

Jill (Roberts) Fehring wrote to the Apsley and Districts Action Group after she read and enjoyed Bob Dungey's reminiscences of growing up in Apsley, which he sent to us for inclusion on the www.apsley.vic.au website.

This is Jill's remembrances

"My time is a few years earlier than Bob's, around 1953 – 1958" (with permission)

I remember ~

Roberts had the bakery. Brenda Roberts was in the post office.

Dudley Myers had the milk bar then the corner store when Taylors took on the milk bar.

Jim Brooksby had the hotel, then a farm, then he started the drapery store.

The General store was run by Schluter & Dungey. Fred Dungey used to drive the school bus.

Mr Talianos started the fish & chip shop, then his family arrived later. Lucy could not speak English when she first started school and Mrs Whittaker put a lot of time into the young ones at Sunday school.

The school milk came from Stewarts and Mrs Moylan used to heat it.

Mr Moylan was my only teacher at Apsley and I can still remember things he taught.

Miss Brown started later and taught sewing; don't think she had much idea as she cut hips in a gathered half slip!

Ern McDonald was a dental technician before he moved to Apsley I believe.

After primary school we would ride our bikes into town and leave them on the corner until our return on the bus from the high school in Edenhope.

*These were some of the best years of my young life and I am glad I had
such a carefree child hood.*

Thanks Bob for getting me started.

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