Underbool Primary School – A Little Bit of History

Who Came and never left.....?

The Education Department sent many female teachers to the Underbool district during our school's 100 year history and many found the love of their life, married a Mallee boy and settled in the district. We thank the Education Department because without them there would be a lot of lonely Mallee men!

The following is a list of staff who taught at the Underbool Primary School and married a Mallee Boy or girl in one case. Some taught at the school after marrying their Mallee Boy!! Many are still in the area, some moved away and come back now and then.

Year	Name	Married	Now Living at
1928-33	Maisie Rothwell (dec)	Tom Elliott (dec)	Underbool
1954	Audrey Marsh	Ron Harker (dec)	Sea Lake
1959	Janice Giles	Russell Crow	Warracknabeal
1960-63	Margaret Hibbins	Harold Willsmore	Mildura
1960-61	Janet Ceveri	David Lynch	Underbool
1961-63	Bernice Gollop	Derrick Lynch	Mildura
1968	Pamela Orr	Wes Vine	Bendigo
1968	Janet Pryse	Bob Latta	Walpeup
1969	Frances Lemon	Bernard Lynch (dec)	Underbool
1970-71	Bernadette Kelly	Stan Stone	Torrita
1970	Merle Stebbins	Robert Pole	Walpeup
1974-76	Judy McDonald	Barry Byrne (Massey)	Wangaratta
1977-78	Christine Crow	Chris Brown	Underbool
1979	Joy Matfin	Allan Lynch	Underbool
1980	Pam Woodall	Kevin Stone	Irymple
1982-86	Steven Simmonds	Roxanne Honeyman	Walpeup
1987-88	Fionna Bayes	Barry Edwards	Murrayville
1987	Donna Pain	Barry Gregg	Ouyen
1989	Raelene Shay	Geoff Vine	Ouyen
1990	Shelly Jewell	Craig Woodall	Ouyen
1991	Helen Lucas	Doug Gloster	Underbool
1995	Julie Kirk	Cameron McKay	Ouyen
1997-98	Rebecca Dunstan	Richard Prentice	Underbool
1998	Wendy Eastick	Les Stone	Torrita
1999-06	Leanne Douglas	Danny Stone	Walpeup
1999	Narelle Stone	Travis Latta	Walpeup
2002	Penny Black	Synon Peers	Murrayville