

PORT MACQUARIE Horton Street in 1950's

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Waterfront.

Side 1)

For some years there was a boxing arena in this area (1950's)
(Now park area)

CWA
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
POST OFFICE and residence built 1880

Clarence Street.

Stan Tisdell – Ford Garage.
At one time Reid's furniture store was in this building.
Mr Smith – Beila's father, built the corner building.
Clark's.
Beila Ironfield – Hairdresser.
Later this became Ralph Andrews toys and sports goods.

1. McInherney House.
2. This was demolished and the Oxley County Council building was built.
In the 1950's Adrian Christy – Dentist had his business above the O.C.C.
(This is now Professionals Real Estate and Fletchers Photography).

1. Bill Ross & Tolhurst Butchers.
2. Lance Anderson's Butchers.
3. (Now the TAB).

BANK OF NSW now know as Westpac. This building was built in 1890's.
The Bank of NSW opened in 1880.

Lane way.

There was a large room behind the Central Garage entry via the lane way that was used for Lodge's etc.

Central Garage – This building was owned by Les Kenny.
Run by 1. Morris Walsh =
2. Roy Newland =
3. Rusty Devine =
This was a Holden dealership at one stage.
This was demolished for the Boardman Centre. (This is now the sight of Ray White Real Estate and a Chemist shop.)

CBC Bank of Sydney Ltd
(Now the ANZ Bank).

Miss Lockton's.
Later King's fruit shop.
Above was Percy Stephen's Dentist.

Horton Street

Percy Hayward – Groceries shop.

W.P. Hayward – house.

(Barber) 1. 2. Les Worthy – barber, 3. Then taken over byMoy until recently when he moved his business to a William Street site.
Not sure which building these businesses were conducted in.

Edie McKee.

Later this became Les Crisp Furniture. Then Furniture Traders.
(Now Hooker Real Estate and Richardson & Wrench Real Estate).

Chadwick Electrical.

Barney Barnett – Hairdresser.

(Now Whar Hing restaurant – John Lowe).

Wally Gaul – bootmaker.

Robert V Dulhunty Estate agency – later taken over by son Roger Dulhunty

Originally was owned by Cohen's.

Then became Tozer Terrace – this building incorporated approximately 6 tenement houses.

Fred Hayward (Mayor) lived in one of these houses.

Charlie Hayward also.

Peggy Gibson also lived above one of these businesses.

At one time Gaul's bootmaker was on the ground floor, above this his daughter Eddie Lewis lived. This was the 1st one next to Atkins home.

Bill Joscelyn – Solicitor was in the 3rd one, later he moved his business to the end, next to Dulhunty's.

Bill Thomas Real Estate replaced Mr Joscelyn.

Ryan's Chemist was in this building for a time.

Commonwealth Bank also.

(Tozer Terrace was restored and is now the Commonwealth Bank) Purchased in Nov 1951

Atkins home.

Later divided into 3 premises.

Geoff King Real Estate.

W.H. Firth "Bill" – Photographer. = Next Todd Roods. = Then Ken Dick.

Gussies – Men's and Boys shoe's (Gussie Nichols) = Ian Alexander.

1. Harris Café = 2. Marshall's café. (Now Go Lo)

Radio shop. Gill's

Then St. Clair & Light. Leicht

Later Peter Alexander.

William Street

Anderson's butchery. Mr Anderson and his 3 son's Lance, Neville & Mick.

Horton St.

CTB was in a pre fab. here until their current Bank was restored on the existing sight.

Dick Gentle – Hardware.

Oxley Theatre – Keena's picture theatre later used as a Hall.

Tom Hudson – Hardware later run by his two son's Arthur & Lionel.

Lynch.

Les Crisp.

Doak's Garage - Howard Strong - auto electrician ? shared a section of Doak's garage.

Dick Gilson and John Bell Furniture was later in this building.

Jim Latham blacksmith shop.

Bastion's Garage.

May Jackson's Motel.

(Now D.O.C.S).

Mr Sawtell had his home here, this had a shop front attached.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mrs Cowan's - home.

Everingham's - home.

Bridge Street.

Fred Hayward - Undertaker.

Fred Hayward – home

Miss Edwards. (Now B.P. garage)

Mrs Birdie Baker - home

Mrs Dumpie Westley – home

These last two homes were demolished and Norm Matistich had his buses here for some years. (Now a service station).

Horton St.

Gordon St.

Cemetery

Side 2

Royal Hotel = Burnt down 1877 rebuilt on same site. A.G. Byrnes bought it in 1938

Macquarie Hotel = On the site of the Club Hotel which was demolished in 1937

Clarence Street

Paget House.

Later a boarding house.

This was pulled down to build the RITZ theatre by Mr Hatsatouris.

The corner premises was Charlie Costa's Milk Bar.

Then the entry to the Ritz theatre.

Next was Les Green's Jewellery.

Butler Colonnade = believe Harry butler's sports store was here at one time, he sold gun's and fishing equipment.

Harvey & Ivers - mixed business in 1947 also sold china.

Vic Delatore music shop was there in 1954..

Then Joan's frockshop, run by Nell Sweeney and Joan Sexton.

Condon's = 1. Charlie Orr Chemist, then 2. Larcomb Chemist. 3. Smith's Chemist.

Lane way.

1. Horatio Tozer had a General store and chemist shop Born 1816 - 1865. He came to Port Macquarie in 1830's. (Was the Macquarie New Inn 1835 -

2. Commercial Hotel. (This burnt down?) Was built again as the Commercial Hotel in 1891

3. Tourist Hotel.

Later remodelled and known as the Innes Tavern. From 1973 to Feb 1995

(Now Port Central)

Niagara café = 1. Doak's 2. Barnett's

1. Harry Butler. 2. Dry Cleaners - Roy Calvert. 3. Hastings Dry Cleaners.

Harry Bailey = sold lollies, drinks, fish & chips.

Montaray Café = Owned by Mr Hatsatouris. Run by Pentes family, later by the Deece family.

Later became the Rural Co-op. (Now a hardware shop)

Lane way.

The entrance to the Royal Hall should have been down this lane possibly behind Eddie McKee's shop ?

1. Staples - men's ware.

2. Eddie McKee - men's ware.

3. Max Starr. (Now St. George Building socy.)

St
Horden

Curtriss. = Women's and children's clothing and materials.
Owned by Ikie Curtriss, His daughter's then ran it. Later it was owned by Harry McLaren who married one of Ikie's daughters. Then his daughter's ran it. Norma & Shirley.
(It has now been sold to the National Bank.)

Miss Trahey - Café.
Wally Yabsley - Butcher.
(Now Roger Dulhunty.)

1. Brownlows.
2. Woolworths. (Now the Peach Tree Arcade.)

Ryan's Chemist = Later King's Chemist. (Now The athletes foot).

Blairs Newsagency built in 1900. Also a barber's section. Mrs Blair's father was the barber there (Mr Dunovan or Donovan) later Cyril Lewis had his barber's business there.

Alan Cummings - Groceries. (Now Jon's Jeweller's)

1. Hallets - Men's & women's draper. = *Opened Sept 1911*
2. Tom Reed's later his son Tony Reed

William Street

Motor Garage.
Roy Rosenbaum
Percy Hain - 1954. Hain's lived above the garage. Margaret Whitbread worked there after leaving school.
Charlie Brown.
Eventually become Meldrum's Mobile garage.

Glashoff.

Hayward House = Charles Hayward, his son Frederick Hayward. *Built about 1860 for Charles*
Percy Hayward.
Later Elsie Denham lived in this house.
Bill Thomas then transferred his Real Estate business into these premises.

Catholic grounds.

Wesleyan Church.

Bridge St.

Onis Walker - Electrician (Son of the Methodist Minister)

Harry Walters - home

Thurlings - home

Gordon St