

HOLIDAY'S IN MARYSVILLE

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We first went to Marysville in 1975 and stayed at the Mary-Lyn guesthouse, where Mr Fiske was the manager and owner (?).

In 1979 I took our two children to Marysville and stayed at Mary-Lyn, it was the school holidays and they had a holiday program on, with a bus taking us on different day trips. I thought you might like the four photos that were taken on that holiday.

My husband and I took our youngest child to Marysville and we stayed at the Blackwood Lodges, as after our last visit to Mary-Lyn it changed to an over 55's guesthouse. It was about 1989 and we discovered that Max Cockerell had come from Swan Hill, which is also where my husband came from. We again stayed at the Blackwood Lodges in 1998.

I loved Marysville and its surrounds and it was a very relaxing environment, so on Easter Saturday 2009 I wanted to take another look with different coloured eyes, so we made a round trip taking in King Lake, Marysville and Redesdale, and also paid a visit to Max. It was very sad to see it now, but hopefully it will all recover.

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