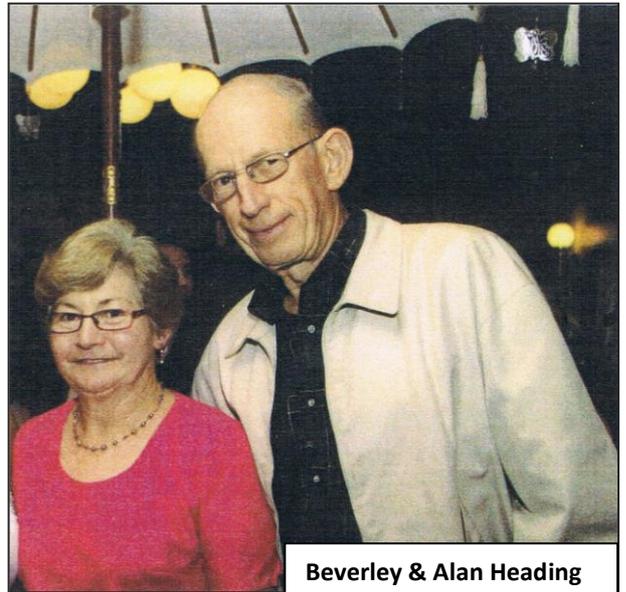


The CHAFER Family

by Beverley Heading nee Chafer

In memory of my late brother and sister Allan and Margaret Chafer



Beverley & Alan Heading

My Dad, **George Chafer's** family came to Maleny in the mid 1930's. They share-farmed on dairies for the Bryce and McCarthy families. Dad's younger brother John Taylor attended Witta, Wootha and then Maleny school.

My Mum **Jessie Adsett** attended school at Dulong, Lower Kenilworth, Booloomba and Nambour and came to work in Maleny as a 16 year old for Mr. Thomason (the Dentist). My Dad enlisted and went off to war. He met and married my Mum on his return.

I started my schooling at the nearby Crohamhurst School (with an enrolment of just 13!) moving to Maleny Primary in Grad 2 in 1954. My brother **Allan** was a year above me and my younger sister **Margaret** started in Maleny in Grade 1 in 1956. My Dad and Mum share-farmed the Burnett dairy on Wootha Road, until the death of my Grandmother, when they bought my Grand-father **Joe Adsett's** farm at Bald Knob in 1960. It was from there I did my High School years.

Some Memories - Grade 5..... 56 students in our class! And none of us would have misbehaved with **Mr. Keleher**. As I remember it, I was in Grade 6 in 1958 when our school class moved from Cedar Street to Bunya Street. In Sub-Junior year, we were very happy to be joined by our friends from Kenilworth.

School Buses..... not the comfort of today's but converted trucks with bench seats long ways down the truck. The trucks were covered in canvas and sides rolled down in the cold and wet, and we sat in the dark. On fine days the sides were rolled up, but at every stop the dust caught up with us! **And** we were threatened "Misbehave and you'll be put out to walk home".



Allan Chafer



Margaret Chafer