

Tabourie Memories: George McDougall

George McDougall built a house at 25 Bridge Street Lake Tabourie in 1989 and lived there till his death in the 1990's.

George was the State Archery Target Champion in 1956 and runner up in the National Championships in 1957. He also coached a Para-Olympics Champion in Cairo, Egypt, to seven gold medals.

On the 4th of September 1960 the Festival of the Lakes was held at Lake Tabourie where he participated in demonstrations with other Archers. For the finale he and 16 Archers shot flaming arrows across the Lake.

His niece Denise Rodwell, nee McDougall, bought a block of land in Dermal St in 2000 and built a house in 2003. She had no idea that her uncle (who died in the 1990's) had any connection to the area until she contacted relatives with an address change.



Photo: Denise Rodwell, nee McDougall, in front of the house her uncle George McDougall built, and the current owner of the house, Anne Galloway