

Eungella Post Office 1937



W. B Swayne (Wally) standing alongside phone box in front of the Post Office that he built and operated.

It was built alongside the store (near where Debbie Gussey now lives).

At this time he sold the Eungella General Store to Lou Edwards. (more on this in a future issue)

The Post Office entrance was at rear, accessed along path where Wally stands.

Up the hill behind him is "Home View", which he had built as his residence

The first telephone was connected to Dalrymple Heights Telephone Exchange in 1934.

This was to a phone box on the south western side of the General store

Photo & info from: Cedric Swayne (grandson of W.B Swayne)

Evidently some folk continued to pop letters in these boxes at the front of this building, when it had long ceased to be the Post Office, as several letters were discovered there many years later

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