

# Extract of Gosford District information from: Moore's Australian Almanac And New South Wales Country Directory and Tourist Guide for the year 1940

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## **BROOKLYN** – (Hawkesbury River)

28 miles Milson's Point, 36 miles Sydney rail, 29 road, 29 steamer. Motor launch leaves Hawkesbury River (Brooklyn) every day. Sunday included, for Patonga Beach, Palm Beach and Newport, 11 a.m. returning 5.30 p.m. to catch train to Sydney. Mail launch every day (Sunday excepted) at 8.30 a.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. for Wisemans Ferry. 30 miles either way, beautiful river scenery. Cargo steamers ply between Sydney and Brooklyn. Place noted for oysters, prawns, scenery, good fishing. Population 700.  
**Hotel** – Railway. **Boat Shed** – Shea's.

## **CATHERINE HILL BAY**

State Electorate Kurri. Federal Electoral Division of Robertson  
88 miles from Sydney by road, 40 miles by water, and to the nearest Railway station (Wye) 10 miles, 71 miles from Sydney. Main Northern Road made of concrete and asphalt from Sydney to Newcastle passes within one mile of Catherine Hill Bay on the south side and within two and a half miles on the Northern side. Good gravel roads connecting. Mail car service from Newcastle arriving 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., returning to Newcastle 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., J Richardson. Propr. Government Transport Bus Service visits daily 9a.m. and 3.p.m., 7 p.m., departing 7.30 a.m. 9.a.m. 4 p.m. for Newcastle via Swansea and Belmont, Lake Macquarie 2 miles. Elizabeth Bay, Middle and Tuggerah Lakes 5 miles Catherine Hill Bay renowned for its scenery and wild flowers. Excellent beaches, surfing, fishing. Industry, coal mining. Population, 1,411. Saturday half holiday.

**Magistrates** – B. M. White, J. Twyford, O. Salter, C. Carter, W. Farrow

**Police** – Const. F. W. Curtis

Actg C.P.S.. Reg S.D. Court, C.L. Bailiff, Insp. Mag. Tobacco, Agent

**Public Trustee, Insp. Fisheries, Sub. Licens. Insp.** : Const. F. W. Curtis.

**Public School**: O. Salter, Headmaster, three assistants

**Post Office**: Mrs L Hornadge

**Hotel** – C. Baugnonni's Wallarah.

**PROFESSIONAL** – Medical: K. Kilour.

**COMMERCIAL - Baker etc**: A. Croft. **Butchers**: S. Fox, A. J. Payne (Swansea), daily. **Builder**: T. S. Hornage. **Confectionery**: Mrs Connah. **Colliery**: Wallarah Coal Co. Ltd. **Mine\_Manager**: W. Hudson; R. J. Traill, Chief Engineer. **Storekeepers**: B. M. White, H. Hancock, M. J. Connah. **Wallahah Talking Picture Theatre**: J. Read, Propr. **Publisher**: W. Hornadge. **Undertaker**: L. Plumeridge, Agent.

## ETTALONG BEACH

A popular pleasure resort. Rail to Woy Woy. 45 miles, thence by motor 2 ½ miles

**Police:** Const. L. Brown

**Post Office:** Miss Moxham

**Hotel:** C. Barrett's Ettalong.

**COMMERCIAL:** **Baker:** J. White (Woy Woy). **Butchers:** Margins Bros., L. Peters. **Builders:** W.G. Riley, Thorsby and Raymond. **Bus Service:** Riley Bros. **Carriers:** G. Collins, \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare. **Estate Agents:** Bullions, Anderson's, Paddison's, Lucas. **Newsagent and Refreshment Rooms:** V. Smith. **Stores:** J. Breen, Mutual Stores, Mrs Baird, V. Smith

## GOSFORD

**County** – Northumberland.

**Police District** – Brisbane Water

At the end of Brisbane Water, north of Broken Bay. On Main Northern railway and Pacific Highway. 50 miles from Sydney or Newcastle. Electric light and power (bulk supply from Railways Dept., Newcastle Power House). Water supply. Sewerage works in course of construction. Population, Gosford and environs. 5,000 subdivision, 17,000 Federal Electorate, Robertson; State Electorate, Hawkesbury. Lic. District, Brisbane Water; Land District, Gosford. Saturday, half-holiday.

**MAGISTRATES** – G.C. Carr-Boyd, P.M.; G.I. Adcock, H.W. Ashburn, L.F. Aldrick, C.G. Brandis, F.D. Burns, Charles Cameron, E.H. Collits, J.J. Cooke, E.H. Cox, S.G. Cox, G.E. Cross, A.J. Delandre, C. Doutreband (for Western Australia) L.S. Dubois, W.C. Grahame, Ronald Grieve, Albert Hennessey, J.F. Hicks, W.R. Holcombe, H.G. Howes, T.F. Jenkins, J.J. Kinnears, W.F. Kirkness, S. Lidden, E.A. Lamotte, D. McLachlan, M.C. Ogden, J.H. Paul, E.J. Phillips, L.E. Pring, F.M. Pryor, W. Polard, F. Richardson, R. Shute, J.C. Speers, J.A. Stafford, J.N. Swinson, C.J. Staples, H. G. Stoyles, G.L. Thomas, F.C.H. Tompson, F.J. Verdon, Henry Wilcox, R.W. Willings, B.E. Yarnall.

**C.P.S. Crown Land Agent. Agent for the Public Trustee. Deputy Electoral Reg., Reg. Bankcy., Reg. Dist. Court, Reg. Small Debts, Births, etc.:** F.C.H. Tompson. Assistant: M. Bisley.

**Officer in Charge of Police, Licensing Insp.:** Sergt. W.C. Windsor. **District Coroner:** C.J. Staples, J.P. **District Court Bailiff, etc.:** S.L. Lake. **District Forester:** F. Small (Wyong)

Police Court daily. Petty Sessions and Small Debts Court, Friday after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Mondays; District Court thrice yearly; Licensing Court quarterly.

**Comms. For Affidavits:** F.C.H. Tompson, J.J. Kinnears.

**Postmaster:** V. Mockett

**Chief Linesman:** E.H. Collits

**Land Board:** W.H. Stanley (Chairman), L.E. Pring, G.E. Cross.

**Boys Training School (Child Welfare Dept.):** W.B. Simms, Supr.

**State Forest Nursery:** H. Westlake, Foreman. **Viticultural Nursery Narara:** N.D. Lackie Supr.

**Railway Stationmaster :** \_\_\_\_\_.

Night Officers: R.C. Layzell, P. Lewis, R. Roberts. Refreshment Room: L.A. Hart, Manager.

**Banks** – Commonwealth Bank of Australia: R.D. Dickens, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd.: L.W. Ford, Mgr., Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. : G.L. Thomas, Mgr. Rural bank of N.S.W.: A.B. Jarvis Mgr.

**Schools** : High School: H G Stoyles, M.A. Public School: G Walpole. Convent: Sisters of St. Joseph.

**Newspapers** : “Brisbane Water Free Press” every Tuesday and Friday, C.J Staples (Editor); “Gosford Times”, every Tuesday and Thursday: C and E Ironmongers Ltd., Proprietors.

**Municipality of Gosford** (constituted 24<sup>th</sup> October 1936) – Aldermen: W.C. Grahame (Mayor, C J Staples (Deputy Mayor). A.J. Delandre, R.R. Mortimer, W.H. Pike, A.A. Schwartz, R.H. Creighton, G.R. Adcock, J.A. Sterland, N.G. Howes, Town Clerk; H.K. Evans, Health Insp. T.M. Wilson, Engineer; R.H.L. Caton, Electrical Engineer. Sec. Brisbane Water Dist. Club (Ret. Soldiers and Citizens): W.T.S.

**SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ETC.. – Agri. And Citrus Assn.:** Dr. S.K. Dwyer, Pres.; W.B. Grahame, Sec. Horticult. Society: E.G. Buchan, Pres.; Miss Renwick, Sec. F.G.F. Dist Council: A.S Brown, Pres; M.B. Yarnall. Sec. **Brisbane Water Dist. Club (Ret. Soldiers and Citizens):** W.T.S. Green, Pres.; Trustees: L.G. Moody, Sec. **School of Arts:** R.P. Walker, Sec. **Town Band:** R. Gale, Sec; Dick Wells, Band master. **District Hospital (proposed):** A.L. Taylor, Pres.: J.A. Stafford, Sec. **Returned Soldiers League:** J. Lawn, Pres.; D.A. Prentice, Sec. **C.W.A.:** Mrs. H.G. Stoyles, Pres.; Mrs. J.J. Stephen, Sec. **U.A.P:** W.E. Kirkness, Pres.; S.L. Lake, Sec. **Gosford Chamber of Commerce:** W.C. Grahame, Pres. C. J. Staples, Sec. **A.L.P.:** G.E. Cross, Pres., H.L. Peckham, Sec. **Royal Life Saving Society:** E.T. Arnold, Rep.

**LODGES: Masonic: No. 311 U.G.L. of N.S.W.:** H.G. Parry, Sec. **R.A.C.** J.A. Stafford, Sec. **M.U.I.O.O.F.:** Sister Davison Sec. **P.G. Lodge M.U.:** C. Byrne, Sec. **L.O.O.:** S.L. Lake, Sec. **P.A.F.S.A.:** H. Eastwood Sec. **A.H.C.B.S:** J. Murphy, Sec. **R.A.O.B.:** A.O. Goodwin, Sec. **G.U.O.O.F.:** H. Andrews, Sec.

**SHIRE OF ERINA :** Cr. A.E. Lillicuapp, Pres.; C. Ogden, Clerk; A. Colin Morris, Engineer; A.J. Cresswell, Elec. Eng.; Health Inspector.

**SPORTING: Gosford Racing Club:** H.R. Evans, Sec. **Gosford Greyhound Comm.:** Dr. S.K. Dwyer, Pres.; W.B. Grahame, Sec. (Race meetings every Tuesday night). **Dist. Cricket Assn.:** J. Gavenlock, Narara, Sec. **Gosford Cricket Club:** A. Keevers, Sec. **Gosford Cycle Club:** W. Parsons, Sec. **Gosford Football Club:** \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. **Gosford Golf Club:** C.G. Brandis, Sec. **Tennis Assn.:** A Keevers, Sec. Town Tennis Club and various local clubs. **Aquatic Club:** W.H. Anderson, Sec. **Surf Club (Terrigal):** K. Ward, Sec.

**PUBLIC HALLS:** F.J. Buscombe’s Masonic, W.R. White’s, School of Arts.

**THEATRE: Valencia,** F.J. Buscombe. Prop., (5 nights and 2 matinees); **Regal,** R.R. and L.L. Brennan, Props., (5 nights and 2 matinees).

**PROFESSIONAL: Medical:** G.M. Duncan, S.K. Dwyer, J.H. Paul (G.M.O.), F.J. McEncroe. **Chemists:** W.W. Jones, W.T. Greene, A.T. Luke, F.M. Wheeler. **Private Hospitals:** Hinemoa (Sisters Rapson and Winterbottom); Omrah (Sister Carley); Roma (Sisters McKay and Gott) **C.W.A. Health Centre:** Attended by Nurse Kenny. **District Ambulance:** Dr. J.H. Paul, Pres. **Solicitors:** A.D. Hickey, R.C. King-Kemp. **Surveyor:** L.A. Bannister. **Dentists:** M.M. Brodie, J. Cunningham Speers, W.R. Carroll. **Music:** C.E. Chapman, Mrs. J.M. Kelly, Mrs. Eaton, A. Lovell. Professor Martin, Mrs. Peck. **Opticians:** A. Harvey, B.M. Sinclair.

**HOTELS** : a. t. Cusick's Hotel Gosford, Mrs. A. Lewis's Royal Hotel, N. Devery's Union Hotel.

**ACCOMMODATION**: - Boarding Houses: Mesdames Robinson, George, Howard, Needs, W. Kemp and others.

**INDUSTRIAL**: - **Case Factory**: Griffiths Bros. **Citrus packing House**: D. Hudson, Mgr. Freestone **Quarries**: Freestone Quarries Lts. M. Wright, (Mgr) Gosford Quarries Lts (H.G. Parry, Mgr.) **Gosford Markets**: (Thurs.), E.A. Lamotte, Pres. **Gosford Bulk Loading Soc.**: L.C. Dubois, Mgr. Dir.; D.F. Evans, Sec. **Joinery Factories**: W.H. Kirkness, J. Lawn, Sterland Bros. **Essences, Cordial, Fruit By-Products**: Jusfrute Lts. (G.I. Adcock, Mgr. Dir.) **Nurseries**: Parry Bros., Peck Bros., C. Delandre. **Sawmills and Joinery**: W.H. Kirkness, J. Law, Sterland Bros., Marshall Sawmilling Co., Walker Bros.

**COMMERCIAL: Auctioneers, Estate Agents, Etc.**: Ash And Cox (C.T. Pile), A.J. Delandre, F.J. Hicks & Co., J.J. Kinnears, F. Wheeler, C.H. Brown, W.C. Stewart, F.C. Cole. **Bakers**: H.J. Cramp, T.M. Mulcahy, F.J. Payne, C.E. Lindsay, A. Dennison. **Billiard Saloons**: E. Newsham, Buscombe Bros. **Blacksmiths**: J.J. Earnshaw, Eaton and Young. **Boat Hire**: Bert. Coulter, T. Coulter. **Bricklayers**: Clayton and Russ, A.E. Wimble. **Builders and Contractors**: A. Best, B. Coulter, Pryor & Sons, P. Rae, A. Schwartz, A.B. Stephenson. **Builders' Supplies, Ironmongery**: C.F. Shepherd, Canning and Co., Sterland Brothers, W.R. White. **Bus Service**: Barham and Wells, Wamberal and Entrance.; C. Hawkins, Mangrove Mtn.; R. Compton, Ourimbah; C. Jenkins, Mangrove Mtn.; J. Lloyd, Terrigal; G. Hancock, Kincumber, Avoca, Davistown, Saratoga. **Butchers**: Canberra Butchery, J.L. Frazer, Gosford Butchering Co., Woy Woy, Cash and Carry Butchery, Robson & Welch. **Car Hire**: J. Gambling, R. Ingram, M. Sotzenback, C. Davies, H. Ranyard. **Carpenters**: The Builders and R. H. Creighton, J. May. **Carriers**: Hennessey Bros., L.C. Hill, J.A. Wilbrow, Fred. White, Hazelwood's Transport Service, H. Evans. **Cycle Agents, Repairs, Etc.**: Gep. Baker, J.J. Earnshaw, W. Parsons, Little Bros., W.R. White. **Cordial Manufs.**: G. Margin & Sons. **Dealers – Furniture, Etc.**: A. J. Delandre & Son, C.H. Brown, Mortimers Pty. Ltd. **Dressmakers**: Misses Coulter, Miss Herrington, Miss Hobbs, Miss McGalsham, A. Tetsell and Co., Miss Hunt, Mill P. Eely, Miss Morris. **Footwear**: Martin's Shoe Store, Noel Harris, G. Stephens and Co., **Repairs**: Martin's Shoe Store, Noel Harris, P.T. Abbott, P. Musgrove, G. Stephens. **Dry Cleaners**: Gosford Dry Cleaners. **Florists**: Parry Bros. **Fruiterers**: D. Burgin, R. Boddenberg, J. Winter, F. Wiggins. – Parkes. **Fuel**: Parry Bros., R. Boddenberg, G. Eaton. **Garages**: Central Motors (W.L. Sands); Gosford Motor and Engineering Company (Grahame's); J.A. Kirkness; M. Pennicuik, A. Whitehead, C.P. Parsons (N.R.M.A.), Richardson and Chesser (Ford dealers), **General Stores, Drapery, Etc.**: Bargain Store (S. Banet), Broadhead and Barcham Ltd., Canning & Co., Learmont & Co., Mortimer's Ltd., Peter Reed, Needham, Owl Stores, Tetsell & Co., Mrs. E.B. Veese, 'Estelle' (Miss McClelland), A.L. Lakin, S.R. Buttle Pty. Ltd. **Hairdressers**: J. Atkins, F. Brannigan, E. Dibben, Gosford Salon (J. Manning). Arn. Stuart, A. Keevers, 'Rochelle' Salon, 'Nanette', Sylvia. **Laundry**: The Gosford. **Mercers**: R. Dibben, P. Reed, Canning and Co., Mortimer's Ltd. **Monumental Mason**: R. Dumbrell. **Musical Instruments, etc.**: C.E. Chapman. **Newsagent**: R. Hoy. **Painters, signwriters**: Tod Coulter, P. Lynch, 'Bluey' Rose, W. Ellis. **Printers**: 'Free Press', C. & E. Ironmongers. **Produce**: Canning & Co., H. Hannaford, Gosford Packing House, Gosford Bulk Loading Soc. **Refreshment Rooms, Confectionery, etc.**: Broadmeadow (T. Mulcahy), Bluebird (Timms), Hailey (Mrs. Frewin), Imperial (Gregory), Lucelle (Mrs. Sullens), Orion (Diacopoulos Bros.) 'The Electric' and others. **Saddlers**: P.T. Abbott, G. Stephens. **Seed Merchants**: David Burgin. **Stationery, Books, Fancy Goods, Etc.**: R. Hoy 'Bookery Nook', **Steamship Service**: Childs and Sons; Wharfinger, R.H. Clifford. **Tailors**: A.C. Hobbs, W. Terry, Peter Reed, Canning & Co., Mortimers Pty. Ltd.,

Wiseman's. **Undertaker:** (Motor) R.H. Creighton. **Wireless, Electrical Goods:** P.S. Staples, R.W. Wainwright, W.R. White, Massie and Goodliffe, M.E. Collett. **Tyre Retreading:** J. Collitts, Advanx Ty-Re-Pair Co. (Baker and Ingall)

## LOWER HAWKESBURY

**County** – Cumberland. **Police District** – Windsor.  
50 miles north. By Rail 20 miles, thence steamer 20 miles. Climate, mild. Population 200

## MILLFIELD

**County** – Northumberland, **Police District** – Wollombi  
140 miles. Railway to Cessnock, thence by conveyance or coach from West Maitland. Climate, mild. Population 50

## OURIMBAH

**County** – Northumberland. **Police District** – Gosford  
56 miles north of Sydney, with a most salubrious climate. Rail direct. Population, 698.  
district, 1000. Principal industry – citrus growing  
Public School \_\_\_\_\_  
Railway Station \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bank:** Comm. Bank. Open three times per week.

**PROFESSIONAL:** Dr. F. J. McEnroe.  
**Hotel:** A. William's 'Royal Exchange Hotel'

**COMMERCIAL: Bakers:** K.U. Childs, Ourimbah Bakery (J.T. Hanley). **Butchers:** M.E. Lees & Sons, G. Lyell. **Care Hire:** A.E. Gosper, R.Mission, S.W. Walters. **Carriers:** C.R. Morris, O. Richter. **Case Factory:** H. Taylor. **Electrician:** A.E. Edmunds. **Fruit Merchants:** Frank Hughes & Co. **Motor Garage:** V. Walmsley. **Storekeeper:** A.S.Jaques. **Sawmillers and Residence:** B. Brownlee and Co. **Timber Merchants:** E.M. West. **Ourimbah Bulk Loading Rural Co-op Soc. Ltd, Railway Yards. Ourimbah Wine Depot.**

## POINT CLARE

**County** – Northumberland. **Police District** – Gosford  
48 miles north. Rail via Hornsby junction. Climate, mild. Population 245

## ST ALBANS

**County** – Northumberland. **Police District** – Windsor.  
Situated 70 miles from Sydney, on the Old North Road, on the MacDonald River, 10 miles from Wiseman's Ferry. Rail Sydney to Brooklyn, thence by launch daily to Wiseman's and coach to St Albans. Combined fare 9/-. There are two routes from Sydney to St Albans, viz.: - Train to Hawkesbury River, motor launch to Wiseman's Ferry and coach to St Albans, combined fare, 10/2; train to Windsor, motor 'bus to Wiseman's Ferry, and coach to St Albans, combined fare, 16/4. The MacDonald Valley

is very fertile. Fruit growing, dairying, maize growing and pig-rearing are important industries. Climate bracing. Population, town and surrounding, 500.

**Magistrates** – F. Fleming, W. Morris, H.E. Thompson, E. Arnold. **Police:** Wiseman's Ferry patrol: Constable Wilson. Coroner: W. Morris. **Public School:** R. Hunt.

**Societies, Clubs, Etc:** **School of Arts:** W.J. Fernance, Sec. **N.S.W. B.N.A:** Sister B. Rowe, Nurse in Charge; R. Hunt, **Sec. Cricket Club:** J. Mann, Sec. **Tennis Assn.:** R. Hunt, Sec. **Tennis Club:** J. Mann, Sec. **Progress Assn.:** J. Mann, Sec. **Agricultural Bureau:** J. Mann, Sec.

**Hotel:** E.J. Arnold's Settlers Arms.

**COMMERCIAL:** **Auctioneer:** H.E. Thompson. **Bootmaker:** J.J. Field. **Butcher:** M. Bailey. **Blacksmith:** H. Stammers. **Carpenter:** W.P. Farrell. **Carriers:** O.J. Thompson, Lance Bailey. W. Bailey. Hawkesbury Carrying Co., **Cars for Hire:** E. Arnold. **Mail Contractor:** O.H. Jurd. **Saddler:** J.J. Field. **Stores:** H.E. Thompson, E. Arnold.

## TERRIGAL

58 miles north via Gosford. A most popular seaside pleasure resort – fishing, surf-bathing, boating, beautiful walks, unsurpassable scenery, etc. Good bus service, J. Lloyd.

**Bank:** Commonwealth Savings bank, Agency: Miss Lassen.

**Post Office:** Miss Lassen, P.M.; Telephonist: Miss Leslie.

**Public School:** A.O. Clark, Headmaster; Miss C.M. Hopkins, assist.

**Societies, Clubs, etc:** **P & C Assn.:** Mrs S. Hubbard, Sec. **Progress Assn:** R.G. Watkins, Sec. **Surf Club:** Ken. Ward, Sec. (Permanent life saver on duty in summer months)

**COMMERCIAL – Baker:** S. Hubbard. **Butcher:** W. Robson. **Boot Repairer:** W.T. Mather. **Carriers:** Lane & Robinson, S. Fenwick. **General Stores and Tea Rooms:** J.V. Frost, P. Sheean, Mrs. R. Robinson. **Guest Houses:** 'Loch Lomond' (Mrs. A. Chapman), 'Strath Haven' (C. Huntington), 'Kingston' (Miss Lochardt), 'Astill Holme' (Mrs Lamotte), 'Wilsonis' (Mrs E. Wilson), 'Kurrawyba' (Mrs. Watkins), 'Dilwynie' (Mrs Parry), 'Killara' (Mrs. Krahe). **Café:** Mrs. Gregory. **Hairdresser:** E. Dibben. **House and land Agents:** W.K. Chapman, R. Smith, S. Watkins. **Tea Garden:** Miss Ball

## WISEMAN'S FERRY

County – Cumberland. Police District – Windsor.

59 ½ miles north by main road, 26 miles from Windsor. Mail launch from Hawkesbury River Station daily, fare 3/6 single, 7/- return. s.s. 'Eringhi' twice weekly from the Companies wharf, Market Street. Motor bus daily from Windsor to connect with river boat (fare 10/-). A.W. Deas, manager. Climate, mild, popular tourist resort, situated on the banks of the Hawkesbury River. The principal industries are fruit growing, maize culture and dairying. Approx. population 400 temp. increased to 700 through the roadworks going on in the district. A power punt has been installed and a toll charged. Cars 1/-, lorries 2/-, motor cycles 6d. Horse and vehicle 6d. cattle 3d. The Racecourse grounds are open to the public on Sundays at a nominal charge for parking, and hot water, etc. can be obtained on the grounds. W. Tuckerman in charge. Tennis court - Sunday matches can be arranged by communicating with J.R. Hennessy, sec., who will arrange for local team to meet visiting team. There are also golf links.

**Magistrates:** A.G. Hardwick, Esq. P.M. (Penrith), visits when required. H. Walker, J.T. Rose, M. Laughton, R. Thompson, M.E.Chaseling, B.F. Herps, G. Weaver.

**Permit Inspector:** R.W.J. Dick, Telephone 22

**Officer in charge of Police, Acting C.P. Sessions:** R.W.J.Dick.

**Public School:** R. Thomson. Post office: G. Walton, P.M.

**Societies, Clubs, etc: Memorial hall:** J.R. Hennessy, Hon. Sec. **Progress Assn:** R. Thomson, Sec.

**Hotel:** J.R. Hennessy, Prop.

**COMMERCIAL: Bakers:** Walmsley Bros. **Boatbuilder:** M Books. **Boats and Fishing Tackle:** J. Nagle, prop. Telephone 4. **Bowser:** R.J. Cameron. **Builders:** Greentree Brothers. **Butchers:** Everingham and Smith, Douglas Brothers. **Garage:** P. Shaw. **Hairdresser:** J.V.Nagle. **Motor Launch proprs:** D. Books, A.W. Deas, A. Geeghe, W. Hawthorne, B. Rose. **Newsagent:** Mrs J.R. Cameron. **Refreshments,Etc.:** R.J. Cameron. **Stores:** H.B. McNamara, R.J. Cameron.

## WOLLOMBI

County – Northumberland. Police District – Wollombi.

Situated 107 miles from Sydney on Great Northern Road by steamer and road, via Wiseman's Ferry. Climate moderate. Population on police patrol, 700. Motor lorries carry goods and passengers to and from Cessnock also mail car service daily to Cessnock, 18 miles from which trains are caught for Sydney. The rainfall for the district averages 36 (86?) inches. The village is visited regularly by tourists and pleasure seekers from Sydney and surrounding towns, particularly Cessnock. The road from Sydney being in very fair order, cars pass through daily, being the old main road to Brisbane. The district is noted for its profusion of wild flowers. Boronia, Waratahs, Christmas Bush, etc. The town is 35 miles distant from Wyong, Maitland and Singleton. 37 miles from St Albans and 48 from Wiseman's Ferry. Cessnock being the market town, is recognised as one of the best market towns in the state for fruit and vegetables. Chief industries, cattle raising, market gardening, fruit poultry and dairying. Historic stone Anglican Church, stone R.C. Church, Private Hall.

**Magistrates:** The Police magistrate visits every first Thursday after the 1st Monday in alternate months from Maitland. C.H. Lynch, A.C.Andrews, E.H. Thompson, E. Willis, A.F. Parker, W.S. Williams, M.J. Crump, E.H. Willis (Coroner) G.B. Stephenson. Acting C.P.S., District Registrar Births, Deaths and marriages, Regr. Small Debts Bailiff. Inspector Dis. Animal and Meat Act, local Austerity for Dairies for Police District of Wollombi. Insp. Shearing Accom.: Constable Williamson.

**Police:** Constable Williamson.

**School:** R. Ridden, Headmaster. **Postmistress:** M.Parker. **Linesman:** A. Parker.

**Wine Saloons:** (Wollombi): P.Dean: (Laguna), 5 miles. W. Brown.

**Societies, Clubs, etc.:** **Parents and Citizens Assn.:** G. Andrews, Sec. **Progress Assn.:** R. Ridden, Sec.

**COMMERCIAL: Accommodation Houses:** P.Dean, W. Brown. **Auctioneers:** M J Crump, C. McKay, J.A. Thompson. **Builder and Garage:** R. Stevenson. **Butcher:** A. Andrews. **Motor Lorry Service** (to Cessnock): J. Hawkins, W. Brown, J.D. Armstrong. **Stores:** E. Willis, J. Hawkins.

## WOY WOY

Woy Woy is 5 miles distant from Gosford, and 45 miles North of Sydney. Now connected with new Great Northern Road, 55 miles from Sydney. A very popular

pleasure resort, fishing being the chief attraction. New road right to Ocean beach. Safe surfing. Motor car service. Route rail daily, direct or twice a week by steamers s.s. 'Gosford', s.s. 'Erina'. Excellent railway service. Electric light and power throughout district, Population, 4,500; floating population 8,000. Wednesday, half-holiday.

**Magistrates:** Dr. E.A. Martin, T. Marsden, S.A. Hall, R.C. Levick, J. Haines.

**Police:** Sergt. E. Whitechurch. Const. L. Browne.

**Schools:** - Public: J. Ford and 4 assists. (Woy Woy); J. Allen and 1 asst. (Pretty Beach); F. Fifield, and 2 assts. (Ettalong Beach) Convent (Woy Woy)

**Post and Telegraph Office:** R. Snelling and 4 assistants.

**PROFESSIONAL: Medical:** Dr. Delepine. **Chemists:** Ward and Davey. **Dentist:** Dr. E.A. Martin. **Picture Shows:** Cinema, Woy Woy; Cinema, Ettalong; Riley Bros., Proprs.

**Bank:** Commercial Bank of Aust.; W. Burnett, Manager.

**Societies, Clubs, Etc.:** Amateur Fishing Club: H. Krohn, Sec.

**Bowling Club:** C.A. Hardman, Sec. **C.W.A.:** Miss M. Francis, Sec. **Red Cross:** Mrs. T. Lackey, President. **Baby Health Centre:** Sister Doran. **Ocean Beach Life-saving**

**Club:** Dr. E.A. Martin, Pres. **Boy's Club:** L. Browne, Sec. **Invalid and O.A. Pensions Assn.:** F.J. Adams, Sec. **R.S.S.I.L.A.:** W. Adams, Sec. **Ladies' Bowling Club:** C. Size, Sec. **Fire Brigades:** Woy Woy and Ettalong Beach.

**Hotels:** - Woy Woy (G.Weimar), Bayview (H. Sparre), Hotel Ettalong (C. Barrett).

**COMMERCIAL: Auctioneers and Property Agents:** Bruce Kerr, B.E.Vokes, R.M. Dunban, Stan. Smith, Bruce Phillips, A.R. Butler. **Bakers:** Smeaton and Co., R.B.Nash, J. White, Juratowitch Bros. **Boat Builders:** A.S. Young, G. Beattie, R. Parks, F.Fountain. **Bootmaker:** H. Lisson. **Boarding Houses:** Mrs. E. McArthur, Mrs. J.Smith, Mrs. A Hawkins. **Butchers:** Cash and Carry, Central Butchery, Brisbane Water Butchery. **Builders:** Thorsby and Raymond, A.H.Thorsby, H.J. piper, A. Bunyan. **Carriers:** J. Shakespeare, C. Taylor, L Peterson. **Cordial manufacturer:** H.C. Margin Pty. Ltd. **Fruit and Vegetable Markets,** Friday, J. Askin (Propr.), A. Smith. **Fish and Oysters:** B. Alderton. **Furnished Cottages:** Bruce Kerr, B. Vokes, R.M. Dunban. **Goods Depot:** Anthony Hordern and Sons Ltd. (V.Jenks). Grace Bros. (W. Matterson). **Guest Houses:** Louisville (Mrs. Vokes), Astoria (Miss M. Francis), Loongana (Mrs. Puddicombe), Woodcourt (Mrs. Ramsey). **Hairdressers and Tobacconists:** C. Sugden, E. Hayes. **Launch Proprs.:** Amalgamated Ferries Ltd., E. Wilson, Smith & Barford, Kincumber Orphanage, Kincumber Growers. **Milk Bar:** Mrs. W. Parker. **Millinery and Drapery:** Mrs. E. Hines, Miss K. Reardon, Miss Pinder. **Mercer:** H. Lisson. **Motor Garage and Engineers:** Woy Woy Garage (E. Garrett), J. E. Parker. **Newsagent:** S.A. Hall. **Nurseryman:** A.A. Sonter. **Oyster Merchants:** D. Holbert, Riley Bros., B. Alderton. **Oyster Venders:** B. Alderton, Mrs. Skekos. **Plumbers:** T.E. Warburton, W. Groves. **Refreshment Rooms:** Mrs. J. Smith (Thistle and Jade Cafes) W.N. Matterson, Mrs. D. Skekos, Smeaton and Co. **Stores:** A.S. Wilson, O.Frater, J. Sullivan, Owl Stores, R.M. Taylor, T.Marsden, I. Piper, D. Slade. **Timber Merchants and Hardware:** C. Swancott, H.J. Piper, R. V. Matthews. **Undertaker:** W. Cooke. **Woy Woy Shire Council.** – Cr. W. J. Bullion, Pres.; Dr. E.A. Martin, Vice-pres.; C. R. Thew, Shire Clerk.

## WYONG

66 miles by rail north of Sydney. Cheap electric light and power – unlimited supply. Continuous telephone service. Water supply. Embracing district of Yarralong, The Entrance, Long Jetty, Noraville, Ravensdale, Jilliby, Wyong Creek, Tuggerah, Kangi, Gorokan, Toukley, Wamberal, Warnervale, Kangal, Olney and Kulnura. The Northern state highway passes through Wyong and on via Catherine Hill bay to Newcastle. From Gosford right through to Newcastle is in good order and cars pass each way day and



night in large numbers. There are scores of motor launches on Wyong River and Tuggerah lakes. Tens of thousands of city and country people flock there each summer. Get out at Wyong Station for Tuggerah Lakes. Excellent nine-hole golf course, tennis. Splendid fishing is to be obtained. Wyong River has deep water right to town. Splendid train service. Town is rapidly rising and still increasing. Population of town, 1,500; district 8,000. Timber is an important industry, there being several sawmills in the district; also fine orchard and agricultural district. Motorbuses daily to Yarramalong, Dooralong, Kanwal, Tuggerawong, Jilliby, The Entrance, Killarney and long Jetty. Butter Factory – twenty tons of butter weekly, 280 daities. Fish – about 1,000 to 1,500 boxes of fish consigned monthly. Fruit and vegetables – truck loads consigned almost daily. Saturday, half-holiday.

**Magistrates:** C.G. Carr-Boyd, P.M., West Maitland (Visiting monthly) C.A.R. Wilkinson, J.H. Kay, W.A. Chapman, G.A. Palmer, W.B. Woodbury, W. Throsby Page, T.W. Pearce, A. Parkinson, W. Hinde, H. Freeman, L.A. Warner, W.H. Rutledge, W.E. Smith, P. Whiteman, J.A. Logan, H.M. Bisley, F. Akhurst, J. Caldwell, N.T. McGowan, C.B. O'Keefe, E.A. Mehrens, J. Pidgeon.

**Court sittings** – Thursday after fourth Monday at 10 a.m. daily if required.

**Police:** Sergt. J.C. Loomes, Const. Smith. C.P.S., Reg. Small Debts Ct. Agt. Public Trustee and Reg. of Old and Invalid Pensions, Dep. Reg. Family Endowment and Widow's Pensions: H.M. Bisley. Fisheries Inspector: R. Benson (The Entrance). Bailiff Small Debts Court: S.L. Lake. Comm. For Affidavits: C.A.R. Wilkinson, H.M. Bisley.

**Guardian of Minors:** C.G. Carr-Boyd, P.M. **Forestry:** \_\_\_\_\_. Forester. **State Labour Exchange:** E.B. Wall.

**Post and Telegraph Master:** J.A. Snow.

**Public School – Teachers:** Mr Goodenough, H.M. **Orchard Inspector:** A.A. Roberts.

**Railway Station Master:** R.W. Watson, H. Mansfield, Assistant.

**Newspapers:** 'Wyong Advocate', G. Vaughan, prop. 'Wyong Mirror' published Monday, Throsby Page, prop.

**Societies, Clubs, etc.:** **Agricultural Bureau:** P. Kay, Sec. **Masonic:** J.C. Kempton, W.M.; R. Quayle, Sec. **Cricket and Football Clubs:** F.G. Baker. **Bowling Club:** E. Dixon, Sec. **Tennis Clubs:** A. Warner, Sec. (Town) \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. (Rly) **C. of E.**

**Guild Club:** Mrs. McGowan, Sec. **Literary Inst.:** L. Rodgie, Sec. **M.U.I.O.O.F.:** F. Adams. **P.A.F.S.:** F. Akhurst. **Agric. Assn:** F. Akhurst. **G.U.I.O.O.F.:** F.G. Baker.

**L.O.L.:** H. Garland. **Primary Producers Union:** A.W. Fernance. **Agricul Bureau:** P. Wightman, Sec.

**Chamber of Commerce:** C.B. O'Keefe. **Wyong Race Club:** W. Graham (Gosford), Sec. **Golf Club:** F. Lees, Sec. **Tuggerah Lakes Golf Links and Tennis Courts:** G.B. Shaw, Sec. **Astra Picture Theatre:** E.J. Brennan, proprietor.

**PROFESSIONAL:** **Medical:** Dr. J.H. Rickeard. **Dentist:** F. G. Baker. **Hospitals:** Rockleigh, Nurse Piper; Elrington, Nurse Lower. **Chemist:** J.J. Boyers. **Solicitors:** J. Watkins, G.D. Maher (Resident). **Music Teachers:** Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Miss L. Smith, Mrs F. Goldsmith, Miss Baker, L.A.B.; Mrs. Kelly, Miss Bray, Miss Smith. **Banks:** Comm. Bank of Australasia: E.A. Mehrens, Mgr.; Commonwealth: \_\_\_\_\_, Wenzel. Rural Bank: R.A. Crossman, Mgr.

**Hotels:** The Grand, Gascoigne's Royal, Dowling's Wyong Wine Saloon.

**COMMERCIAL:** **Auctioneers:** Wilkinson Bros., W. Woodhill, H.J. Ferguson, L.A. Warner, **Accomm. Houses:** Mrs. Randall, Strathavon, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robinson. **Bakers:** Chapman and Son, N. Jones, D. Jardine.

**Bootmakers:** J. Stusak, N. McGowan. **Blacksmiths:** S. Compton. **Boats for Hire:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Butchers:** F. Lees, N. Hamill. **Builders, Carpenters, Etc.:** G. Y.

Dixon, H. Garland, G. Simpson, M.B. Smith, H. Holmes, G. Smith. **Billiard Saloon:** Kay Bros., J. Forsyth. **Carriers:** \_\_\_ Farrell, P.J. Mangan, Gilligan Bros., Hayes Bros.

**Caterer, Etc:** Mrs. W. D. Dixon. **Cordials, Etc.:** Bell's, P. Dunk. **Citrus Packing**

**House:** T. Murray, Manager and secretary. **Co-op Dairy Co.:** G. M. Notley, manager.

**Drapers:** R. Davis, C. Spencer, Chapman and Sons, Huxley'S, Wm.Gardiner. **Estate Agents:** L.A. Warner, Wilkinson Bros. **Fruit and Confec:** Miss Woodbury, Mrs. Smith, D. Jardine, F. Hefner,P. Katsoolios. **General Stores:** Chapman and Sons. Mrs. E. Dowling, New Firm Cash Store, H.J. Hann & Son, Davies Bros. **Grocers:** Owl Stores, Cash Grocers. **Hairdresser & Tobac.:** A. Piper. **Ironmongers & Sports Goods:** Thompson, O'Keefe & Co. **Jeweller:** W. Armstrong. **Motor Cars:** K. Johns, S. Lindsay, S. M. Peck, E. Johns. **Painters:** G. Bow-man, Joe Smith, A. Parkinson . **Saddler:** J. Kerr. **Drapers & Mercers:** L. Gardiner, T. Spencer, G. H. Huxley, Rube Davis. **Stud Poultry Farms:** John Bros., S. Bray, V. Stappen, A. Chrimes, Frensham Poultry Farm, R. Piper. **Motor Garage:** Wyong Motors Ltd. Wooffindin's Motor Garage Ltd., A. Smith. **Newsagent, Music Shop and Sports Depot:** R. Stevens. **Restaurants:** Peters Café (P.G. Katsoulis), D. Jardine, F. Hefner, Mrs. Smith. **Stationery and Gramophones:** 'Advocate' Office. Tailor: \_\_\_\_ Crothers. **Undertakers:** S. M. Peck, J.W. Swanson.