

SCHOOL MEMORIES

ROY & MARIE LATHAM

Roy Latham was born on the 7th May 1928, lived in the family home at Newport and during World War 2 worked in the Munitions Factory at Maribyrnong.

Marie Sutton was born on 26th February 1930 and lived in the family home at Williamstown.

Marie was introduced to Roy by her cousin at a dance and they were married on the 19th December 1953.

After the War, Roy and Marie both attended Teachers College and graduated at the end of 1949.

In 1950 Roy took up a full time teaching position at Narbethong State School, which was a single teacher school and he taught there until 1954/55. Whilst at Narbethong he lived in a house at Feiglins Mill.

In 1950 at the start of 2nd Term, Marie took up a teaching position as a relief teacher at Marysville State School, where she remained until the end of the year. Whilst at Marysville she boarded at Marysville House and Peter Dickinson was one of her pupils at the school.

At the end of her relief teaching period She returned to the family home in Williamstown and in 1951 took up a full time teaching position at Noble Park.

(Source: Interviewed by Rene de Koning during a visit to the Marysville & District Historical Society on the 19th February 2022)

