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Nan went to the Lower Plenty School when it was at the Golf Club buildings. It was in the Stables. The stables appear to be built during the gold rush years; the windows were built narrow inside and wide outside to prevent entry by unwanted characters, especially the aboriginals who would often fight. Nan remembered the other windows she called port holes, as they were used to put their guns through without the enemy seeing them.

Aunty Eadie Barnett (Alexander) 1914-2000

Lived at the Rosanna Golf Club from 6 until 13 years of age. Her father, Harry was the greens keeper. They moved to Bentleigh (a market garden had been dozed over and Harry was laying the Greens). They then moved back to Lower Plenty into the Heidelberg Golf Club house

In 1926/27 she first met Jean, it was at the General Store. Jean invited Eadie to her house to play. The Barnetts lived in Bannockburn Rd, Lower Plenty in the same street as the Murrays. The Murrays house in Bannockburn Rd had been a Wine Bar and a Cobb & Co Coach stop. The coach stopped at the Old England in Heidelberg, then Lower Plenty, then Kangaroo Ground.

Eadie would play with the daughters of the General Store owner, Mr Stewart. One day the publican phoned Eadie's father to see where Eadie and her sister were because Squizzie Taylor the Gangster was at the pub having a shoot out, outside the pub. If Eadie was at the Stewarts, her father would ring and make her stay there till Squizzie was gone.

When Mrs Thomas, the owner of the Golf Club died, she left everything to her nephews in Hay, NSW. They sold it all off.

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