

HAWKESBURY LIBRARY SERVICE - LOCAL STUDIES FACT SHEET

Hawkesbury Library's Local Studies Collection contains a unique collection of material reflecting all aspects of the Hawkesbury district. One of the most diverse collections in Local Studies is our photograph collection which contains images relating to the Hawkesbury district.

Images have been collected by the Library Service since the 1980s. Images have also been copied from other organisations as well as individuals. Originally the collection was entered into a database using Perfect Pictures software which was called **Hawkesbury Images.**

In 2019 the images were transferred to the new Aurora Library Management System which was officially launched in 2020. The majority of our image collection is available to search. The old database is currently still available to consult on the Hawkesbury Images PC in Local Studies.



To search

Go to the Library website <u>https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library</u> then click on the Library catalogue or go to <u>https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/</u> Then click on **Images** on far right or go directly to https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/Gallery.aspx



To start a search, enter your query (place name or keyword) to search and press OK.



Below is an example searching for GROSE returns 102 images.



Scroll through and click on selected image. **Details** tab will show more information. If you are a Library member, you can supply additional information under the **Comments** tab. The **Share** tab is for sharing the image to other social media platforms.

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Unique number

Each image has a unique identifying number e.g. **061180**, similar to a call number. It is located under the **Details** tab at **Image no**. It is important to note this number if you need to refer to image or order a copy.

Printing & saving

It is possible to save or print, a copy of an image.Note these copies are for research purposes only and are only low-res. If you wish to purchase a good quality copy of an image, copies of most images (depending on copyright) are available to purchase. These are supplied in two formats JPEG or TIFF. Please complete an PHOTOGRAPH ORDER FORM. To publish an image from this collection, please complete a PERMISSION TO PUBLISH form. Any enquiries contact the Local History Librarian, <u>history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au</u>

Hawkesbury Library is always on the lookout for photographs of the district. As well as historic photographs, we are very interested in images of the more recent past. Photographs of community events like fetes, openings and street parades. Class photographs are always significant. Images can provide a fascinating amount of material, sometimes not found in any other source. Also of interest are slides, videos and home movies. We have the facilities to make copies. Email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 4560 4466 for more information.

Other image collections

There are a number of other organisations that have images relating to the Hawkesbury, including:

State Library of NSW <u>https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/</u> National Library of Australia <u>https://www.nla.gov.au/</u> Trove <u>https://trove.nla.gov.au/</u> State Records <u>https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/</u> Hawkesbury Regional Museum <u>https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/Museum/Default.aspx</u> Kurrajong & Comleroy Historical Society https://www.kurrajonghistory.org.au/images.php

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