

D71 Wollongong Gas Limited

- Creator:** Wollongong Gas Limited
- Historical Note:** The Wollongong Gaslight Company was registered under the Companies act 1974 on 5 April 1882. The Company supplied gas for street lighting and domestic purposes from 20 August 1883. Production of gas from coal ceased in 1977 when a pipeline from South Australia began supplying natural gas to the area.
This collection comprises the business records of Wollongong Gas Limited.
- Record Summary:** Business records – correspondence, publications and photographs.
- Date Range:** 1902-1977
- Quantity:** 1cm (1 file)
- Access Conditions:** Available for reference. Contact the Archivist in advance to arrange access.
- Inventory:** Compiled 7 July 1978. Last Revised 21 September 2012

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Item List1. Correspondence 1902-1977

1. 5 Aug 1902. Letter. Thomas Hindly of Caldwell Street, Merewether to the Manager of Wollongong Gas Company regarding the Company's balance sheet. [The letter is in a poor condition and a photocopy has been taken.]
2. 13 Nov 1903. Postcard. John Danks & Sons Pty. Ltd. to Wollongong Gas Company advising dispatch of goods.
3. 8 May 1950. Letter. J. R. Duggan, the Colonial Gas Association (Qld) Pty. Ltd. to C. F. Broadhead, The Colonial Gas Association Ltd. Melbourne, regarding the Wollongong Carbonising plant.
4. 26 Apr 1977. Letter. R. Tallo, Manager, Wollongong Gas Ltd. to J. B. Robinson, General Manager, Australian Gas Light Company on the commissioning of Wilton-Wollongong natural gas pipeline.

2. Printed Material 1939-1957

1. A Description of the New Premises. 1939
An eleven page booklet issued to mark the opening of new offices and showrooms at 126 Crown Street, Wollongong on 30 June 1939.
2. "Wollongong Gas-Light Co. Ltd." 1939
Photocopy of an article which appeared in the June 1939 issue of The C.G.A. Service Messenger the article related to the official opening of the company's new showroom on 30 June 1939.
3. "Wollongong's Gas History" 1945
Photocopy of an article which appeared in the December 1945 issue of The C.G.A. Service Messenger tracing the history of the Wollongong Gaslight Company since 1882.
4. "Wollongong will outgrow Newcastle" 1949.
Photocopy of an article which appeared in the June 1949 issue of The C.G.A. Service Messenger
5. "Institute Delegates visit Wollongong" 1950
Photocopy of an article which appeared in the December 1950 issue of The C.G.A. Service Messenger relating to a visit, by the delegates to the 1950 Convention of the Australian Gas Institute, to Wollongong
6. "Wollongong Now Eight Largest City" 1954
Photocopy of an article which appeared in the December 1954 issue of the C.G.A. Service Messenger relating to the increased consumption of gas in Wollongong.

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7. Articles of Association of Wollongong Gas-Light Company Limited.1957
Articles of association prepared by Arthur Robinson &Co., solicitors in accordance with the Companies Act 1936. The articles were approved and adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting on 21 March 1957.

3. Photographs 1939

Photographs taken at the official opening of the Wollongong Gas-Light Co. Ltd's. offices and showrooms at 126 Crown Street on 30 June 1939.[Photographer- Sidney Riley]

1. Street frontage
2. Main showroom
3. Bath showroom
4. Kitchen showroom
5. Stove showroom
6. P. C. Holmes, Chairman of The Colonial Gas Association, addressing guests at official opening.
7. J.W. Lee, Deputy Mayor of Wollongong, addressing guests at official opening.
8. Guests at official opening
9. Guests at official opening
10. Miscellaneous [colour]
11. Laying pipe [colour]
12. Pipeline [colour]