

HOCKING

Ron b. c1921 and Beryl b.c1926

Married 1945

Diamond Wedding Photo

Waltz has lasted 60 years

AFTER 60 years of marriage Ron and Beryl Hocking, of Dingley, will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on September 1.

"Our secret to a long lasting marriage is we've both worked hard," Mr Hocking said. "In our day if you saw a good sort you stuck with her."

Mrs Hocking, 81, and Mr Hocking, 84, first met at a dance at Caulfield Town Hall in 1945.

"Beryl taught me to dance, she was a lovely dancer and that's what struck me," said Mr Hocking.

The pair were engaged a year later and married at St John's Church in East Malvern in 1947.

They lived in Moorabbin and McKinnon before settling in Dingley.

Mr and Mrs Hocking have three children, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a third on the way.

"My husband has a more placid nature than I have, he doesn't sulk, he takes it in his stride," Mrs Hosking said.

"We've had beautiful children and wonderful friends and they're still with us."



Beryl and Ron Hocking celebrate their diamond jubilee.