

Memories of Katandra during the period 1930 to 1960

The Katandra and District History Group has already published a book, *Hope and Hardship* detailing early district history including Soldier Settlement and Closer Settlement and is now planning to research, write and publish a book looking at the next thirty years in the Katandra District, *From Adversity to Prosperity*. To do this we need the assistance from many people to provide us with some information about the years from 1930 to 1960 in the Katandra District. Thank you for your assistance.

Information provided by: _____

Contact phone number _____ email: _____

Please note that the information you provide may be published and will be available for others to read.

What is your relationship to these persons involved in the district?

eg. son, grand-daughter, friend etc. _____

Family names: Father _____ known as _____

Mother _____ maiden name _____ known as _____

Children _____

What years was the family living in the district? _____

At what address or location was the family living in the district? _____

What was the family's main occupation? eg, dairying, school teacher, herd tester etc.

These questions are to help jog your memory. You can either fill in some of the questions below or jot down your memories on a separate piece of paper.

1. Where did the family live before coming to this district? Why did they choose to come?

2. Did any of the family attend **school** here? Yes / No

• Name of the School _____

• Name(s) and dates of who attended that school _____

• Do you have any school photographs you may allow us to copy? Yes / No _____

- What memories do you have of school?

3. Did the family attend a **church** in the district? yes/no

- What was the name of the Church? _____
- Do you have any photographs or memories?

4. Was the family involved with a **sport**? yes/no

- Which sports _____
- Do you have any photographs or memories?

5. Was the family involved with other **community groups**? eg, Country Women’s Association (CWA), Red Cross, Hospital Auxiliary, Young Farmers etc

6. How would you describe life in the Katandra district?

7. Did the family stay here after 1960? If not why did they leave and where did they go?

8. What do you recall of life during the 1930's (depression), 1940's (WW2) and the 1950's

Were there changes during that time in the Katandra District?

1930's _____

1940's _____

1950's _____

9. Please tell us about your other memories of life in Katandra, eg, houses, shopping, theatre, neighbours, illness, pests, irrigation etc.

10. Do you have any of the following photographs which we may be able to copy?

- Family in the 1930's to 1950's _____
- Wedding photo of settler _____
- Farmhouse or cowshed _____
- Farm life in Katandra district _____
- Other photos concerning Katandra District ie; Sport, school, community. _____
- Other memorabilia; diaries, sport tickets, farm plan _____
- Share farmers and workers _____

Do you agree to this information being published in part or in full by the Katandra and District History Group Inc? Yes or No _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____