

INTRODUCTION

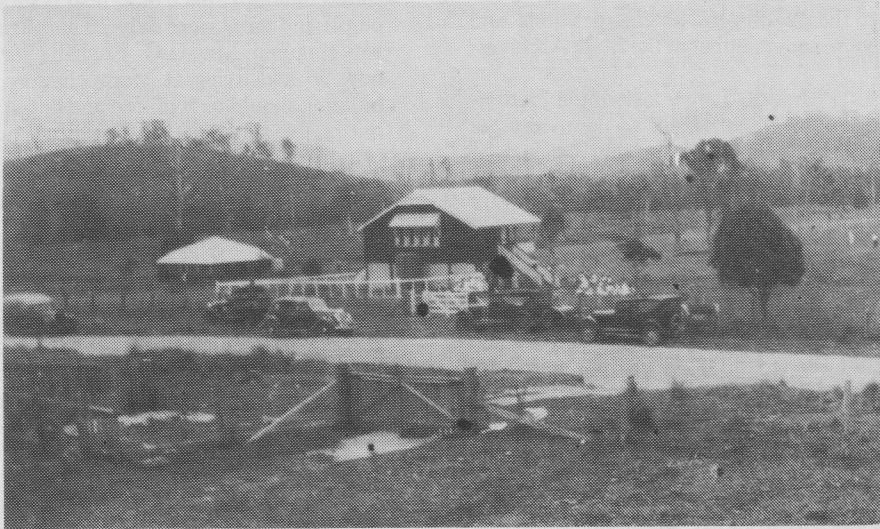
Finding recollections of life and school days in Conondale for the past 75 years has been both a real honour and a rewarding experience. Many thanks to the residents and pupils who have contributed or have allowed me to use their recollections in the preparation of this booklet. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance given by The State Archives, and the Education Department. I have done my very best to present the most factual account of pioneer schooling and life. Credit must go to Nambour Print Centre for their guidance in presentation.

Once you have lived in Conondale, it seems to remain a very special chapter in your life, and whether you stay or live elsewhere, you are always a true blue Conondale Aussie.

Laugh, cry and salute with me, the people of our Conondale.

*Mary Fleiter (nee Grundon)
Pupil 1943 - 51, Teacher in 1957 & 1961*

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SECOND SCHOOL - 1ST STATE SCHOOL - 1932



OPENING OFFICIAL PARTY 5 - 3 - 1932 OF 1st STATE SCHOOL
(Hall in background)

Schools are born, grow and sometimes die because of events in the community, state or nation. Our school was born through persistent requests and sheer determination of pioneer families to educate their children. It was a long slow process from the humble beginnings of September 12, 1912 (½ time provisional school) to Headteacher, 3 assistant teachers, (including preschool) 1 full time aide, 2 part time aides, part time groundsman, 1 full time cleaner, 2 bus services, plus bus for Secondary Education 8, 9, 10 to Kenilworth and 11, 12 to Maleny.

The efforts, frustration and persistent determination from pioneer residents to seek an education for their children can be appreciated from the reading of letters, petitions and requests to local Government member at the State Archives.

In November 1911, Mrs. G. Tilney visited the Department of Public Instruction Office herself to try to see the Minister concerning some tutoring from the Teacher at Teutoberg (Witta) on a Saturday for 3 children and a niece. She would provide him with a horse and saddle.

Can any of us imagine how Mrs. G. Tilney got to Brisbane in 1911? How she felt when told by Under Secretary, the Minister was engaged and had the Under Secretary write a Memo for him to consider? The memo starts: "A Mrs. G. Tilney called today. . . ." Refer to letter on display.

In March 1912 Mr. D. Sirl, Secretary of the Building Committee applied for establishment of a Provisional School now that Conondale Station, formerly a cattle run of 14,000 acres, had been cut up and would be gradually settled by dairy farmers. This is how the half-time Provisional School started — Some pupils travelled by horse while some only attended the closest school. There is some confusion as to whether school was held at two or three homesteads alternately in 1912 but school was conducted week about at Sirl's Ahern's and Tilneys with Miss Ellen Beausang as the first teacher. From mid 1913 to 1915 school was alternately conducted at Tilneys and Sirls until the first school building at present site was constructed in late 1915. Records show on 2nd August 1912, 2 acres of land was secured in Conondale town for a school, but it would require 20 pupils to commence.

A Building Committee was formed, G. Ahern, A. Templeman, G. Tilney, Peter Frictas, J. Minchenton and D. Sirl.

In 1915 the first school was built by local residents, namely Mr. G. Tilney and his twin sons Eddie and Ossie. It consisted of hardwood pit sawn weather boards and an iron roof. It was sealed but not lined (19ft x 12ft). Height of walls 8½ft. One verandah 6 ft wide. Lighted by 1 window in each end wall.

This humble building was to be the school until 1932. Life at school from 1915 - 1932 had many setbacks. School opened and closed for sometimes months for various reasons, illness, wet weather, no teacher. 1913 closed 3 months, 1921 for 3 months, in 1922 wet February 6, 9, 10, 20, 21 and 12 wet days 1925. Children walked or rode horses. Horses died from strangles, broken legs etc.; and many reasons were given for non attendance. Letters from teachers show attendance was poor and often children were helping parents with chores and not ill as parents said. Regular attendance was requested by the Department. Annual Returns tell us of:

1933 Influenza and Measles epidemic

1936 Whooping Cough

1942 Dengue Fever and Measles epidemic

1943 Whooping Cough epidemic and Severe colds

1949 Very wet and many share families left area.

Letters show desperate conditions of a deteriorating building by late 1920's. They included a parent and children petition and a report from Health Inspector of Landsborough Council. His report condemned the toilet describing the sanitary conditions only as nuisances, with rusty kerosene tins as receptacles (refer to letter on display).

The Department replied to the Committee that they were the property of the Committee and they should rectify the situation as soon as possible. An Inspector's report 1929 stated the floor space of 228 sq.ft should be sufficient for 28 pupils and there were only 20 enrolled and desk room for 20 was supplied. Mr. T. G. English (Secretary of Committee), now 96 and living at Maroochydore, requested the unsafe building should be replaced and he felt justified in asking for a reasonable school as the Committee had had no help over the last 15 years.

In 1930 the land was transferred from Trustees to the Department.

In October 1931 records show attendance of 31. An Inspector's Report, September 23, 1931 says "2 update closets had been erected (cost £52) and they were quite out of place with their very commonplace surroundings. Not only is the school house too small for requirements but it is also in very bad condition. In this building there is a blank wall but it is on the side from which most prevailing winds blow. The only ventilation possible is afforded by one door and two casement windows, one at each end and the ceiling is very low. In consequence of these matters, the room is very hot in summer and very cold in winter. Further the condition of the building is such that in my opinion it will soon become dangerous. At present, if the smallest child attending moves across the floor the building shakes. At one end of the verandah the corner post has fallen away from the floor and the result is that the verandah is very shaky indeed. At the diagonal opposite corner a similar state of things is being brought about. Hence it would seem that the time has come when consideration must be given to taking over the school, making it into a State School and erecting a new and suitable building and this is all the more necessary especially since the attendance now warrants such a course of action."

In 1933, an extra one acre of land was purchased from W.P. & W.W. Watts for the school. The school Committee paid ⅓ and the Department ⅔ of the fifteen pounds. The new school was officially opened by Mr. Grimstone M.L.A. and the format for the day was a picnic followed by a dance which the Department requested end before midnight. Mr. Grimstone was met at Landsborough by Secretary Mr. T. G. English.

Mr. F. Turner built the school at a cost of £285/17/6. Some new furniture cost £16.

The school was declared a State School in 1934 and the Annual cleaning allowance was £4 and Petty Cash £1.

The Head Teacher's wage was £155 per annum and of it £1/5/0 a week was paid in board. Wages for these early teachers were very poor. A School photo of 1934 shows 44 pupils with one teacher Mr. E. Garrett. He prepared pupils for Scholarship. He recalls the ordeal for the pupils who had to travel to Maleny to sit for the exam, stay overnight at the boarding house and sit for the next papers the following day and then return home. He often wonders how (his babies) PREPARATORY 1, 2, 3 & 4 (the first two years of school life) coped. Older girls often helped out but the curriculum demanded a lot of detailed studies that made life in a one teacher school very demanding.

Mr. Garrett recalls his first assistant teachers were very young and only stayed a short while before being transferred to one teacher schools themselves. He says looking back he was a training college of his own. Things improved by 1944. He recalls with pride the achievements of Project Clubs, especially the year Herbie Layt chaired the Club. Conondale was placed in the top 10 of the State (a real honour). Herbie is now Chairman of Innisfail Shire Council and Mr. Garrett said he was destined to chair something like that.

The Committee provided a house belonging to Mr. E. Tilney for the teacher (this house is now owned by Mr. R. Mundt).

This school of one room became inadequate in the early 40's. Letters from the secretary F. J. Fleiter showed 60 enrolled and requests for another room in February 1945. Records show as many as 79 children in late 1945. J. L. Beausang reported 86 enrolled and attending with 2 teachers crowded into one room and a verandah. The Works Department were advised to expediate extensions. The addition of a room cost £375 and Concrete £45, and so the second room was added in late 1945. Iron was scarce because of the war and this also held up completion. Later, of course, a third room was added and later still it was extended to incorporate the verandah into the present Early Childhood area in the late 1970's. Library and Staff room were also added and now in July 1987 we see a demountable building to accommodate the present enrolment, including preschool, which is 76.

Bus services started about 1946 for Conondale East and were partly paid for by land owners. Mr. James Watt was the first driver in a green Ford bus with four rows of seats running down the length of the body of the bus. It had canvas sides, which were rolled up or down depending on the weather. All roads were dusty and in dry times the canvas at the back was down to prevent the dust choking the children. Children from Cambrook came by cream truck until late 1940's when Mr. E. Gardner drove the first school bus a blue Commer. Children today are transported by two modern buses with travel provided - 8, 9 & 10 to Kenilworth and 11 and 12 to Maleny High School - FREE to all children. Today the Conondale East run is owned by Wally and Florence Ferriday (Florence, a former pupil) and the other Conondale bus owned by Kevin and Glenda Braden.

Were you the kid who poked a hat pin through the floor, or hid a hat in the toilet pan, or maybe galloped a horse so fast you terrified everyone else ? Did you cut your leg on fences and bushes, because you couldn't control your pony or just jump over gates rather than open them ? Were you the one who lost his thumb jumping in and out of the cream truck as it went up the Red Hill ? Or the one who pulled down little kids pants and threw them in the long grass, or maybe the one who pushed the cart into Elaman Creek ? Maybe you became a painter, a baker, or the TV cooking whiz, or the parliamentary "Conondale Kid", maybe unemployed, or still searching for that lucrative career, a nurse, a doctor, a farmer, or a dentist, but no matter what you have become, you'll always be "THAT KID FROM CONONDALE !"

HEAD TEACHERS

Beausang, Ellen Jessie	1912	01.08.13
Toomey, Catherine	24.11.13	01.07.14
Shanahan, Alice Brenda	1915	18.10.16
Balderson, Mabel	23.11.16	01.05.18
O'Brien, Bridget	01.05.18	28.01.19
Baulch, Mary Ann	10.3.19	01.05.21
Howrigan, Ellen Nellie	26.09.21	01.01.26
McNeill, Mary Clare	01.01.26	17.10.27
Seymour, Mary	30.01.28	28.01.29
Henry, Annie	01.10.28	19.08.29
Rasmussen, James	23.09.29	01.01.33
Garrett, Ernest Harry	01.01.33	01.01.48
Purser, Frank George	01.01.48	01.01.53
Tickle, Alfred Reginald	11.05.53	02.02.54
O'Shea, Robert Joseph	01.01.54	14.05.56
Dick, Thomas Henry	14.05.56	07.07.58
Russell, Reginald Thomas	07.07.58	23.07.62
Ryan, Jeremiah Joseph	23.07.62	31.12.72
Madden, Damian Kevin	01.01.73	
Walker, Peter	1974	1975
Dionysius, James Colin	01.01.75	09.08.76
Gratton-Caine, John Frederick	09.08.76	01.01.79
Drummond-Gower, Garry	01.01.79	25.04.83
Standfast, Robert Clive	25.04.83	01.07.87
Scott, Ian - Rosen, Kenneth - (Relieving)	1986	1987
Parkes, Bruce	01.07.87	

ASSISTANT TEACHERS

Bodger, Mary Elizabeth	Gittins, Mary
French, Elsie Cynthia	Connelly, Sylvia Joan
Brigg, June Sappho	Stapleton, Patricia
De Vantier, Colin	Kajewski, Janice Elizabeth
Watson, Eileen Desma	Fullerton, Kristine Eve
Dann, Ellen Margaret	Mathie, Jill Margaret
Coomber, Pamela Florence	Smith, Marie Janet
Nicholar, Bertha Frances	English, Denise Marion
Anderson, Lynette Wilma	North, Deborah Anne
Freind, Myrtle Rose	Gosper, Barbara Elizabeth
Humphries, Sheila	Blaszczyk, Kristine Zofia
Leslie, May	Evans, Mary Doreen
Toomey, Anne Ross	Francis, Josephine Isabelle
Lee, Anne Ross	Patterson Kristine Lorraine
Warner, William John	Cavell, Judith Ann
Wilson, Florence Marie	Maslen, Wendy
Littleboy, Lorraine Margaret	West, Ann
Grundon, Mary Jeanette	Russell, Yvonne Mary
Gittins, Mary	Irvine, Susan Lee
Dick Frances Mebel Mathilda	Heron-Byrne, Jennifer Ann
Pincott, Elva	Rowe, Carmel Lorraine
Porter, Elizabeth May	Cantoleon, Maria
Thomas, Anne McFarring	Flood, Ann Bronwen
Gittins, Mary	Kennedy, Jane Ann
Grundon, Mary Jeanette	Waller, Allysa Joanne
Ford, Estella Fay Turner	Stewart, Rosalie Ann
Bishop, Alison Winifred	Watchman, Kenneth
Tickle, Alfred Reginald	

ADMISSION REGISTER

FROM CONONDALE HALF TIME PROVISIONAL TAKEN FROM RECORDS AT STATE ARCHIVES

September 1912	1922	1930 (Cont.)	1934 (Cont.)
Templeman Elsie	English Ellen	Ward Percy	Riley Merle
Templeman Lily	McIntosh David	Ward Henry	Liekefett Colin
Sirl Amy	1923	Ward Violet	Liekefett Margaret
Sirl Glennie	English, Ruby	Tesch Phyllis	Cooke Stuart
Sirl Edna	Minchenton Ronald	1931	1935
Tilney Edgar	Hunt James	Hunt Terence	Pilch John
Tilney Oswald	Humphries Francis	Roberts Marjorie	Riley Mavis
Tilney Doris	Humphries Dulcie	Heathwood Joyce	Millwood Harold
March 1913	1924	Vieritz Henry	Hawkins Nancy
Ehlerth Ethel	English Beryl	Vieritz William	Garrett Robert
Ahern May	Hunt Marjory	Vieritz Ruby	Garrett Ethel
July 1913	Engle Lillian	Vieritz Pearl	Jones Reginald
English Ada	Engle Nellie	Hanfling Reginald	Jones Lydia
24th November 1913	Engle Charles	Hanfling Irene	Cash James
Sirl Amy	1925	Hanfling Valentine	Garrett Ronald
Sirl Glennie	Engle Beatrice	Sirl Jack	Millwood Marion
Templeman Lily	1926	Sirl James	Robertson Dulcie
Templeman Elsie	Kropp Allan	Sirl Robert	Robertson Claude
Sirl Edna	Kropp Edward	Sirl Roy	Cogill Marion Charlotte
Ehlerth Ethel	Fritz Iris	Lovelock Idris	Cogill Marion Jean
Tilney Doris	English Dulcie	Lovelock Raymond	Cogill John
English Ada	Francis Muriel	1932	1936
1915	Francis Hazel	Boyle Eileen	Cogill Elizabeth
Sirl Amy	Francis Jack	Bamberry Douglas	Wrigley Neville
Sirl Glennie	Taylor Maud	Bamberry Lloyd	Wrigley Keith
Templeman Lily	Taylor Albert	Eviston John	Dalton Claire
Tilney Doris	Taylor Jack	Vieritz Percy	Prior John
Tilney Raymond	Francis Wallet	Vansleve Gavin	Hanfling Owen
Sirl Edna	1927	Vansleve Meredith	Cogill Eva
Ehlerth Ethel	Aland Kenneth	Knight Leila	Murray Reginald
English Ada	Hunt Nancy	Knight Kenneth	English Julius
Sirl Roys	1928	Knight Audrey	Tilney Dulcie
English Robert	Hine Vida	Knight James	Templeman Una
English Emma	Hine Ursula	1933	Raddatz Daphne
English Minnie	Hine Eva	Langstone Iris	Prior Gloria
1916	Hine Neville	Tesch George	Mundt William
Minchenton Joan	Raddatz Eric	Liekefett Bernice	Mundt Nellie
Minchenton Elsie	Raddatz Ray	Liekefett Lenard	Mundt Ronald
Minchenton Ruby	Goldenstien Gloria	Leikefett Ray	Jacobs Eric
1917	Fritz Colin	Hughes Robert	Jacobs Keith
Cutmore Jack	Tilney Joyce	Shuttlewood Laura	Jacobs Stanley
McArthur William	Templeman Hilda	Shuttlewood Marie	1937
Raddatz Noel	Miller Helen	Shuttlewood Ella	English Eunice
Raddatz Archie	Russell Colin	Hunt Brian	Engle Hazel
1918	Smith Stanley	Smith James	Ranson James
Heenan Eileen	Smith Joyce	Smith Edward	Ranson Keith
Heenan Doreen	Parker Elsie	Smith Walter	Cumner Kathleen
1919	1929	Tilney Paul	Tilney Dawn
Roderick Charles	English Hannah	Dalton Maureen	O'Reilly Vincent
1920	English Harold	1934	Taylor Alfred
Minchenton Keith	Dickson Stanley	Hanfling Colin	Taylor Eric
McIntosh Alice	Dickson Eva	Raddatz Mervyn	Shallcross Eileen
Gauld Adam	Kropp Thelma	Raddatz Thelma	Herron John
Gauld Leslie	Bowder William	English Eileen	1938
Walters Alice	Hobbs Phyllis	Rough Edward	Cumner Robert
Humphreys John	Hobbs Mabel	Cooke Lesly	Layt Herbert
1921	1930	Cooke Isabel	Stewart Errold
Gillespie Kathleen	Hobbs Thelma	Cooke Roy	Tesch Ronald
Gillespie Milie	Heathwood Irene	Tilney Athol	Engle William
Gillespie Aileen	Heathwood Valerie	Pilch Nancy	Crans Roy
Gillespie Micheal	Heathwood Jack	Pilch Molly	Gray Robert
Minchenton Frank	Roberts Hugh	Raddatz Rita	Woolley Muriel
Nichols Madge	Tilney Marjorie	Sirl Mary	Woolley William
Nichols Arthur	English Gertrude	McGrath Irene	Woolley Maureen
Nichols Pearl	Tonks John	Riley Neitta	Woolley Frederick
Raddatz Irene	Ward Colin	Riley Joyce	Eckart Daphne

1938 (Cont.)	1941 (Cont.)	1944 (Cont.)	1946 (Cont.)
Brown William	Bailey Noel	Dalton Norah	Falkerhagen Reynold
Raddatz Milton	Day Charles	Bradford Narelle	Munt Raymond
Fleiter Olivine	Tierney Deslei	Porter Harold	Munt John
Fritz Fay	Tierney Patrick	Beausang Alan	Watt Stanley
Hanfling Maureen	Krouh Mavis	Theuerkauf Margaret	Watt Gwendoline
Callanan Joan	Dietz Joseph	Theuerkauf Ellen	McNab Kenneth
Franks Neil	Krogh Norma	Whitnall William	Lipke Dallas
Franks Earl	1942	Whitnall David	Lipke Elaine
Franks Dawn	McCutcheon, Olga	Raddatz Kevin	Lipke Lester
Gilliland Aileen	McCutcheon Dorothy	Harvey Erle	Lipke Ian
Gilliland Ian	Beaman Jean	Harvey Barry	Clements Violet
O'Reilly Peter	Gardner Joyce	Harvey Faye	Clements Nancy
Walker Kenneth	Dalton Mary	Helmstedt Frederick	Matheson Raymond
Osborne Ruby	English Conelius	Helmstedt Noel	Matheson Coral
Osborne Mervyn	Deans Leslie	Passlow Winafred	Matheson Donald
Osborne Ronald	Raddatz Neville	Bishop Lily	Matheson Valma
Allen Patricia	Engle Charles	Bishop Dorothy	Matheson Aileen
Allen Lawrence	Tesch Neville	Bishop Donald	Gittins Ian
Allen Gloria	Diefenbach John	Anderson Denise	Gittins Ethel
English Lydia	Chesher Dawn	Woods George	Woodward Stanley
English Hazel	Chesher Robert	Woods Shirley	Woodward Frederick
Lovelock Beres	Smith Jennifer	1945	Woodward Carolina
1939	Bleakley Desmond	Keleher Irene	Bennett Violet
Mundt Mervyn	Perry Olga	Barron Patricia	Yeo Douglas
Perry Ernest	Barnard Gordon	Leach Jennifer	King Patricia
Perry Freda	Massey Audrey	Morrison Vincent	King Barbara
Perry Robert	Deans John	Morrison Barbara	King Bernard
Wilson Roland	Layt Claire	Best Basil	1947
1940	Howard Gabrielle	Allen Mervyn	O'Dea Barbara
Tesch Brian	Houston Norman	Murtagh Reginald	Lovell Arthur
Fleiter Ian	Houston Keith	Lawrence Shirley	Lovell Kenneth
Layt Florence	Nunn June	Lawrence Dulcie	Hogan Errol
Sleba Victoria	Sleba Edith	Tesch Noela	Pampling Laurence
Engle Ann	Spann Robert	Lovell Elaine	Layt Ronald
Ehlerth Ernest	Spann Kevin	Lovell Reginald	McCormack Ian
Warland Claire	Spann Vera	Portch Robert	McIntyre Donald
Warland Desley	Spann Mervyn	Grundon Peter	Doyle Peter
Lane Emily	Rossie Janice	Barron Annette	Nolan Patricia
Hanfling Robert	Lovelock Ailsa	Wood Grahame	Fritz Joan
Hoare Kathleen	Lovelock Alan	Raddatz Murray	Bryant Frances
Hoare Raymond	Lovelock Harold	Smith Paul	Raddatz Gloria
Vieritz Douglas	Pickett Heather	Day Pamela	Munt Ellen
Ehlerth Donald	Engle Alfred	Smith Ronald	Olsen Leslie
Ehlerth Kathleen	Gilliland Isabel	Beausang Margaret	Olsen Graham
Raddatz Evelyn	1943	Bryant Kevin	Watt Glen
Mundt Raymond	Leach Desmond	Engle Rose	Falkenhagen Berys
Farrell John	Cumner Kevin	Ahern Mary	Tones Norman
Layt Neville	Morton Mervyn	Page Thelma	Tibbett Lillian
Farrell Allan	Stewart Clive	Page Betty	Garrett Alan
Tilney Pauline	Deegan Marie	Page Olga	Cheriton Beverley
Leach Allen	Booth Ian	Fritz Gloria	Beausang Kenneth
Leach Merle	Raddatz Peter	Abraham Grace	McNab Beverley
1941	Fleiter Loyd	Abraham Ronald	MacIntyre James
Jones Estella	Layt Robert	Watt Alma	Drummond Carmel
Jones Phyllis	Deans Errol	Watt Raymond	Lipke Edwin
Jones Betty	Portch Norman	Rogers Barry	Griffin Barbara
Jones Patricia	Portch Ernest	Turner Valerie	Payne Margaret
Cumner Victor	Portch James	Gordon Judith	Payne June
Cumner Maurice	Dalton Timothy	Page Kathleen	Payne Alan
Cumner Clifford	Garrett Gwenda	Cook Leonard	Leikefett Graham
Pampling Tessie	Grundon Mary	Cook Lois	Lanham Neville
O'Reilly Rhelma	1944	Cook Constance	Wilson Graham
Pampling Merlene	Moffitt George	Power Delphine	Gittins Leslie
Diefenbach Norman	Pampling Hazel	Power Shirley	Brown Yvonne
Diefenbach George	Youngblutt Noela	1946	Power Heather
Bailey Dulcie	McCormack Perces	Walters Beverley	Bryce Norma
Bailey Mervyn	McCormack Robert	Walters Dallas	Bryce Gordon

1947 (Cont.)
Bryce Christina
Donohue Morgan
1948
English Josephine
Ahern Micheal
Woodward Stanley
Woodward Coral
Woodward Frederick
Tesch Sidney
Portch Ellen
Layt Olive
Bullis Peter
Grundon Lynette
Wilson Brian
Minchenton Claire
Johnson Colin
Johnson Daphne
Johnson Donald
Johnson Kevin
Lee Reginald
Lee Cecil
Lee Leslie
Lee Allan
Kelly Olive
Austin June
Austin Anthea
Austin John
Austin Raymond
Slaughter Dorothy
Slaughter Gwyneth
Warrener Ann
Evans Douglas
Evans Fay
Watt William
Watt John
Nicol Dorothy
1949
Lanham Philip
Lanham Harold
Olsen Evelyn
Olsen Gerald
Stibbe Nayland
Pomfrett Edwin
MacIntyre Marie
Salisbury Roger
Bryce Murray
Watt Clifford
Herron Lorna
Doyle Terance
Doyle Thomas
Stibbe Janice
Leach June
Leach Desmond
Taber Leslie
Taber Edward
McCann Hugh
Young Leslie
Whittaker Leonard
Morrison Clifford
Morrison Dawn
Morrison David
Bryant Colin
Rosser Herbert
Rosser Kevin
1950
Ryan Albert
Ryan Grace
Ryan Gordon

1950 (Cont.)
English Kevin
Doyle Neville
McNab Delphine
Bradford Margaret
Layt Betty
Brazier John
Casson Thomas
Bartels Barry
Zischke Norman
O'Connors Eileesh
O'Connors Hannae
O'Connors Sheila
Hood John
Hodges Joan
Hodges Delmai
Hodges Keith
Hodges Frederick
Gittins Morwenna
Curtis Ruth
Curtis Randolph
Mundt Roslyn
Leach Jennifer
1951
Engle Edward
Engle Jean
Engle Shirley
Herron Daphne
Frickman Janet
Minchenton Fay
Fritz Edna
Ayers Edna
Rose Robert
Lovell Brian
Lovell Edward
Bartells Neville
Doyle Michael
Brazier Maria
Salisbury Coralyn
Olsen Jennifer
Ahern Gabrielle
O'Connors Kathleen
Day Desmond
Dunstan Denise
Humphreys John
Inall Barbara
Inall Brian
Inall Allen
Munt Anthony
Munt Ellen
Whittle Alice
Amundsen Warren
Amundsen Gene
Connor Neville
Connor Veronica
Sneddon Denis
Sneddon Coral
Buckley Mervyn
Buckley Robert
Parker Gwendoline
Parker Leslie
Parker Robert
Parker Keith
Hawkins Hazel
Green Julie
Green David
Box Jan
Box Alma
Box Jeanette

1951 (Cont.)
Smoothey Margaret
Lyndon Flora
Lyndon Lloyd
1952
Wieland Lorraine
Allen Trevor
Allen Carol
Willis Robert
Loose Marion
Loose Carol
Barron Wendy
English Trevor
Parker Joycelyn
Olsen Robyn
Mundt Rodney
Doyle Patricia
Fritz May
Doman Patrick
Beadle Peter
Parker Dennis
Parker Douglas
Parker Raymond
Sheppard Graham
Sheppard Malcolm
Sheppard William
Sheppard Jean
Wallader David
Wallader Phillip
Steger Trevor
Thompson Dulcie
Thompson Valerie
Cameron David
Spence Lindsay
Spence Patricia
Spence Geoffrey
Spence Allen
Thompson Daphne
1953
Mundt Robert
Falkenhagen Jeffery
Wieland Doreen
Bryant Janice
Bradford Kenneth
Munt Joan
Fisher Joan
Krause Douglas
Krause Robert
Krause Peter
Minchenton Ivy
White Warren
Woods Darryl
Rayner Bernard
Bunney Raymond
Burleigh Trevor
Waugh Delma
Waugh Phillip
Waugh Robyn
Lymberg Daphne
Pennell Michael
Pennell Barbara
Pennell Jeanette
Friedland Ivan
Simpson Tex
Simpson Tony
Simpson Robyn
Krause Coral
1954
English Barry

1954 (Cont.)
Krtzmann Beverley
Engle Janice
Volling Jeanette
Allen Barry
Barron James
Herron Valerie
Olsen Shirley
Lyndon John
Layt Rhondda
Halpin John
Hivon Alberta
Pearce Brian
Pearce Edith
Hansen Shirley
Hansen Joan
Stevens Joseph
Stevens Harry
Stevens Gerard
Stevens Yacoba
Stevens Anna
Eglinton Susan
Eglinton Jane
Wood Rodney
Woods Norman
Pimm Gay
Pimm Charles
Edwards Dianne
Edwards Lorraine
1955
Doyle Kevin
Hivon Arthur
Krause Dennis
Raddatz Rodney
Spence Evan
Stevens William
Mundt Betty
Munt Joyce
Tilney Noela
Volling Alexia
Gilroy Kathleen
Gilroy John
Olsen Rhondda
Kenny Christine
Kenny Graham
Kenny Brian
Kenny Russell
Gilliland Kenneth
Fevre Rodney
Rook Robert
Brown Irene
Brown Raymond
Brown Gwenda
Brandt Jill
Brandt Desmond
Brandt Delma
Brandt Ian
Brandt Bevan
Johnston Gloria
Johnston Keith
1956
Boon Gordon
Layt Barry
Lyon Allen
Falkenhagen Ian
Grundon Joy
Wallader Judith
Krause Jill

1956 (Cont.)
 Best Anita
 Wieland Allan
 Allen Dianne
 Gilroy Peter
 Doyle Christine
 Offermans Gerardina
 Offermans Johannes
 Offermans Herman
 Payne Zoe
 Payne Paul
 Payne Jill
 Warry Danny
 Warry Garry
 Wilmen Frances
 Wilmen Roger
 Wilmen Donald
 Kohler Allan
 Walters Sheryle
 McGee Michael
 Van de Weyer John
 Van de Weyer Marius
 Van de Weyer Mary
 Wilson Bruce
 Wilson Neil
 Kohler Marlen
 Van de Weyer Wilma
 1957
 Bryant Narelle
 Friedland Rita
 Mundt Jeffery
 Olsen Paul
 Engle Mervyn
 Salisbury Geoffrey
 Herron Joseph
 Gilroy Denise
 Offermans Christian
 Stevens Willibrordus
 Lyon Graeme
 Tilney Gregory
 Sherwell Marilyn
 Sherwell Trevor
 Connor Owen
 Boon Bervl
 Borchert Melda
 Borchert Herbert
 McKay John
 Snell Cheryl
 McKay Maureen
 Woodward Phillip
 Woodward Bernard
 Woodward Garry
 Cornwell Meryl
 Cornwell Kerry
 Cook Judith
 Cook Beverly
 Verschaeren Theodores
 Verschaeren Mathys
 Verschaeren Petronella
 Verschaeren Anna
 Verschaeren Andreas
 Hall Carmel
 Hall Richard
 Hall Daniel
 Hall Marie
 Vethaak Catharine
 Vethaak Cornelius
 Vethaak Pauline

1957 (Cont.)
 Wockner Edward
 Wockner Rosemary
 McKay Rhondda
 1958
 Wockner Wayne
 Marshall Coral
 Venzke Pamela
 Venzke Paul
 Venzke Barbara
 Hall Mary
 Beausang Lenard
 Dean Eric
 Dean Darryl
 Dean Keith
 Dixon David
 Dixon Noel
 Lockwood Lynne
 Allen Patricia
 Green Leslie
 Nielsen David
 Nielsen Colin
 Stallwood Eric
 Stallwood Roy
 Stallwood Irene
 Stallwood Nancy
 Nielsen Sandra
 Cutter James
 Cutter Clarence
 Rose Alice
 Ostrofski Betty
 Ostrofski Cedric
 Pearman Douglas
 Owen Colin
 Ekert Annette
 Ekert John
 Bishop Barbara
 Blackford Barbara
 Prior Marjorie
 Delahunty Paul
 Delahunty Judith
 Bacon Malcolm
 Bacon Cecily
 Arnold Gretta
 Bailey Malcolm
 Bailey Robert
 Bailey Yvonne
 Bailey Trevor
 Bailey Beverly
 1959
 English Leonard
 Minchenton Elizabeth
 Salt Norman
 Salt Mary
 Salt Elizabeth
 McCullagh Cherita
 McCullagh Leigh
 Salt Margaret
 Duhs Sheryl
 Granzier Margaret
 Granzier Evan
 Granzier Narelle
 Slack Lynette
 White Michelle
 White Lesley
 Manz Brian
 Heffer Kevin
 Heffer Dawn

1959 (Cont.)
 Heffer Fay
 Snow Brian
 Millard Ronald
 Millard Joy
 Millard June
 Gilroy Margaret
 Ostrofski Warren
 Ostrofski Gwendlyn
 Ostrofski Robert
 1960
 Sandford Dreian
 Sandford Delma
 Uprichard Colleene
 Uprichard Kerry
 Uprichard Lynelle
 Moore Terence
 Moore Denis
 Moore Lynette
 McCallum John
 Spoor Graham
 Sherwell Kerry
 Allen Kevin
 Bochow Dianne
 Russell Sharon
 Boon Susan
 Oxenham Kevin
 Oxenham Carol
 Wilson Gary
 Sanford Deirdre
 Connell Gwenneth
 Connell Jeffrey
 Connell Teresa
 Connell Paul
 Prior Henry
 Minchenton Glenys
 Minchenton Dale
 Minchenton Stewart
 Hunt Neville
 Hunt Russell
 Naumann Margaret
 Naumann Ivan
 Naumann Brian
 Naumann Darryl
 Organ-Moore Trevor
 Organ-Moore Eric
 Slade Peter
 Slade Gary
 Evans Bruce
 Richter William
 Richter Lorraine
 Richter Charles
 Williams Leslie
 Bishop Patricia
 Bishop Ruby
 Bishop Harold
 Prior Jill
 Bradford Carol
 Fevre Rodney
 Fevre Lynton
 Venz Lorraine
 Venz Dianne
 Rossow John
 Rossow Margaret
 Reeves John
 Quinell Graham
 Willocks Lynette
 Kunde Dorothy

1960 (Cont.)
 Kunde Ronald
 Kunde Adrian
 Kunde Marilyn
 Meakin Susan
 Turner Brian
 Spence Evan
 Spence Dennis
 1961
 Spence Neville
 Olsen Linda
 Neilsen Phyllis
 Uprichard Garry
 Olsen Barry
 Minchenton Neil
 McCallum Peter
 Venz Kevin
 Brown William
 Jeffery Albert
 Stevens Alice
 Davis Christine
 Goebel Michael
 Goebel William
 Nebe Terence
 Nebe Elva
 Nebe David
 Moore Gary
 MacDonald Susan
 Salt Peter
 Chicken Terence
 Chicken Ashley
 Chicken Betty
 Chicken Ross
 Kajewski Helen
 Kajewski Wayne
 Sismey Janice
 Lyon Barbara
 Kettle Desiree
 Stark Ross
 1962
 Vethaak Ruth
 Bochow Lee
 Jeffrey Karen
 Beausang Rodney
 Sherwell Graham
 Child Ricky
 Gilroy Gregory
 Nebe Kenneth
 Trusz Wayne
 Trusz Warren
 Trusz Christopher
 Boon Rita
 Jorgensen Gary
 Jorgensen Ross
 Tones Eric
 Dent Elaine
 Dent Christine
 Ryan Mark
 Lacey Rose
 Lacey Lynette
 Lacey Graham
 Lacey Barry
 1963
 Jensen Narelle
 Tones Wayne
 McCallum Gregory
 MacDonald Andrew
 Porter Gary

1963 (Cont.)
 Grundon Max
 Fleiter Ian
 Stephenson Catherine
 Stephenson Maldwyn
 Stephenson Pamela
 Beutel Stephen
 Olsen Neil
 Beutel Peter
 Botterell Peter
 Rowe Allan
 Rowe Raymond
 Rowe Ian
 Kettle Darryl
 Ritchie Peter
 Ritchie John
 Brooks Trevor
 Brooks Phillip
 Brooks Lorraine
 Maywald Guenther
 Maywald Helga
 Maywald Karen
 Maywald Monica
 Ritchie Jeffrey
 Ford Glen
 Ford Bertha
 Jeffs Gail
 Jeffs Kevin
 Jeffs Peter
 Ramsden Sherelle
 Gilliland William
 Gilliland Deanna
 Johnson George
 Pitt Lucille
 Lloyd Dell
 Lloyd Graham
 Lloyd Robyn
 Lloyd Ross
 Lloyd Ray
 Lloyd Marie
 Pointing David
 Scott William
 Scott Victor
 1964
 Spoor Barbara
 Ludwig Robert
 Braden Garry
 Simpson Robert
 Scott Richard
 Jackson Arnold
 Beutel Christine
 Harman Cheryl
 Rach Mervyn
 Rach Warren
 Rach Gregory
 Turner Robert
 Rossow Robert
 Hobbs Sharon
 Hobbs Graham
 Wakeman Lynda
 Stevens Ian
 Stevens Judith
 Walsh Ivan
 Walsh Loretta
 Bliesner Janet
 Harrison Glendra
 Harrison Alex
 Harrison William

1964 (Cont.)
 Harrison Kenneth
 Harrison Peter
 Jones Stewart
 Dennien Anne
 Dennien Leslie
 Dennien Julie
 1965
 Venz Glenis
 Abraham Denise
 Dennien Graham
 Jackson Narelle
 Gerchow Wayne
 Stevens Leonard
 Gilliland Colin
 Fleiter Janice
 Boon Tammy
 Vethaak Mark
 Judwig Barry
 Kennedy Damien
 Porter Deborah
 Bleisner Raymond
 Bochow Gary
 Hawkins Wayne
 Robinson Leonard
 Kidd William
 Timms Peter
 Timms Mary
 Brown Arthur
 Brown Noel
 Brown Robert
 Brown Phyllis
 Farrell David
 1966
 Engle Michael
 Abraham Gary
 Braden Peter
 McCallum Janelle
 Fleiter Sherryl
 Kerr Peter
 Watt Sandra
 Beutel Janine
 Bleisner Ronald
 Dunn Dorothy
 Dunn Patricia
 Dunn Vincent
 Dunn Anthony
 Scott Dianne
 Glover Kevin
 Greinke Jennifer
 Greinke Kenneth
 Greinke Allan
 Peters Sandra
 Peters Rodney
 Peters Kenneth
 Peters Ashford
 McCormack Cheryl
 Albrecht Phyllis
 Albrecht Jennifer
 Eaton Stanley
 Myers Victor
 Myers Corral
 Myers Veronica
 Glover Richard
 1967
 Wilson Gregory
 Harth Darryl
 Harth Suzanne
 Vethaak Brenda

1967 (Cont.)
 Beausang Lena
 Milton Andrew
 Boon Trevor
 Beausang Bruce
 Cowburn Graham
 Cowburn Robert
 Cowburn Erol
 Cowburn Lilli-Ann
 Kennedy Peter
 Brown Malcolm
 McDonald Karen
 McCormack Martin
 Green Jeffrey
 Green Ronald
 McSweeney Neville
 McSweeney Robyn
 Shaw Maureen
 Shaw Joseph
 Shaw Beverley
 Shaw Colin
 Shaw Leonard
 Ludwig Victor
 Ludwig Christine
 Ludwig Trevor
 Brown Elizabeth
 Johnson Gary
 Johnson Terry
 Beatty Stephen
 Hobbs Francis
 1968
 Johnson Ivan
 Beausang Linda
 Glover Debra
 McCallum Debra
 Kerr Vicki
 Braden Neil
 Beard Liane
 Bochow Kevin
 Clarke Patricia
 Clarke Debra
 Clarke Robin
 Clarke Lesley
 Beatty Dorothy
 Kennedy Denise
 Lyon Karen
 Ludwig Raymond
 Hobbs Mary
 Hobbs Damien
 Hobbs Keiran
 Green Joan
 Dixon Gerald
 Gibson Leonie
 Gibson Julie
 English Cornelius
 English John
 Ferriday Glen
 McSweeney Sharon
 1969
 Johnson Glen
 Boon Daniel
 Beausang Stanley
 Beausang Judith
 Fleiter Rex
 Jeffs Darren
 Kerr Jason
 Green Deborah
 McLaren Linda

1969 (Cont.)
 Cramp Daniel
 Cramp Jeffrey
 Furner Lola
 Furner Cheryl
 1970
 Maywald Peter
 Engle Pamela
 Kennedy James
 Garrett Tracey
 Ely Suzanne
 Ely Peter
 Ely Glenda
 Ely Janet
 McSweeney Narelle
 Nichols Kareen
 Milne Russell
 Milne Malcolm
 Ng Cheryl
 Kennedy Daniel
 Johns Deborah
 Johns Donna
 Johns Lorelle
 1971
 Maywald Rosemarie
 Beatty Helen
 Davies Carol
 Johnson Trevor
 Rossow Theresa
 Sands Guy
 Ng Robert
 Nichols George
 Brown Rhonda
 Fleiter Adrian
 Turnour Jennifer
 Shipp Ian
 Venz Kathleen
 Turnour Matthew
 1972
 Fleiter Judy
 Beausang Karen
 English Nicole
 Ogilvie Barbara
 Ogilvie Allan
 Ogilvie Peter
 Engle Sandra
 Turnour James
 Jacques Susan
 Wyllie Jonathan
 Ogilvie Suzanne
 Friske Barbara
 Smith Shaun
 Smith Dion
 Burchell Butcher Sasha
 Burchell Butcher Belinda
 Smith Gayle
 Smith Russell
 Gray Donna
 Gray Andrew
 Edl Monica
 Fatcher Jody
 Fatcher James
 Fatcher Adam
 Fatcher Melissa
 Fatcher Mardi
 Bates Melissa
 Bates Richard
 Woolley Leanne

1972 (Cont.)
Woolley Rhonda
Woolley Mary
Venz Robert
Friske Neil
1973
Mole Sally
English Peter
Halter David
Sands Roy
Rossow David
Slater Jane
English Debbie
Milton Catherine
Johnson Neil
Madden Neil
Sanderson Warren
Stoneman Dallas
Webber Peter
Webber Bettina
Jenner Janice
Jenner Terry
Jenner Helen
Jenner Brenda
Brown Karen
Brown Natalie
Sanderson Christine
Sanderson Michael
1974
Watt Gregory
Beausang Barbara
Garret Kerri
Dunn Carol
Dunn Stephen
Johnson Sharon
Walker Stephen
Walker Timothy
Ensbeys Adrian
Ensbeys Paul
1975
Slater Richard
McCurley Barbara
Fleiter John
Beavis Ruth
Beausang Tracey
Green Diann
Simpson Paul
Simpson Deborah
Pegg Alexander
Pegg Ronald
English Sonya
Dionysius Toni
1976
Richter Michelle
Richter Debra
Best Steven
Ensbeys Tracey
Fleiter Lois
Mole Stacey
Pomerence Shane
Schilling Veronica
Hughes Barry
Lang Gemma
Moore Philippa
Francis Brett
Francis Lisa
Francis Darren
Francis Damien

1976 (Cont.)
Lasserre Gregory
Riley Shane
1977
Taylor Linda
Taylor Sandra
Taylor Irene
Ludwig Tony
Fitzgerald Tia
Graden Janelle
Garrett John
Moore Gordon
Pomerence Donald
Sands Rees
Slater Peter
Pearson Sharon
Pearson Julie
Rossow Warren
Rossow Glenn
Davies Louise
Davies Paul
Hellmrich Shayne
Hellmrich Cris
Pomfrett Kevin
Pomfrett Peter
Pomfrett Lorraine
Pomfrett Beverley
Pomfrett Reginald
Pomfrett Jacqueline
Gillis Paul
1978
Best Kylie
English Kevin
Tincknell Sharon
Fitzgerald Lana
Johnson James
Harrison Nicole
Hearn Marie
Hearn Leisha
Cuthbert Sharon
Atkinson Tina
Atkinson Ricky
Ludwig Sandra
Coe David
1979
Adams Tanya
Adams Heath
Drummond Gower Lisa
Adams Michelle
Adams Jethro
Barker Jodie
Humphreys Neville
Bryant Janelle
Ludwig Angela
Nichols Christine
Barker John
Herron Craig
Cuthbert Kenneth
Figgins Lucas
Figgins Latonia
Bardsley Kitri
1980
Drummond Gower Sandra
Cavell Samantha
Sands Kenneth
Sellars Melanie
Learoyd Daniel
Barker Paul

1980 (Cont.)
Hosmer Roxanne
Hosmer Darryl
Hosmer Joseph
Bryant Kacey
Johnson Julieanne
Bryant Wayne
Jackson Glenn
MacPherson Scot
Bennett Melissa
Evans Adam
1981
Wall Adele
Wall Mathew
Merrill Pepita
English Craig
Langston Tania
Pomerence Matthew
Humphreys Deirdre
McCurley Andrew
McMurrick Nathan
Rider Darrell
Hunt Nathan
Gurowski Michael
Gurowski James
Layet Leisa
Layet Mark
Denning Robert
Denning Karyn
Dawson Mani
Dawson Chela
Mackey Michelle
Davidson Michelle
Davidson Damien
Davidson Craig
Gatehouse Luke
Brown Racheal
Keating Judith
Gannan Mathew
Gannan Teresa
1982
Richter James
Richter Tom
Coe David
Herron Kym
Learoyd Jonathan
Davidson Glen
Collier Tali
Waters Michael
Jarden Marie
Fisher Robert
Fisher Desmond
Fisher Julieanne
Schmidt Troy
Boon Glen
McCarthy Yenta
1983
Tullipan Ned
Kellett Christian
Dunn Tansy
English Stacey
Coe Mathew
Merrill Shannon
Bryant Damien
Bryant Jodie
Windred Lee
Galvin Mathew
Boon Fayleen

1983 (Cont.)
Hunt Tonya
Chew Sarah
Newport Jason
Hickmott Brandie
Foster Julie
Foster Steven
Hill Vincent
Kirby Reece
Kirby Gregory
Newman Arlo
Fairchild Matthew
Mundt Tanya
Mundt Grant
Bennett Neil
1984
Tedman Samantha
Rufford Jade
Waters Shane
Fridolf Vanessa
Green Raymond
Danaher Damien
Plowman Oliver
Carless Kim Ellen
Foster Phillip
Foster Alan
Foster Ivan
1985
Walker Zoe
Bowden Shane
Bowden Natasha
Boytell Gordon
Baker Shayne
Baker Khali Roi
Grieve Christopher
Grieve Anthony
Johnson Sheree
Kelly Nyema
Flood Prudence
Flood Emma
Windred Rebecca
Hunt Colina
Barker Daniel
English Jason
Laurence Benjamin
Perry Gabriel
Jorgensen Emma
Muir Steven
Muir Jason
Batien Holly
Batten Holly
Batten Christie
Chimyoung Santi
1986
Chatterton Benjamin
Park Dan
Bowdler Michael
Ferriday Leonie
Herron Steven
Green Amanda
O'Sullivan Marlana
Ryan Renee
Johnson Scott
Jackson Sharon
Jackson Matthew
Jackson Nigel
Swan Jeroa
Galvin Aaron

1986 (Cont.)
Bowyer Benjamin
Bowyer Dion
Richards Matthew
Mighall Varuschka
Rogers Paul
Beveridge Noah
Moore Aren
Moore Amber
Moore Suzan
Moore Jonathan
Jorgensen Leasa
Peters Troy
Roy Shannan
Roy Benjamin
1987
Franks Zoe
Ward Lee
Ward Damien
Wright Danna
Melksham Eric

1987 (Cont.)
Swanson Selena
Swanson Luke
Blumson Kerrie
Jorgensen Sarah
Green Tony
Took Hannah
O'Shea Gary
Perry James
Grieve Emma
Watts Daniel
Watts Cristy
Cameron Nathan
Cameron Tyghe
Clark Dennis
Clark Glenn
Cowan Macushla
Beckett Adrienne
Smith Ebony
Klein Charmaine

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