MIERS FAMILY HISTORY 1933-2010

Arthur & Madge Miers & Family (Betty, Peter, Tim, Judy) arrived in Glenbrook from Brighton le Sands in 1933. All 4 children attended Glenbrook Public School and continued on to Penrith High School, except Peter, who died of Diptheria in 1936 age 7 yrs 8 mths. Arthur became actively in the Glenbrook Progress Assoc. and was secretary of School of Arts Committee.

He commuted daily to work on the “Chips” until his death in 1958. Madge passed away1969. The family were regular worshippers at St.Peters Anglican church, where Betty and Judy were later to become Sunday School teachers. Tim acted as a Verger. Betty and Tim were Confirmed, Judy Baptised & Confirmed & married, and Betty’s 7 children Baptised, all in old St.Peters church Wascoe St. (Building is now Glenbrook Garden Centre Ross St).

Judy taught at Llandilo Public School until her marriage to Bruce Berry and settled at Dundas. All of their children live between Bowal & Warragamba. Betty married Des Asser, who was stationed at Glenbrook with the R.A.A.F., and after an absence of 14yrs due to various postings, they returned to Glenbrook in 1966 building in Deane St. Des passed away suddenly in September 1993.

Their 5 youngest children all attended Glenbrook Public School before moving on to Nepean or Blaxland High Schools. All 7 children passed through the Brownie/Guides or Cub/Scout movement and Shelly obtained her Queens Guide badge. All have now settled in The Lower Mts/Penrith district. Judy and Shelly conducted their own Hair Dressing Salon in Ross St. Glenbrook (now retired). Tim has resided in the family home in Cowdery St. since 1933 and has maintained an interest local affairs. He was a member of the Glenbrook/Lapstone Rural Fire Brigade since it’s inception, including a term as Captain. He was also chairman of the School Centenary Committee until it was reformed as the Glenbrook & District Historical Society in 1993, when he became President until 2010.