

# Maleny Hotel

The Maleny Hotel still incorporates the original building built in 1907, but it has been added to, renovated and improved over the years. The site, on the eastern bank of the Obi Obi Creek, was purchased from Francis Dunlop by Joe Pollock who built the original hotel in 1907. About 1914 the proprietor at the time purchased the old North Maleny School and moved it to the hotel as an addition which became the kitchen. At that time, soft drinks were manufactured at the hotel. In the early 1920s, it was sold to R C Burnett who added a second storey, a billiard saloon and a barber's shop.

Joe Pollock sold out to A C K Cooke in 1908 and R Gay became the owner. In 1914, J Glover became the licensee for a short time before selling out to A E Godwin in the same year. The list of owners continues - L Haley 1918, Mrs G O Murphy 1921, W H R Burnett 1922, R C Burnett 1930, W H R Burnett 1942, F Roberts 1949, W C Wilkinson 1953, Mrs B Wallace 1956, C R Heavey 1958, P V Gibbs 1958, C B Turner 1959, J Currie 1960, Mrs T Currie 1963, T A Appleby 1963, Mrs B Wallace 1966, L Keating 1967, D Vine 1971, PJ Vine 1976. In February 1977 Maitresse Pty Ltd bought the hotel with Mr Stewart Pickering as licensee.

Stewart and Gretel Pickering came from Sydney with their two young daughters and owned the hotel for many years.



**Maleny Hotel C1905**

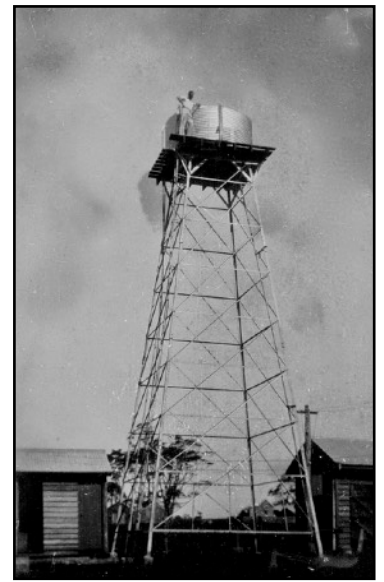
Mrs Thompson & daughter, ACK Cooke, J McCarthy, L Tesch, John Skerman, Chas Nothing, W Cambage Front Charles Flesser, .....,A Flesser..,D. Fitzgerald..,R Bryce,..,S A Rough.jpg



Obi Bridge & Hotel for the opening of the Second Maleny Butter Factory by the Governor Sir William McGregor 1912



C1918



Tank stand & engine shed for power at the end of the Bowling Green easement 1925



Teams crossing the Obi with the hotel in the background C1915



Model T Rally at Maleny Hotel 1924  
A second storey, billiard saloon & barber shop were added by the Burnetts in the early 1920s





Hotel Maleny 1958



Hotel Maleny 1982



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