

## **OH 60/2 – Interview with Iolanda Devito**

### **TAPE 1, SIDE A - On the fruit block during World War II**

**When you first came here, what were you growing on the block?**

A lot of trombone, a lot of vegetables, a lot of oranges, water melon (mostly the trombone was very popular at that time. Water melon at that time Mum was telling me that the war had just started so that's why they didn't enlist dad, because they thought there would be more benefit growing the vegetables for the people).

**So he didn't get interned?**

No

That's wonderful, because so many Italians unfortunately did

(But because he had a bit of land and because he was growing the vegetables they thought he would be better off at home here supplying the country with fruit and vegetables)