1913, of Maleny Township School, together with his two brothers, **Herbert** and **Reg**. My Grandfather **Samuel Sallaway** was the Secretary on the First and Original Committee of the school.

My late sister **Melva Hulme** (nee **Sallaway**) also attended the school, completing her Scholarship Exam in 1943. I attended the school from 1941 to 1949, when I completed the Scholarship Exam. The following year I went on to board at Moreton Bay Girls College, Wynnum.

I have happy memories of my days at Maleny School and of the teachers. Some names that come to mind include **Miss Crosby**, **Miss Pollard**, **Miss Matches**, **Mr Watt**, **Mr Milton Alcorn** and Head Teachers, **Mr Matthies**, **Mr Smith** and **Mr Mathers**. I had the job of going to **Mrs Daly's**, who lived next door, to get hot water for the teachers' morning tea.

I enjoyed playing Vigoro, Basketball, High Jump, Running and attending School Sports Days at Nambour. Breaking-up Day was always fun, with the wonderful food prepared by many mothers and competing in the different races – Egg & Spoon, Sack and 3 Legged.

The horse paddock also comes to mind as many pupils had to ride to school before School Buses were introduced. Home for me was down the road in Miva Street, a short walk away.



1942: Melva, Hazel age 7, with their parents Frederick and Gladys Sallaway