The HAWKINS Family



The family of **George** and **Alice Hawkins** – **Robert, Allan, Neville, Kay** and **Raymond** were all born in the Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital and attended Maleny State School. George served in WW2 in New Guinea. After the war he operated a delivery service for a period before working at the local Post Office until retirement. Ironically, we lived in a house on the site of the present Maleny Primary School. The main street butcher shop had its' slaughtering yards at the bend of the creek behind the present school. The carcasses were transported to the shop by horse and cart. On school holidays Bob, Allan and Neville would go down to the slaughter yards for 'work experience'.

- **Bob** left school after scholarship, worked at the Maleny Butter Factory in a clerical position before becoming self-employed. He married **Daphne Hillier** and together they had four children. **Janelle, Warren** and **Casandra** all attended Maleny School to senior level.
- Allan left school after scholarship, worked at a local garage, then PMG (Telstra) in the western area before joining the Police Force.
- **Neville** left school after scholarship working at a local grocery store for a short time before joining the Police Force as a cadet, retiring from the Force at 55.
- **Kay** left school after junior, worked at the Maleny ANZ bank before transferring to a Brisbane branch.
- **Raymond** sat for junior at Maleny, senior at Nambour obtaining a teaching scholarship to attend university. First appointment Charleville, taught until retirement.



Back: Bob Hawkins, Kevin Plucknett, John Cash, Noel Thomas & Bob Bailey

Front: Wendy Cuthbertson, Maureen Sorrensen, Margaret Sallaway, Glenda Watson & Marcia Ison