

# The Keith Sallaway Family

I was born on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1943 in Brisbane where my parents, **Arthur John Sallaway**, affectionately known as **Jack**, and my mother **Daphne** had set up home in Dutton Park while dad worked at the ship yards for the duration of WW2. **Lex** was born in Brisbane in 1945. After the war the family moved to Maleny where dad started his electrical contracting business. The family lived for several years in a house in Tulip Street before moving into their own home, which was built by my grandfather, **Samuel Sallaway**. My grandparents lived next door to us in Myrtle Street. **Bryan** the youngest son, was born in 1952.

I went to the Maleny State Primary School when it was situated at the top of the hill in Cedar Street. I enrolled for High School in 1958 and attended the new State High School which was situated in Bunya Street. I completed Junior or Year 10 in 1959 and started work in January 1960 as an apprentice electrician in the Queensland Railways. I completed my apprenticeship as well as a senior matriculation course. I travelled overseas for approximately 4 years, working mainly in New Zealand and the UK.

I got married in England to **Linda** in 1968 and we came to Maleny in 1969 where I worked for Jack for about 15 months. We moved to Brisbane and I decided to do Business Management studies to advance my career, graduating in 1992. Linda and I started our family in 1972. We have a son **Jason** who is married to **Diane** and they have a boy, **Ryley** who is two years old, and another one due by Christmas this year, and a daughter who is married to Andrew and they have two girls, **Holly** is nine and **Zoe** is five. Linda and I are both enjoying spending time with our grandchildren.

I am currently an Executive Manager for a large Electrical Contracting company on the Gold Coast and still enjoying the challenge. Linda and I have done a lot of travelling and are looking forward to a bit more before I retire.



Recent Family Reunion, thanks to the Maleny Town Crier