

# The Bryce Family

by **Harvey Bryce**

**Charlie Bryce** first settled in Maleny in 1897. Charlie left the area for a while and then returned around the turn of the century, with his brothers along with a niece and nephew.

- **Ben** - father of **Isabel, Phyllis** and **Marjorie**
- **Bob** - father of **Gavin** and **Ivy** Tesch
- **Bill** - father of ..... Lowe
- **Alex** - father of **William** Alexander, **Gordon, Jean** Shuttlewood, **Vernie, Nell** Guthrie, **Ethel** Bracy, **Joy** Jones & **Colin** Bryce. All of Alexander's children attended Maleny State School.

They came from Nowra in NSW and set up farms in Maleny. Alex spent some time in Cambooya but returned to Maleny soon after and set up his farm, 'Rosemount' at Reesville. Alex delivered the first can of cream to Maleny Butter factory in 1903.

## **William Alexander's family and links to Maleny State School:**

William attended Maleny State School in the first class in 1913. School started in March and he turned 6 in April that year.

His children:

- **Malory** started at Maleny State School in 1941
- **Heather** started in 1943 – Heather's children **Denise** started in 1966, **Gary** in 1967 & **Graeme** in 1969
- **Harvey** started in 1948 – Harvey's children **Maree, Tony** and **Wesley** all started in 1978 after moving back to Maleny from Victoria
- **Ken** started in 1952
- **Carolyn** started in 1954 – Carolyn's daughter **Michelle** started in 1975. Carolyn later taught year 6 and 7 at Maleny State School in 1974 and 1975



**Bryce Clan 100 years in Maleny 1901 - 2001**