



## *About the Image.Shoalhaven collection*

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Shoalhaven Libraries Local Heritage image collection consists of photographs, slides and maps showing the Shoalhaven as it was and is. Images available to view are of landscapes, streetscapes, buildings and natural features. There are very few portraits of individuals at this time.

To view the images available in our collection the steps are as follows:

1. Open catalogue.
2. Click on 'Browse Local Heritage Images'. You may now make your way through the over 1000 images.
3. Next to each image is a title, photographer's name, year the image was created and location. Should further information be required, click on the images title.
4. To view a larger version of the image, click on the image itself. (Due to sizing issues the enlarged image may be pixelated).
5. To search for a particular area, type the location name into the catalogue.
6. Along with books and journals etc., the results may include images. Under 'Refine results' > 'Collections' click on 'Local Heritage Images'
7. Scroll through the images as before.

To increase the Image.Shoalhaven collection, Shoalhaven Libraries always welcomes the contribution from the public of local snaps.

The types of images we are looking for are any of the Shoalhaven area whose subject matter includes:

- Events/Parades/Ceremonies.
- Streetscapes.
- Buildings (existing and gone).
- Pioneering families.
- Pre-urban development shots (farms/scrub where now shops/suburbs are built).
- Natural disasters/bizarre weather (floods, droughts, dust storms, bushfires, mice plagues, etc).

For those wishing to contribute images:

1. Call to make an appointment with the Local Heritage Librarian
2. The Local Heritage Librarian will scan the images.
3. A description form will be completed for each image (as much information as possible).
4. The library's copyright form may be signed which will enable us to use the images in our collection's promotion programs.