By the time I was born our main place of abode was North Manly but we still continued to holiday (mainly during the winter months) at Glenbrook. We moved here permanently in January 1960. Dad had built a new house on what was by then No. 30 Leslie Street. I attended Penrith High School and on leaving school went to work for the Bank of New South Wales.

As a member of both the Glenbrook and District Historical Society and the Committee of the Blue Mountains Branch of the National Trust, I, like my Grandfather before me am still here fighting for our heritage, both natural and built. Linda, my daughter continues with her involvement with WIRES. I am always grateful to my Grandfather for bringing the family to Glenbrook. His intentions then were to "get the family away from the rat race" – whatever would he make of things now?!