

D191 Mary Tow - History of Education in the Illawarra

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Historical Note: Mary Tow was the Librarian for the Wollongong Teachers College, which later became the Wollongong Institute of Education, from 1968 until 1982. After the amalgamation of the Institute with the University of Wollongong in 1983 she subsequently became the Education Faculty Librarian, until her retirement in 1995.
The collection comprises original and photocopied material Ms Tow collected over many years relating to the history of education and individual schools in the Illawarra.

Record Summary: Research records – registers, photographs, slides, publications, ephemera

Date Range: 1880s-1980s

Quantity: 75 cm (3 boxes)

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Items are originals, unless otherwise indicated.

1. V.W.E. Goodin, "Public Education in NSW before 1848", extract from the Royal Australian Historical Society Journal, vol.36, 1950 [Photocopy]
2. James Jervis, "Kangaroo Valley: Some Notes on its History", extract from the Royal Australian Historical Society Journal, vol.36, part 2, 1950 [Photocopy]
3. Dapto West Public School
 1. Admission Register, 18 September 1893 – 27 June 1952 [Photocopy]
 2. Admission Register, 27 November 1952 – 8 September 1970 [Photocopy]
4. Photograph- Early Illawarra Bush School [Copy]
5. Albion Park Public School
 1. History. Prepared by the Division of Planning, NSW Department of Education 1972. 8pp.
 2. Albion Park Public School Admissions 1872 to 1892
 3. The Federal Australian Commercial Copy Books. Albion Park Public School 1885 [Photocopy]
6. Middle Dural Public School
 - Quarterly Return. June 1894. 4pp.
7. Mount Kembla Public School
 1. Memo to Teacher, 2 June 1905
 2. Return of the Public School at Mount Kembla, 31 December 1910
 3. Return of the Public School at Mount Kembla, 26 December 1913
 4. Universal Junior Cadet Training, Efficiency Test Return, 30 May 1918
 5. Return of the Public School at Mount Kembla, 26 June 1925
8. Wongawilli Public School
 - Admission Register, 4 July 1927 – 2 February 1965 [Photocopy]
9. [-]
10. Port Kembla Public School
 - "Report on official opening of additions", Illawarra Mercury, 17 July 1931 [Photocopy]
11. Avondale School
 - "Report on official reopening", Illawarra Mercury, 13 February 1931 [Photocopy]
12. Certificate of a Child being Sufficiently Educated, 7 December 1894 [Photocopy]

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13. Bulli Public School
 - Punishment Book, 18 January 1905 – 31 October 1941
14. Miranda Public School
 - Official opening of new building, 19 August 1965. Notes for Dr Wyndham [Photocopy]
15. T.M. Perry, "The Lower Shoalhaven District: 1797-1822. An Essay in Historical Geography", The Australian Geographer [Photocopy]
16. The Roman Catholic Church and the Education Question. Archbishop Vaughan's Pastoral and Replies Thereto. William Rowney, Brisbane, 1879 [Photocopy]
17. Kangaroo Valley School
 - Plan of Public School and Teachers' Residence [Photocopy]
 - Furniture and Apparatus [Photocopy]
18. James Jervis, "Alexander Berry, The Laird of Shoalhaven", Royal Australian Historical Society Journal [Photocopy]
19. [-]
20. Photograph – 'smoking schoolgirls' [n.d]
21. The History of Glenquarry School 1869-1969 [Photocopy]
22. Wollongong S.P.I. School. Kindergarten Register 1919
23. Visitor's Book. Model Public School Wollongong 1869-1889
24. Visitor's Book. Public School Wollongong 1889-1891
25. Visitor's Book. District Public School Wollongong 1911-1920
26. Visitors' Book. Wollongong Infants' Department 1870-1916
27. Wollongong District Infants School. Class Lesson Register 1916. Teacher – R.E. Porteus
28. Wollongong District Infants School. Class Lesson Register 1916. Teacher – M. Read
29. Wollongong District Infants School. Class Lesson Register 1916. Teacher – E. Maudie Cochrane
30. Mollie G. Nairns, A Synopsis of the History of Russell Vale Public School 1954-65 [2 copies]

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31. R.G. Gray and G.L. Urwin, Wollongong High School: A history of fifty years 1916-1966, 72pp.
32. F.F. Lydon, Philips' Brushwork Concrete Arithmetic. Book 3 - Multiplication, G Philip and Son, London
33. Photograph
 1. Kangaroo Valley School pupils, 1971. Centenary 1871-1971
34. Sherbrook Forest School
 1. Photograph circa 1900 [x2 copies]
 2. Photographs November 1966 - front of school building
 3. Photographs November 1966 - side of school building
 4. Photographs November 1966 - side of school building, close up
 5. Photographs November 1966 - veranda of school building
 6. Historical notes
35. Miscellaneous Forms 1890s
 1. Application for the Issue of a Free Railway Ticket
 2. Obligatory Attendance of Children [a note regarding absenteeism]
 3. School Fees in Arrears
 4. Bank Withdrawal
 5. NSW Government Railways – University Students and Students of the Agricultural or Technical Colleges, also School Pupils' Certificate
36. Tullimbar School
 1. Photographs, May 1967, rear of school building
 2. Photographs, May 1967, side of school building
37. Photograph of embroidered picture sampler of a rosella, completed by a 12 year old child during 1896-97, Illawarra Historical Society
38. Nine prints of illustrations re nineteenth century education in New South Wales
39. Photographs
 1. Mount Keira Public School 1877
 2. Macquarie Street, Sydney, 1871, showing office of the Council of Education [Item missing]
 3. Henry Parkes 1866
 4. Certificate - C.E. Denominational School, Richmond, 1867
 5. Miss Swindell's Private School, Kiama circa 1890s [3 copies]
 6. Wollongong District School Exhibition 1907
40. Photographs
 1. Miss Flower's Sydney Ladies College
 2. On board the "Vernon" circa 1872
 3. Wollongong Public School, Boys Department, Crown Street circa 1860s

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4. Keiraville Public School, Boys Class circa 1891
41. Daily Work Programme book - sample
42. Scripture Lessons - Old Testament Book 1, Irish National School Books, Collins, London
43. Scripture Lessons - Book II, Irish National School Books, Collins, London
44. Mr. Arnold Weber, Pupil Teacher, Wollongong. Miscellaneous papers. 1890s
45. Hawthorne, Rocky Creek School Programme of Lessons. Photographs. [Item missing]
46. Don Taylor, Reminiscences, 1978 [re Stanwell Park railway deviation]
47. Sydney Boy's High School Jubilee 1883-1933
 1. Circular
 2. Jubilee Record, The Magazine of the Sydney Boy's High School, vol.XXV, no.2, October 1933
48. Photographs
 1. Children in costume circa 1910 [2 copies]
 2. Figtree Heights Public School 1972
 3. Figtree Heights Public School opened 1972
 4. Year 7 Warilla High Reading for relaxation
 5. Vietnamese Students, Towradgi Intensive Language Centre
 6. Home Economics Year 8 Wollongong High School
49. Exercise Book 1937
50. Illawarra Schools [Overhead transparency]
51. Set of 145 display images, comprising copies of photographs and published illustrations. The majority are mounted on individual cardboard display backings with accompanying typed captions. Some of the images relate to individuals or schools in areas outside the Illawarra. Annotations for the images can be found at the end of this inventory. [Note: item D191/52 has details of the individual captions] [Note: approximately 28 of these items are missing from the series.]
52. Manuscript volume containing handwritten individual descriptions for each of the above display image items [51/1-51/145] [typed list also available]
53. Set of 24 slide negative copies of selected display photograph items [51/101 to 51/124]

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Annotations for images from Series 51

1. Henry Carmichael's Normal Institution - From: Maclehorse, J.: "Maclehorse's Picture of Sydney and Stranger's Guide in New South Wales for 1839." Sydney; J. Maclehorse. Source: Mitchell Library.
2. Sir James Kay – Shuttleworth [ITEM MISSING] - From Smith, J; "the life and work of Sir James Kay Shuttleworth." London, John Murray 1923. Source: Fisher Library.
3. Fredrick Bridges, Education Department Public Servant - A photograph obtained from Isadore Briday by Mr. R. Francis. No other details known.
4. Appointment of Eva Portus as a pupil teacher, 1878 - From the original in the Mitchell Library.
5. 'The Model School, Fort Street, 1848' [ITEM MISSING] - From Fowles, Joseph; "Sydney in 1848." Sydney, J. Fowles [n.d.] Source: Mitchell Library.
6. The Proposed Residential Training College for Male Students, 1890. [ITEM MISSING]. From report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1890. Source: Mitchell Library.
7. Hartley Public School - From the Holtermann Collection 17758. This print is a reproduction of the illustration in the "Australian Photo-Review" Source: Mitchell Library.
8. Erina Public School 1885 - From a photograph reproduced in the "Gosford Times", 27.10.1953. Source: Mitchell Library.
9. Woolahra Demonstration School [ITEM MISSING]- The O.C. class at work, about 1959. Source unknown.
10. Bulli, 1868 [?] - Bulli, from the Wesleyan Chapel, 1868 [?]. From a reproduction of the original James Brothers [Kiama] photograph in the Mitchell Library which was used by W.G. Bayley in "Ninety years on, the story of Bulli Public School and again in 'From Darkness to Light'".
"The village of Bulli in the year before the Public School was built. The view looks northward along the main road, the tree-clad hill along the centre being the modern George's Avenue. The large central building on the right was the workshop of the coal mine. The building on the right was Bulli's first shop at the corner of Hobart Street and the main road. It was opened in 1861 and had a second story added about 1880. Beyond it stood a small hut and beyond that again was the site of the Bulli Public School" From Bayley W.A. 'From Darkness to Light', p.6. From a reproduction of the James Bros, Kiama, photograph in the Mitchell Library.
11. Bulli Public School -Alexander Ross [patron] - Alexander Ross was manager of the Bulli Coal Company's mine and also secretary and treasurer of the local committee

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- that applied to the Council of Education on February 5, 1868 for the establishment of a public school at Bulli. He served for some time as a Local Patron. From a reproduction of the painting in the Mitchell Library.
12. Glengarry Public School [ITEM MISSING] - The Glengarry Public School in October, 1965. [John Schmeers: Teacher-in-Charge. Photograph K.V. Mathews.
 13. Glengarry Public School [ITEM MISSING] – The gate and entrance path with tulips, October, 1965. The gardens were ‘Highly Commended’ in the Tulip Festival garden competition. Photograph K.V. Mathews.
 14. Wollongong Teachers College - Music Centre viewed from the Library, 1966. Photograph: J. Cramp.
 15. Mt Keira Demonstration School [ITEM MISSING]- The School in October, 1965. Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
 16. Mt Keira Public School [ITEM MISSING] - The school as photographed by Fronier [?] Sydney in 1877. From a copy obtained by Mr Rod Francis.
 17. Dapto West Public School - The school and residence at Dapto West in May, 1967. The school closed at the end of the 1972 school year. Photograph K.V. Mathews.
 18. Dapto West Public School - The south and west walls of the old school building May, 1967. Photograph: K. V. Mathews.
 19. Dapto West Public School - The south and east walls of the old school building May, 1967. Photograph K.V. Mathews.
 20. Dapto West Public School - The north and west walls of the old school building May, 1967. Photograph K.V. Mathews.
 21. Wongawilli Public School [ITEM MISSING] - The school as photographed on 10.9.1969. Photograph: K.V. Mathews. [A. Snell: Teacher-in -Charge]
 22. Wongawilli Public School [ITEM MISSING] - The school and neighbouring Post office -store as photographed 10.9.1969. [Alan Snell: Teacher-in-Charge.] Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
 23. Binda Public School 1872 - From the “Illustrated Sydney News” and “New South Wales Agriculturalist and Grazier,” July 8, 1872, p. 10. Source: Mitchell Library.
 24. Goulburn Schools 1876 - (a) Scotch Church. Manse and School Goulburn, (b) St. Patrick’s Convent. From the ‘Sydney Mail’ April 15, 1876, p.489. Source: Mitchell Library.

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25. [Council of Education] "Macquarie Street. Sydney February, 1871." , Showing the office of the Council of Education. From "Photographic Views of Sydney" Volume III, p. 43. Source Mitchell Library.
26. Dapto West Public School - The name board placed on the southern wall of the school building in 1970. (R.J. Fitzgibbon, Teacher-in-charge.) Photograph K.V. Mathews.
27. Marshall Mount Public School - This is a copy of a very faded snapshot pasted inside the front cover of the school's Visitor's Book (Sent to the State Archives in 1970?). The School and residence are shown.
28. Avondale Public School [ITEM MISSING] - The N.E. [north east] and S.E. [south east] walls of the now derelict building which serves as a store shed on the property of Mr Martin. 1897 is the date on the N.E. gable [?] Photograph: K.V. Mathews. [December, 1970]
29. Avondale Public School - N.E. [north east] and N.W. [north west] walls. The date 1897 appears on the N.E. wall. Photograph: K.V. Mathews. December 1970.
30. Avondale Public School - S.E. [south east] wall. The building was used as a store shed on Mr Martin's property when this photograph was taken in December, 1970. Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
31. Wollongong Teachers College- Part of the Administration Block, from the N. Photograph: K.V. Mathews. [18.1.1971]
32. Wollongong Teachers College [ITEM MISSING] - Part of the Library and Administration block viewed from the N. Photograph K.V. Mathews. [18.1.1971]
33. Wollongong Teachers College [ITEM MISSING] - Foundation work on Stage 1, Students' union building. Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
34. Bulli Public School - The original school building, demolished after the school centenary celebrations in 1969, viewed from the south-east. [W.G. Bayley, Principal]. Photograph: K.V. Mathews. [4.7.1969]
35. Bulli Public School [ITEM MISSING] - The original school building, viewed from the north east, 4.7.1969 [W.A.[G?] Bailey, Principal] Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
36. Henry Parkes [ITEM MISSING] - "Taken about 1866, when he became Colonial Treasurer in the Martin [?] Ministry". Source: Mitchell Library.
37. Hill End Public School c.1872 [ITEM MISSING] - From the Holtermann [?] Collection. Source: Mitchell Library.
38. Cedar Party Creek Public School - From a photograph held by the Department of Education, Bridge Street, Sydney. Note the iron ships tank. Source: Department of Education. [Through Ken Davies]

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39. Bulli Public School - Bulli Public School, 1881. Photo-copy of a woodcut from the "Illustrated Sydney News", 11.6.1881, p. 20, entitled "The Proposed Railway to Illawarra - Township of Bulli." Source: Mitchell Library - Small Picture File.
40. Bulli Public School 1905 [ITEM MISSING] - "View of Bulli looking South" from "Town and Country Journal," 25.1.1905, p28. Source: Mitchell Library - Small Picture File.
41. Fort Street Public School - Major Taylor's panoramic view from the Military Hospital in the foreground. The tower of St. Phillip's and Windmill Row are conspicuous east of the mill. From a photograph obtained [by Rod Francis] from Isadore Brodsky. No other details known.
42. Bulli Public School - Bulli Public School on either October 24th or 25th, 1871. [See "Illawarra Mercury" 31st October, 1871]. There are 54 pupils in the picture together with, at left, Mr Percival Pinchin (the first pupil teacher at Bulli) and, centre Mr C.H. Spier, the headmaster with, at right, Mrs Spier. From a photograph in the Mitchell Library.
Photograph taken by American and Australasian Photographic Co. [trade name of Beaufoy Merlin.] Original is numbered 53875, signed personally by Beaufoy Merlin and is in the Mitchell Library, Sydney.
[The photograph was used to illustrate W.A. Bayley's book "From Darkness to Light" 1969 and the following note was placed beneath it "Bulli Public School in Oct (24 or 25) 1871. There are 54 pupils in the picture which also depicts Mr Percival Pinchin, the first pupil-teacher (at left) Mr C.H. Spier, the headmaster (centre) and his wife at right]
43. "Secular, Compulsory, Free" - Cartoon from "Sydney Punch" September 11th 1874.
44. "Broken on the Wheel" - Cartoon from "Sydney Punch," August 14th 1874.
45. Miss Flower's Sydney Ladies' College - From "Photographic View of Sydney", Vol.4, p.37. Source Mitchell Library, Q981.1/R, [See the Sydney Morning Herald', 1.10.1866, front page advertisement]
46. Ourimbah Public School [ITEM MISSING] - From an old post card [take in the early 1900's?] by Broadhurst.
47. Dulwich Hill Public School [ITEM MISSING] - From an old Broadhurst post card taken at the opening of the Dulwich Hill Public School.
48. Embroidered picture sampler of a Rosella [ITEM MISSING] - Completed by twelve-year old Ada Smith during 1896-1897. In the Illawarra Historical Society Museum. Photograph: R. Francis. [see D191/37]
49. Kangaroo Valley [ITEM MISSING] - Howard Cochrane on his way to school at Kangaroo Valley. The photograph is not dated but an approximation may be made as

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Howard was enrolled at the school in 1926 at the age of 10 years and 6 months. The original snapshot belongs to Mrs Edith Chintick [?], Shoalhaven Road, Kangaroo Valley.

50. Appin Public School. circa 1900 [ITEM MISSING] - From a photograph donated by the principal Mr Andrew Arnour [?], in 1963 to the City of Wollongong Library.
51. Mt Keira Public School - From a photograph, undated, in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
52. Bulli Public School [ITEM MISSING] - Bulli Public School pupils in 1902. From a photograph in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
53. Bulli Public School [ITEM MISSING] - Another photograph of pupils of the Bulli Public School in 1902. From a photograph in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
54. Bulli Public School in 1955 - From a photograph by Mr W.A. Bayley, in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
55. Bulli - Bulli township in the eighteen-nineties. The public school is on the right and the Wesleyan Church is in the trees on the left. From a photograph in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
56. Nowra National School - "First National and Public School, Nowra. National School opened in 1857. Became Public School 1867." From a photograph owned by Reuben King, Nowra in Cousins, Arthur: "The Garden of New South Wales."
57. Wollongong National School - Mr Charles Throsby Smith, one of the original Local Patrons of the Wollongong National School. From a photograph in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
58. Wollongong National School [x 2 copies] - The school stood on the present site of the Wollongong City Hall and Library. Erected 1840, opened 1851, closed 1885. Copy of a Beaufoy Merlin photograph in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society. Erected 1840, opened 1851, closed 1885 after which the school was transferred to the S.E. corner of Church and Smith Streets. The original photograph or carte visite [?] (property of the Illawarra Historical Society) was taken by Beaufoy Merlin for the American and Australasian Photographic Company. The photograph, with Beaufoy Merlin's signature stamped on the back and numbered 3011, has been hand coloured. Merlin visited Wollongong in October, 1871. Inscription Lelor [?] Public School: Boys Department from a W.A. negative.
59. Wongawilli Public School - Morning assembly, 27.4.1971. David McConachie, Teacher-in-charge. Photograph: K.V. Mathews.

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60. Wongawilli Public School - The "Loyalty Ceremony" on Monday morning, 27.4.1971. ["I honour my God, I serve My queen, I salute my flag"] David McConachie, Teacher-in-charge, Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
61. Marshall Mount Public School - Children assembling prior to moving into school, 29.4.1971. Teacher-in-charge: Mr Bert Gamble. Photo.: K.V. Mathews.
62. Charcoal Creek Roman Catholic School - The Roman Catholic School and Residence at Charcoal Creek in 1860. From a photograph in the possession of the Illawarra Historical Society.
"In March, 1881, an announcement was made in the Government Gazette that, after the April, Charcoal Post Office would bear the name of Unanderra" [Cousins: "The Garden of New South Wales," p.216]
63. Wollongong Teachers College - View of the College from Mount Ousley Road in 1968. Photograph J. Cramp. [From old College Calendar files]
64. Wollongong Teachers College - Gymnastics on a nearby beach 1965. Photograph: J. Cramp.
65. Wollongong Teachers College [ITEM MISSING] - View of the college from the foot of Mount Ousley, 1965. Photograph B. Murray. [From old college calendar files]
66. Wollongong Teachers College - Natural Science bonsai culture and lapidary work, 1966. Mr K.M. Rigby, Lecturer in Natural Science, is at far left. Photograph: J. Cramp.
67. Wollongong Teachers College - The Library, Wollongong Teachers College. Miss Judy Waterer, the Librarian at the College at the time of its establishment, is at the catalogue (far left); Mr P.G. Haywood, a foundation Craft lecturer is at the desk (centre). 1966. Photograph: J. Cramp. [From old College Calendar Files]
68. T.S. "Vernon". At School on the deck of the "Vernon" - c.1872. Source: N.S.W. Government Printing Office - SH46.
69. Wagga - "Appendix A. Programme of Lessons." From Miscellaneous Letters Received, 1867-75, Vol. 58. Training School -Wagga, p. 6. (Report of Training Master for 1868). The author appears to have been John Bradley, Source: Mitchell Library.
70. Upper Kangaroo River School - This photograph shows Ron and Darryl Walsh on their way to the Upper Kangaroo River School. The last of the Walsh boys (younger than those in the photograph) left school in the early (?) 40's. Their parents (in 1971) lived at 36 Paddock St, Wentworthville. The photograph was copied, with permission from one on display at the Kangaroo Valley School Centenary exhibition (held 3rd (?) April 1971).

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71. Mount Keira Public School [ITEM MISSING] - Over a number of years, pupils of the small schools near to Wollongong met together annually for an athletics carnival. In 1972, pupils from Dapto West, Jamberoo, Marshall Mount, Mount Keira and Wongawilli met at Jamberoo. This photograph shows the Mount Keira children ready for the march past. Photograph Mrs Marion Boetje.
72. Mount Keira Public School - Over a number of years, pupils of the small schools near to Wollongong met together annually for an athletics carnival. In 1972, pupils from Dapto West, Jamberoo, Marshall Mount, Mount Keira and Wongawilli met at Jamberoo. This photograph shows Corner Spry in progress with a Mount Keira Team nearest the camera. Photograph: Mrs Marion Boetje.
73. Mount Keira Public School - Mount Keira School and residence. From the Weber Collection [n.d.] Copied, with permission, from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
74. Mount Keira Public School - "From Mount Keira, showing schoolhouse and Lake Illawarra in the Distance." From "Illustrated Sydney News" 17.1.1885, pg.17.
75. Mount Keira Public School [ITEM MISSING] - Pupils of the Mount Keira Public School in 1900. Copied with permission, from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
76. Mount Keira Public School - Mount Keira Public School, about 1880-1890. Copied, with permission, from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
77. Mount Keira Public School - The Mount Keira Public School and residence, in 1971. Photograph: K.V. Mathews.
78. Mount Keira Public School - The porchway on the N.E. [north east] Corner of the Mount Keira Public School. Note the memorial tablet erected, in 1936, in recognition of James Patrick Murphy, one of the early Headmasters. Photograph: K.V. Mathews 1971.
79. Mount Keira Public School - The porchway on the N.E. [north east] corner of the Mount Keira Public School. Note the memorial tablet erected, in 1936, in recognition of James Patrick Murphy, one of the early Headmasters. Photograph: K.V. Mathews 1971. [Includes a duplicate copy]
80. Albion Park - Settlers near Macquarie Pass. The peaked bark hut on the right was typical of shelters made at first by pioneers. Copy of a photograph held by the Mitchell Library.
81. Macquarie River - Note lady teacher, left; male teacher, centre; pupil-teacher (?) right. With permission, from a photograph in the possession of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.

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82. Albion Park Public School - Albion Park Public School, 189-. With permission from a photograph in the possession of the City of Greater Wollongong Library.
83. Bulli Public School - Bulli Public School, built in 1869. The residence on the northern side was demolished in 1931. The remainder of the building shown was used for the Centenary Dinner in 1969 and demolished soon afterwards. From the "Town and Country Journal", 2.8.1879.
84. Bulli Public School - Lord Northcote, Governor-General of Australia, addressing the assembled school children during a short stop arranged by the Federal member, Hon. G.W. Fuller, circa 1907-1908. Those in the picture are (left to right) _ Davidson, W.A. Lewis, John Wynn, J. O'Donohoe (Headmaster), equerry?, Gov.-General Nothcote, Rev. Fr Dunne, _?_, Mrs H.S. Fry (under umbrella), Miss Annie Turnbull. With permission, from a photograph in the possession of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
85. Bulli Public School - Maypole dancing at the Bulli Public School in 1908. With permission, from a photograph in the possession if the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
86. Bulli Public School - Empire Day Celebrations held in 1906 in the brick paddock, now part of the Public School site. From a photograph in the possession of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
87. Bulli Public School - A class in the brick building, Bulli Public School, in 1928. Teacher: Walter Kebby. From a photograph in the possession of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
88. Bulli Public School - The School Principal, Mr W.A. Bayley, shows the centenary booklet to school captains Maureen van Helden and Gary Johnston. Copied with permission, from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
89. Bulli Public School - Thomas S. Crawford, M.A., Q.C., aged 93, oldest living ex-pupil shows the centenary booklet to Mrs E. Morgan, 93, whose late husband had been a pupil. The original school building is in the background. An "Illawarra Mercury" photograph taken on the occasion of the centenary celebrations on Saturday, July 12, 1969.
90. Bulli - Bulli township in 1892. The public school is on the right and the Wesleyan Church is in the trees on the left. Copied, with permission, from a photograph in the files of the Illawarra Historical Society.
91. Bulli - View at Bulli, South Coast N.S.W., in the twenties. The public school is just to the right of the picture. Copied with permission, from a photograph in the files of the Illawarra Historical Society.

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92. Kangaroo Valley - An early settler's home, about 1880, typical of pioneer homes in the valley. With permission from a photograph in the possession of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
93. Barrengarry Public School - Barrengarry Public School, built in 1880, as it was in the 1890s. Copied with permission, from a photograph in the possession of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
94. Silvertown Public School - Silvertown Public School in September, 1972. Note the wording on the signboard: "Silvertown Public School. Erected 1885. Dame Mary Gilmore (Miss Mary Jane Cameron) taught here 1887-1889. Teacher-in-Charge, Mr J. Edwards. J.P." Photograph: B. Rodgers.
95. Silvertown Public School - Silvertown Public School in September, 1972. The school was built in 1885. Dame Mary Gilmore (then Miss Mary Jane Cameron) taught there 1887-1889. Photograph: B. Rogers.
96. West Dapto Public School - Copy of a photograph, [n.d.], in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong with permission.
97. Wollongong. Smith Street School - Wollongong - View from Kembla Street, about 1920. (Gas lamps disappeared from the streets in 1921). With permission, from a photograph donated to the Illawarra Historical Society by Mrs J. Neeson, 29.7.1966.
98. Falls Creek Public School - The Falls Creek Public School, about 1910. Photograph J.W. Vidler. (Copied, with permission, from a print in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong)
99. Appin Public School - Raising the Appin Flag from Scotland, about 1909. With permission, from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
100. Fairy Meadow Public School - The opening of the Fairy Meadow School. The school (which, together with the residence, cost £450) was opened on Monday, 6th December, 1858, the first teacher being Mr Samuel King Miller. [Rear of page is sketch of the photograph, with each person numbered 1- 27, no corresponding list of names available]
101. Shellharbour - Mr Hall's School, Shellharbour, 1870. Copied with permission from a photograph in the files of the Illawarra Historical Society.
102. Shellharbour - Richard Hall's School at Shellharbour, 1880. Copied, with permission from a photograph owned by the Illawarra Historical Society.
103. Shellharbour - Shellharbour Municipal Council of 1870. Left to right: William James, John Fraser, Thomas Fenwick, Thomas Coughrane, William Fryer, Edward Kellalea, John Russell and Richard Hall (Clerk). Richard Hall was also the teacher at the local school. From an Illawarra Historical Society photograph.

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104. Shellharbour - J.B. Mill's School at Shellharbour, 1884. Copied with permission, from a photograph owned by the Illawarra Historical Society.
105. Shellharbour - Ball Tree and Signal Tree on Dunster's Hill between Shellharbour and Macquarie River, about 1890. With permission, from the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
106. Mount Kembla - Mount Kembla township about 1900. The present school building was erected in 1896. Copy of a photograph owned by A.V. Green in the Library of the City Of Greater Wollongong.
107. Port Kembla Public School - The Port Kembla Public School in 1920. Copy, with permission, of a Broadhurst photograph held by the City of Greater Wollongong.
108. Port Kembla, 1907 - "The first Port Kembla school building shows prominently on the hill above the row of buildings erected by the Australian Smelting Corporation for the employees and staff in 1907. The school was dismantled when the E.R.&S. Co. commenced building and clearing operations in 1908, and the present prominent smoke stack was built on the spot. Bass Island, then known as Pig Island, shows in the distance at sea. - W. Mintorn." From a photograph published in "South Coast Times", 1907. City of Greater Wollongong Library.
109. Coledale Public School - The opening of the Coledale Public School in 1912. From the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
110. Coledale Public School - An undated Broadhurst post-card of the Coledale Public School. Copied, with permission, from a card in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
111. Coledale Public School - The School in 1955. Photograph: W.A. Bayley.
112. Werris Creek Central School - Some of the many building that make up Werris Creek Central School. May 1972, Photograph: Mrs J. Hall.
113. Wollongong Teachers College - The staff office block photographed from the landing near the Principal's office. July, 1973. Photograph: J. Stender.
114. Werris Creek Central School - About 1949. The nearer building had a long corridor with classrooms on the right and three protruding areas on the left. In the first of these the Principal had his office. In 1949 the super - primary classes met in the nearest room. The far building was a weatherboard double portable building. Photograph: B. Rogers.
115. Mount Keira Demonstration School - Puppety in the upper division room at Mount Keira Demonstration School, 9th July, 1973. The school at that time had two teachers, Mr Barry Banks being in charge. Photograph: Mr John Stender.

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116. Mount Keira Demonstration School - A reading session with a small group in the upper division room. Mr Barry Banks is the teacher in the photograph. 9th July, 1973. Photograph: Mr John Stender.
117. Mount Keira Demonstration School - Mrs Lenore Amour with some of her lower division pupils, 9th July, 1973. Photograph: Mr John Stender.
118. Mount Keira Demonstration School - Kindergarten pupils in the lower division room, 9th July, 1973. Teacher Lenore Amour, an ex-student of the Wollongong Teachers College. Photograph: John Stender.
119. Mount Keira Demonstration School - "Words in Colour" in use in the lower division room, 9th July, 1973. Teacher Mrs Lenore Amour. Photograph: Mr John Stender.
120. Wollongong Teachers College - A view looking over the staff office block from the balcony on the northern side of the Principal's office, July, 1973. Photograph J. Stender.
121. Pleasant Heights Public School - Mr Harold Brissenden, Senior Lecturer in Music, giving individual instruction to pupils in a pilot violin class working along Suzuki lines in July, 1973. Photograph: Mr John Stender.
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123. Pleasant Heights Public School - Two of the pupils from a pilot class learning, along Suzuki lines, violin playing at Pleasant Heights Public School. They are engaged, in this photograph, in one of the many motivational games that are a part of the Suzuki approach. Photograph: Mr John Stender, July 1973.
124. Kangaroo Valley Public School - Howard Cochrane on his way to school at Kangaroo Valley. He was enrolled at the school in 1926 at the age of 10 years and 6 months. The original photo belongs to Mrs Edith Chittick.
125. Oak Flats Public School - A photograph of the school taken in 1959 by Mr W.A. Bayley.
126. Omega Public School - The old school building, photographed by Mr W.A. Bayley, as it was in 1958.
127. Marshall Mount Public School - The original school (opened in 1859) as it was in Mr J. Benfield's time (July 1880 - January 1896). From a photograph given to the City of Greater Wollongong Library by Mr D. Dennis.
128. Marshall Mount Public School - The school pupils in Mr J. Benfield's time (July 1880 - January 1896). From a photograph given to the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong by Mr S. Dennis.

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129. Nowra District - An unnamed school house of slab construction in the Nowra District about 1890. With permission from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
130. Farmborough Road Public School - Farmborough Road Public School in 1957, from a photograph by Mr W.A. Bayley.
131. Upper Kangaroo Valley - The school at Upper Kangaroo Valley in 1953. Photograph: Mr W.A. Bayley.
132. Helensburgh Roman Catholic School - The School building as photographed in 1955 by Mr W.A. Bayley.
133. Helensburgh Public School - Helensburgh Public School, 1955. Photographed by Mr W.A. Bayley.
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135. Gerringong Public School - Gerringong Public School in 1958. Photographed by Mr W.A. Bayley.
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137. Austinmer Public School - With permission, from a photograph, dated 189[?], in the files of the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
138. Austinmer Public School - The school in 1910, from a photograph in the Library of the City of Greater Wollongong.
139. Avondale Public School - From a photograph taken by Mr W.A. Bayley in the 1960s.
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141. Albion Park Catholic School - St Paul's School in Albion Park in 1959. Photograph: Mr W.A. Bayley.
142. Thirroul Roman Catholic School - Thirroul Roman Catholic School in 1955. Photograph: Mr W.A. Bayley.
143. Robertson Public School - The school in 1954. With permission from a photograph in the files of the City of Greater Wollongong.

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144. Wollongong Teachers College - Students engaged in Craft Special Studies B Course in 1966. Tumbled stones were used in making the table surface. Photograph: J. Cramp. (From College Calendar files)

145. Wollongong Institute of Education- The Music Auditorium and, in the distance, the Gymnasium 23rd July, 1974. Photograph: K.V.Mathews.