

Acknowledgments

In 1997 the Parents' and Citizens' Association of Roseville Public School appointed the 85th Committee to organise events to celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the school. This Committee decided to use this opportunity to collect the written memories of past Rosevillians.

Mrs Cath Hitchcock worked with two Rosevillians, Mrs Joan Smith and Mr George Verey, to produce a small book for the August 1998 celebrations. The book contains extracts from the memory sheets and photographs from the school archives. A collection of all the memory sheets will be bound at the end of 1998 and held in the school archives, copies of which shall be available in the school library.

The following extract is a sample of what you will discover:

I remember Mr. Keith Smith, the third class teacher, frequently complaining to staff that, *he did not know what he was going to do with that boy*. The said boy would disappear after morning recess, stay away most of the day and appear back clutching some creatures he had discovered in the bush announcing: *Look Sir, what I have found*.

The said boy was Dick Smith.

(E. McNab (Anderson) teacher, 1953-56)

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