Further to our feature of The Chalet in the last Regulla, it is worth popping in to the Chalet and perusing the framed display of historical photos and articles on the walls in the pool room.

Step Back In Time

In this section of the Regulla we have been providing some snippets of salient historical information in a semi chronological order.

Sometimes a current event shifts this focus like 2 weeks ago when Eungella School was visited by Max Henman.

Past Principal Max Henman Visits Eungella School 50 years later

Some longer term residents may have various memories Mr Henman having taught them between Aug 1959 and Dec 1961. He provided us with this photo of the original State School, lower end of current building, being extended in early 1960. (The first Provisional school had been further up the hill near the front gate). Max spoke of the dilemmas of he and Mrs Lovi having to teach in the Memorial Hall for 3 months at the start of this renovation. During his time here he recollects the Crediton and Dalrymple schools had closed and children were comong in to Eungella. Dairy farms were flourishing.



At age 82, Max exuberantly related stories from his time here as he tapped away on his ipad at Eungella School on 12 Oct 2011



Photo from: Max Henman

School Extensions 50 Years Ago - 1960 (the hill side had been dug out by hand with shovels and wheel barrows)

THIS PLAQUE ACKNOWLEDGES THE EUNGELLA STATE SCHOOL FORESTRY CLUB STUDENTS OF 1960 WHO PLANTED THE HOOP PINES IN THE PLOT ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL RESIDENCE

This plaque, on the rock near the front gate, acknowledges The Forestry Club Students of 1960 (instigated by Mr Henman) who planted the hoop pines in the plot on the Chalet side of the school residence. The residence was built in his last year here, 1961.



Max Henman with a past pupil of his Mrs Del Cunningham