

## EDHS\_01636 - Jock Read with Diana Bassett-Smith, 1990s

Time Stamp	Subject	Key Words
0:00	Introduction including the clarification of Jock's name as Frances and backstory of his parents being from England	Jock Read, Diana Bassett-Smith
3:15- 5:00	Commences talking about home life and childhood	Eltham, Eltham Primary School, 1920s
3:38	Talking about family immigrating to Australia  His father immigrated to Australia when he was 6	
4:05	Jock was born in and lived with his parents in Brunswick before moving to Eltham during the 1920s	Brunswick
4:55-7:44	Permanently moved to Eltham and started at Eltham Primary School in 1921  Talking about books used at school, and games played at school such as marbles, cricket and football	1920s, Eltham Primary School
8:45	Moved into Eltham High School after finishing at Eltham Primary	Eltham High School
9:50	Week and weekend activities including:  Milking cows and doing milk runs on horseback before school	
13:15	Most common mode of transport was using horse drawn vehicles and walking	
14:50	Discusses impact of depression on family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Father had previously started a business but the depression had a large impact on that</li> </ul>	Depression
16:10-18:00	Facilities that Jock had <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used hurricane lamps and candles- no electricity</li> <li>• Woodfire</li> <li>• Milk and bread were delivered</li> <li>• Greengrocer- George Bird?</li> </ul>	
25:22	Left Eltham high school in 1930	
26:00	Begins discussing involvement with the church of England	Church

31:46	Electricity did not come to Eltham until 1926 Jock described it as an exciting event	
33:00-34:00	Describing the rented house, he was living in - small wooden cottage	Housing
35:00	Discussion around starting a mail run round areas of Eltham	
38:40-42:35	Enlisted in the navy during WW2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navel cadets in 1934</li><li>• HMAS Vampire</li><li>• Served as a seaman gunner</li></ul>	WW2, Second World War