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## *Empire Day*

My memories of "Empire Day" are much the same as Elizabeth Saxton's except for the fruit cakes and we didn't have a bonfire in the park, mostly friends and neighbours banded together and spent weeks building bonfires on vacant land which there was plenty of in those days.

Families tended to buy fireworks slowly for weeks before "Empire Day" and saved them for a great fun night on the 24<sup>th</sup> May.



Sack Race in Glenbrook Park 1940's '50's