

D70 Harrigan Family

History	Edward Harrigan received a land grant of 60 acres at Fairy meadow in 1829. His grandson Herbert Ernest Harrigan opened the first motor garage and later the first Ford agency in Wollongong. The business began in 1907 and was conducted from premises on the southern side of Crown Street near the Keira Street intersection/ In 1912 new premises on Crown Lane were taken over. In addition to Ford vehicles, the Company also retailed Humber, Sunbeam and Hillman vehicles and carried out general mechanical repairs. In 1947, H E Harrigan and his sons R E and D N Harrigan formed Harrigan and Sons Pty Led. The business moved to new premises in Corrimal Street in 1972 and the family sold its interests soon after.
Record Summary	Copies of original photographs relating to the Harrigan family and early motor vehicles in Wollongong 1890s - 1957.
Date	1890s - 1963
Quantity	10 cm.
Description	Inventory available.
Access	Available for reference.
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1 Photographs

- 1 Site of spring Farm. Grandfather Harrigan's, Tarrawanna Grant promised by Macquarie received from Darling.
- 2 Cunningham Caldwell - father of Frank Caldwell Snr.
- 3 home of Frank Caldwell Snr. Located corner Raw Crescent and Robin Place. Built 1914 demolished 1971. L - R ?, Ern Caldwell, Dorothy Caldwell, Frank Caldwell Snr., Ron Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Caldwell Snr., Frank Caldwell Jnr.
- 4 Wedding photo of Mr and Mrs HE Harrigan, 1914
- 5 Wedding of He Harrigan to Rebecca Caldwell. Group outside home of Frank Caldwell Snr. Building not completed at this date, 1914
- 6 Wedding breakfast of Mar and Mrs HE Harrigan at Caldwell family home, Balgownie, 1914
- 7 Edith Maxwell (from Richmond River) and Rebecca Caldwell (Mrs HE Harrigan)
- 8 Home of Mr and Mrs HE Harrigan , 18 Regent Street, Wollongong. Land purchased 1918 from Margaret Campbell, Kembla Street, Wollongong
- 9 Former home of Mr and Mrs HE Harrigan (now Charcoal Tavern)
- 10 Early motor mower made and merchandised by HE Harrigan, shown using mower at 18 Regent Street, Wollongong
- 11 Committee celebrating opening new school, Fairly Meadow. William Harrigan Snr. (father of HE Harrigan) holding top hat
- 12 Official opening - monument to Mt. Kembla mine disaster
- 13 Monument - Mt. Kembla mine disaster
- 14 Monument - Mt. Kembla mine disaster. Sid and Vera Thorn
- 15 Crown Lane, Wollongong, intersection with Crown and Keira Streets
- 16 First Leaping Lena - Back to Wollongong Week. Dick Week's car first Leaping Lena. Engine in Ruddy's bus
- 17 First tipping truck sold to Wollongong Council. Designed by HE Harrigan, manufactured by Cummins & Tuckey, Keira Street, Wollongong
- 18 Early bus (Murphy's bus - driver Gus Willott, champion quoit player. Bill Gilmore body built by Cummins & Tuckey)
- 19 Early racing cars 1927. Harry & Bill Purcell, employees of HE Harrigan. Old Wollongong race ground near present Inner Harbour.
- 20 Enfield light car
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- 26 Fred Taylor - first employer of W Harrigan
- 27 First Ford sold in Wollongong - J Porter, Keira Road, Wollongong, original owner. 1911
- 28 First sedan in Wollongong (Doris Clark)
- 29 Ford truck chassis, 226 Crown Street, Wollongong
- 30 HE Harrigan's 226 Crown Street, Wollongong, 1912. In car - Mrs Frank Caldwell, Mrs HE Harrigan (at this time Rebecca Caldwell), driver Frank Caldwell Jnr., Mr George Clark. HE Harrigan with hand on verandah post. Ford the first sold in Wollongong(To John Porter, later purchased by Bill Clark and then Tom Hurt for One Hundred Pounds).
- 31 Motor garage - first in Wollongong. Clemant Bayard owned by GH Walker, dentist. Bill Harrigan at wheel. Triumph motor cycle, First Ford sold in Wollongong, approx. 1911. B&B - Bennet & Barker. Illawarra cycles made on premises by HE Harrigan. Pratt's Motor Spirit imported by HE Harrigan in 8x4 gal. Tins to case from USA
- 32 First petrol bowser on the South Coast and the home of HE Harrigan until about 1924 when a new home was built at 18 Regent Street, Wollongong (now charcoal Tavern).
L- R W.L. Harrigan, Fred Cook, Vic Stumbles, Alf Brickwood (jeweler), HE Harrigan, Keith James
- 33 Vic Stumbles and WL Harrigan (brother the HE Harrigan) - Harrigan's Motor Garage, 226 Crown Street, Wollongong
- 34 Harrigan's 226 Crown Street, Wollongong. Ford truck chassis just arrived from Sydney. Driver drove from Sydney sitting on petrol tank. HE Harrigan was the Rod dealer and first garage in Wollongong
- 35 Harrigan (Auto Parts) was formed with Motor Traders of Sydney 30.8.57, (WT Wood Holdings) later taken over by Repco
- 36 HE Harrigan & sons, 226 Crown Street, Wollongong, 1957 - sold to Government Insurance Office
- 37 Showroom Crown Lane, July 1957
- 38 Showroom Crown Lane, July 1957

2 Mount Keira Summit Park

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- 1 Minutes - Mount Keira Summit Paark committee. 1955 - 61
- 2 Notes of official opening 23 May 1959

- 3 Transparencies
 - 1 Mt Keira - picnic approx. 1917
 - 2 Model Mt Keira
 - 3 Mt Keira from Mebo Colliery
 - 4 Rotary Road, Mt Keira under construction 1954
 - 5 Mt Keira Summit Road during construction 1954
 - 6 First bus to Summit Park 1955
 - 7 Gov. District 29 visit 1955
 - 8 Gov. District 29 visit 1955
Clive Champion, John Walters, G Worland, Ben Westwood, Arnold Harris
 - 9 Wollongong from Mt Keira, site of Trig Lookout
 - 10 Planning Trig Lookout 1955
 - 11 Clearing Trig Lookout 1955
 - 12 Blasting Trig Lookout 1955
 - 13 Building Trig Lookout 1955
 - 14 Building Trig Lookout 1955
 - 15 Building Trig Lookout 1955
John Grierson, Milton Mow, Ray Whetton 1955
 - 16 Loading stone for Trig Lookout 1955
 - 17 Unloading stone at Trig Lookout 1955
 - 18 trig Lookout working party. Ray Whetton, John Grierson, Gordon Worland, John Brown.
1956
 - 19 Trig Lookout working party. Ray Whetton, Gordon Worland, John Grierson, John Brown
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 - 20 Trig Lookout 1956. John Grierson, Milton Mow, John Brown, Ray Whetton
 - 21 Trig Lookout 1956
 - 22 Trig Lookout 1956
 - 23 Trig Lookout
 - 24 Trig Lookout
 - 25 North Promontory, Mt Keira from Trig Lookout

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- 26 Welding safety fence Trig Lookout
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- 28 Building safety fence Trig Lookout
- 29 Ron Harrigan getting stone for lookouts, 6am
- 30 Ron Harrigan getting stone for paving
- 31 Placing flagstone in position lower Trig Lookout. John Brown, Ray Whetton, Eric Mathews
- 32 Tree planing Trig Lookout. Clive Bissel, Ray Whetton
- 33 Lower Trig Lookout
- 34 Planting rock garden Trig Lookout. Jerry Wardell, Jack Fairley, Matt Allen, John Brown
- 35 Rock garden Trig Lookout. Frank Wiseman, Jack Fairly, Jerry Wardell, Gordon Worland
- 36 Wollongong from Victoria Rock before Lookout 1954
- 37 Looking north from Mt Keira 1954
- 38 Wollongong from Keira Road 1954
- 39 Lake Illawarra from Mt Keira 1954
- 40 Mt Kembla from Rotary Road 1954
- 41 Mt Kembla from Victoria Rock before Lookout 1954
- 42 Wollongong and Port Kembla Harbor from Victoria Rock 1954
- 43 Lake Illawarra from Victoria rock 1954
- 44 Planning Victoria Rock Lookout 1955
- 45 Victoria Rock Lookout
- 46 Near Victoria Rock. Ray Whetton, Clive Bissel
- 47 Near Victoria Rock. John Brown, Clive Bissel, John Grierson, Ray Whetton
- 48 Blasting Victoria Rock
- 49 Victoria Rock Lookout
- 50 Victoria Rock Lookout
- 51 Victoria Rock Lookout
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- 54 Lizard on rocks, Mt Keira
- 55 Milton Mow having a siesta
- 56 Tree planting Mt Keira 1956
- 57 Planting wattle trees 1956
- 58 Replacing broken key in machinery. Johan brown, Ray Whetton. 1957

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- 59 Clive Bissel's crane 1957
- 60 Rocks for Lookout 1957
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- 62 Moving rock. John Brown, Clive Bissel 1957
- 63 Placing rock at Mt Keira Park 1957
- 64 Buses arriving Mt Keira Park 1957
- 65 Milton Mw addresses railway tourists - 240 made trip 1957
- 66 Railway tourists visit park and lookouts 1957
- 67 Positioning direction finder
- 68 Position direction finder
- 69 Direction finder
- 70 Loading stone
- 71 Moving rock
- 72 Barbeque area
- 73 Barbeque area
- 74 Positioning commemorative stone
- 75 Positioning commemorative stone
- 76 Positioning commemorative stone
- 77 Positioning commemorative stone
- 78 Positioning commemorative stone
- 79 Commemorative stone
- 80 Commemorative stone
- 81 Commemorative stone
- 82 Erecting sign posts
- 83 Preparing to erect Mt Keira Summit Park board
- 84 Erecting descriptive board
- 85 Descriptive board
- 86 Clearing bush
- 87 Clearing bush
- 88 Clearing bush
- 89 Bush
- 90 Drilling machine

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- 91 Planning Waters' Memorial. - Waters, - Waters, Jack Waters, Paula Waters, John Brown, Bill Waters, Matt Allen
- 92 C Bissel's crane. John Brown
- 93 Building stone fences
- 94 Building barbeque
- 95 Erecting safety fence at lookout
- 96 Work Party
- 97 School cadets at official opening
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- 99 Official opening
- 100 Official opening
- 101 Official opening
- 102 Official opening
- 103 Official opening
- 104 Official opening
- 105 Official opening
- 106 Official opening
- 107 Official opening
- 108 Official opening
- 109 Official opening
- 110 Catering
- 111 Plans of kiosk, Mt Keira 1959
- 112 Mt Keira Summit Park Committee meeting
- 113 Mt Keira kiosk discussion
- 114 Mt Keira Summit Park Committee meeting
- 115 Mt Keira kiosk
- 116 View from Mt Keira
- 117 Wollongong by night
- 118 Wollongong by night
- 119 Edmund T Lennon cheque 1959
- 120 Edmund T Lennon cheque 1959