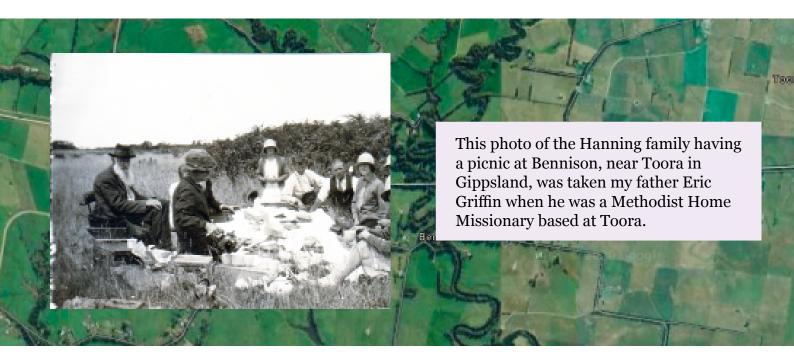
Picnics – food, glorious food enjoyed in the great outdoors

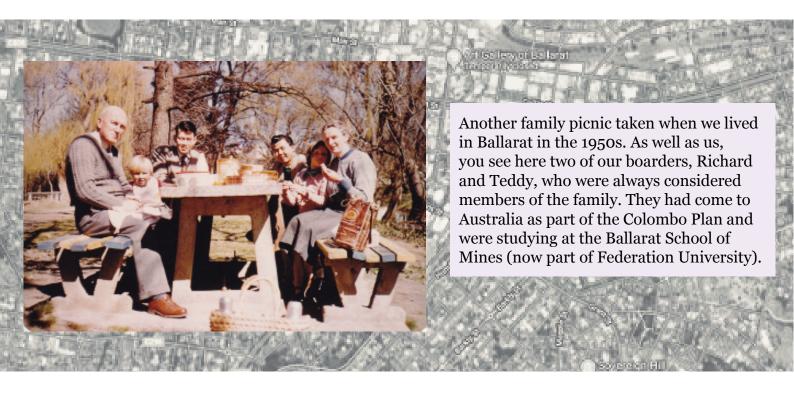
Family picnics feature in many of my family photos. For most of my childhood we went somewhere to a pretty (or not-so-pretty) picnic spot almost every Sunday afternoon when the weather was on our side. Here are just a few of the picnic photos in my collection.



The year is 1928, so it's over 90 years ago. The Hannings had travelled to their picnic spot by horse-drawn jinkers — no cars in their family. They brought with them their kettle, some tea pots and tea cups and plenty of food to enjoy. They were farmers and members of the local Methodist congregation, so it is likely this photo was taken on a Sunday afternoon.

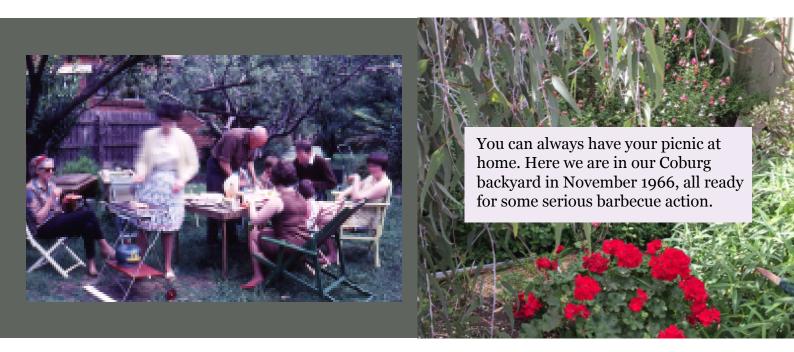






There are many wonderful details in the photo, so perhaps you'd like to write a short piece describing the picnic. Or maybe you could imagine you are one of the people in the photo and write about what you are thinking.

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And now it's your turn. We'd love to see some of your picnic photos and hear some of your stories.

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