

Barnett family

Lawrie Barnett

Connie Barnett

Daughters

Dorothy & Judith

Photos

Laurie Barnett D000430, 1281, 1777, 2371, 2382, 2503

Mrs Barnett D000235, 308, 381, 814.

Dorothy Barnett D000302, 1228

Roger Barnett D001915

Barnett's home D000400

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Lawrie Barnett lived in Dingley for 56 years. He came from Moorabbin and started a market garden in Centre Dandenong Road in 1926. He was a civic leader during the years 1950-61 and was Shire President of both the Shires of Dandenong and Springvale. Lawrie was Shire President of the Shire of Springvale for two terms -- 1953-54 and 1956-57. He was president of the Dingley State School committee and also president of the Dingley Progress Association. During the war years he acted as an air warden. Along with other local residents of the time he spent many hours preparing the reserve in Marcus Road for sporting fixtures. He freely loaned this community the use of his tractor and his time. In recognition the City of Springvale have named the reserve next to the Jack's Avenue Kindergarten in his honour. Lawrie was a member of the Dingley Tennis Club, played bowls for over 20 years at the Cheltenham Bowling Club and followed St Kilda and then Carlton football club faithfully each Saturday. He has worshipped at the Union Church in Marcus Road since its inception and has been a trustee of that church. Lawrie is survived by his wife Connie, daughters Dorothy and Judith, seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He is missed by all who knew him.

