

Tabourie Memories: Julie's Corner

Lia and her husband Paul started their history in Tabourie quite by accident, when Paul broke his foot while they were travelling in their caravan with their children. This was in 1972, and as fate would have it Julie's Corner, the local shop, was up for sale. On a whim they bought the shop, which they ran till 1976.

Lia remembers the young surfers who frequented the shop on weekends, who she says were always hungry and kept coming in for food. The surfers used to sleep in their cars at the beach, and one night they came into the shop after the pub wanting something to eat. Lia told them she would cook for them if they stayed and washed the dishes, which they did! Lia has fond memories of these young guys, who called her Miss Julie. Lia always knew the boys by their nicknames.

During their time at the shop Lia and Paul obtained council approval to have a small caravan park at the rear of the shop. One day in 1976 a man travelling through wanted to camp there but was not able to as council approval hadn't been finalised. He asked if he could do so if he bought the shop! Paul quickly agreed and Julie's Corner was sold!

PEACE BUBBLES	..12c	RUMP STEAK, 3	
TOMATO JUICE	..12c	PEAS, 1/2 Tom.	
WITH BREAD & BUTTER		STEAK, CHIPS, PEAS,	..1.30
1/2 sl. Bacon, 1 Egg, Chips,	..90c	EXTRA EGGS	..10c each
1/2 Tom.			
" 2 Eggs	\$1.00		
Tomato & Chips	..70c		
Beans on Toast	..65c		
Spaghetti on Toast	..55c		
Scrambled Eggs (2) on Toast	..65c		
Boiled Eggs (2)	..60c		
CORNERED BEEF & SALAD	\$1.10		
HAM & SALAD	\$1.00		
DEVON "	..75c		
<u>SANDWICHES</u>			
<u>PLAIN</u>		<u>TOASTED</u>	
TOMATO	..12c	..17c	
CHEESE	..15c	..20c	
CORNERED BEEF	..18c	..23c	
DEVON	..18c	..23c	
BAKED BEAN	..18c	..23c	
SPAGHETTI	..18c	..23c	
SARDINE	..18c	..23c	
BAUCON	..20c	..25c	
CHEESE/TOMATO	..18c	..23c	
HAM	..18c	..23c	
SALMON	..20c	..25c	
HAM/TOMATO	..20c	..25c	
WITH PICKLES	... 3c extra		
" SHUTNEY	... 3c		
" ONION	... 2c		
<u>HAMBURGERS</u>			
PLAIN	..25c		
WITH EGG	..35c		
" BACON	..35c		
" EGG & BACON	..40c		
POT OF TEA (2 cups)	..20c		
CUP OF TEA	..15c		
POT OF COFFEE (2 cups)	..30c		
CUP OF COFFEE	..20c		
CUP OF TEA, 2 SL. TOAST	..25c		
" 4 Biscuits	..25c		

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Julie's Corner 1970s

Sadly, the new arrangement was short-lived, as the new owner was killed on the highway just six weeks later. The next owner lasted only about 9 months, before the shop was purchased by the Filby family in the late 70's. There were only a handful of families living in Tabourie at the time –James, Parsons, Filby, Burke, Cummings, Moss and Ashton, to name a few.

Lia has photos of their house during the 1988 flood, and of the caravan park being flooded in 1991. Lia remembers the fire of 1990 where a house in Oak Avenue burned down and was attended by the Lake Tabourie Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade – the first call out of its existence!



Lake Tabourie Flood 1988