

Interview with Mona Johnston, 1992 ([SA 8/8/25/1](#))

Interviewer: Now tell me how you met your husband.

Mona: Well, I was singing in the Town Hall with Dickie Harris and his band.

Interviewer: Yes.

Mona: And he came up to the dances, and came over and asked me to dance. And I danced with him after I had finished singing. And that's how it was.

Interviewer: And so, you took him home?

Mona: [Laughs] No! My father wouldn't hear of that.

Interviewer: Wouldn't he! What did you say? Did you say to your parents, I've met a nice American?

Mona: Well, no, actually, he would bring down cigarettes and goodies, and I would take them home.

Interviewer: And they'd wonder where they'd come from!

Mona: And then I told them. It was quite a while, though, before they said, you know, you can bring him home. I brought him home then, and they got to like him very much. My father was a bit cautious about it all, you know, because I guess he didn't think that we would actually get married and I would come away to America.