



CUMBERLAND
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Local History Resources for Cumberland City Council Area

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Overview of the Cumberland Local Studies Collections

The Local Studies Collection contains more than 4471 items but not all directly relate to the history of Cumberland. Many of the monographs are on themes that are relevant to local history such as Australian history, Sydney history, Local Government, immigration, period houses, brick works, NSW Government schools, planning (eg County of Cumberland Planning Scheme) churches, military history (eg World Wars I and II), street directories, biographies. A significant portion of the collection is also devoted to Family History/Genealogy topics eg shipping records, immigration, local electoral rolls, cemeteries, pioneer registers, guides eg 'My Ancestor was...' occupational series and overseas records eg Irish research. Some material is held in other formats such as microfilm (eg local newspapers eg Auburn Review and Parramatta Advertiser, convict records); microfiche (eg Sands Directory, selected electoral rolls); CD-ROM (eg NSW Government and NSW Police Gazettes, selected street and telephone directories, various NSW Colonial records ranging from Gazetteers to Men of Mark and indexes of records such as Publicans licences and JPs)

Local Studies items for the former Holroyd LGA and Granville are held at Merrylands Library in the Tony Maston Room while the equivalent items for the former Auburn LGA are held in the Local Studies Collection at Auburn Library which is located next to the Reference Collection. Selected Local Studies items for Granville are held at Granville Library, eg works relating to the Granville Train Disaster. Please check the Library catalogue to determine the location of an item as additional copies of some works may be available in either the lending or reference collections at one or more of the branch libraries, eg Wentworthville Public School Centenary, 1891-1991 is held at both Wentworthville Library and in the Tony Maston Room at Merrylands Library:

Library Catalogue

https://library.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/client/en_AU/default

Key Reference Works

Multiple copies of the key reference works for Cumberland are held across all eight branches of the Cumberland Council Library Service:

Liberty Plains: A History of Auburn, NSW Centenary Edition, Auburn Municipal Council, 1992

Fowlie, Thomas A History of Granville 1919, Granville Historical Society, 2001

Karskens, Grace Holroyd: A Social History of Western Sydney, New South Wales University Press, Kensington, 1991

Heritage Studies

- Auburn Heritage Study: Draft Final Report, Neustein & Associates, 1996 (Seven volumes)
- Kass, Terry Granville Heritage Study, Parramatta City Council, 1985
- Holroyd Heritage Study, Neustein & Associates, 1993 (Five volumes)

Corporate Library

The former Holroyd Council had a Corporate Library. This material is now stored with the Local Studies Collection in the Tony Maston Room and is prefixed with the letters 'CL'. This collection includes Heritage Reports, Plans of Management, State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPP), Development Control Plans (DCP) and Local Environment Plans (LEP).

A few examples:

The Goodlet & Smith Brickworks, recording project by Austral Archaeology, 1997 (CL 711.58099441 HOL, location: Tony Maston Room, Merrylands Library);

Preliminary Contamination Survey of the Goodlet & Smith Brickworks redevelopment site, Walpole St, Merrylands by Envirosiences, 1992 (CL 693.21099441 ENV, location: Tony Maston Room, Merrylands Library);

Merrylands Baby Health Centre Conservation Management Plan, Godden Mackay Logan P/L for Merrylands RSL Club, Sydney, 2002 (CL 362.1982 MERR)

Merrylands Town Centre Precinct Draft Development Control Plan no.45, Civitas Partnership for Holroyd City Council, 2005 (CL 711.4099441 HOLR)

Western precinct former CSIRO site Pemulwuy: residential lands precinct plan, Holroyd Council, 2006 (CL 711.58099441 WEST, location: Tony Maston Room, Merrylands Library)

Prospect Hill Heritage Landscape Study and Plan: Final Report, NSW Government Architect's Office, NSW Department of Commerce, Sydney, 2008 (CL 363.6909944 PROS, location: Tony Maston Room, Merrylands Library)

n.b. The former Auburn Council did not have a corporate library so heritage and other consultants reports not held in the Local Studies Collection may be found instead in the Council's internal records database – TRIM.

The Heritage and Consultants reports collections are not comprehensive as not all reports commissioned by the former Auburn and Holroyd Councils were given to their respective library services. All heritage consultants reports and Council reports for Granville prior to the Council amalgamation in 2016 are still held at Parramatta City Council.

Council Minutes

Business Papers/Minutes for the former Holroyd Council were digitised some years ago for the period 1872-2001 and are available to the public in the Tony Maston Room at Merrylands Library.

Business Papers/Minutes for the former Auburn and Lidcombe Councils have been microfiched and are held in the Records department at Auburn. The Auburn Council Minutes range from 1892 to 2003 while Lidcombe Council's Minutes contain gaps and only cover the periods 1897-1906 and 1913-1948 when the Council was amalgamated with Auburn.

More recent Minutes from 2006 to 2016 for both the former Auburn and Holroyd Councils are available online on the Council website at:

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings//>

Business Papers/Minutes for the former Granville Council 1885-1948 are still held in the Parramatta Council Archives at Parramatta Heritage Centre while the period from 1949 to 2016 is incorporated within the Parramatta Council Minutes. Parramatta City Council's Minutes are online for the period from 1996 onwards at:

<https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/council/council-meetings/council-business-papers-minutes-dates>

Photographs

A large quantity of photographic material is still unsorted and uncatalogued, particularly donations and pre-amalgamation Council material. The Library plans to have all relevant photographs digitised and made publically available through an online platform on the Library website as funds permit.

The former Auburn Library has some of its photograph collection catalogued but not currently available online while the former Holroyd Library has some of its collections available online via Flickr:

Tony Maston Historic Photographs

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/holroydlibrary/sets/72157615777221455/>

Historic Photographs

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/holroydlibrary/sets/72157615782778683/>

Historic Documents

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/holroydlibrary/sets/72157616159872755/>

n.b. Photographs for Granville are still held by Parramatta City Council.

Local Studies Blog – The Cumberland Times

<https://cumberlandtimes.blogspot.com/>

The Blog contains historical articles relating to the Cumberland area including World War I material plus an obituary for the late Patricia O'Brien.

Maps

Merrylands Library has a map cabinet that contains catalogued items. There are still a large number of maps that either have not been catalogued or are in a format that cannot be stored in the map cabinet eg old council maps on rolls. Digitised subdivision maps for Holroyd and Granville, purchased from the State Library of NSW, are held on CD-ROM with the Local Studies staff at Merrylands Library. A number of street directories are also held in the collection including digitised street directories on CD-ROM for 1924, 1941 and 1947.

Auburn Library does not have a map cabinet. Subdivision maps purchased from the State Library of NSW are held on aperture cards which can be viewed on a microform reader. The Library also holds uncatalogued large scale maps of the old Lidcombe State Hospital. The Local Studies Collection contains a small selection of street directories.

n.b. the State Library of New South Wales has recently digitised its entire collection of Sydney Suburban Subdivision Plans (pre-WWII) and has made them available to the public at:
<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/research-and-collections/significant-collections/subdivision-plans>

Microfilm and Microfiche

Microfilm and Microfiche are held at both Auburn and Merrylands Libraries. These range from local newspapers on microfilm to parish registers, convict and other Colonial records; selected historic electoral rolls, Sands Directory and Rookwood Cemetery headstone transcriptions.

Vertical Files

Files organised by Local History subjects are held in filing cabinets at Auburn and Merrylands Libraries. These files contain loose leaf material eg newspaper clippings, flyers and event programmes along with small or thin publications that are unsuitable for shelf storage.

Holroyd Oral History Collection

Held in the Tony Maston Room at Merrylands Library. The Collection contains a number of recorded interviews (mostly dating from the early 1990s and early 2000s) with local residents of their memories of living in Holroyd. People interviewed range from local bus company proprietors and employees of the Bonds factory to members of the Maltese and Italian communities, to a descendant of the Booth family (pioneers and former mayors of Prospect & Sherwood) and local photographer, Tony Maston.

Example:

Baxter's Holroyd Coaches, Dawson Rd, Wentworthville, OH01, Holroyd Oral History Project, Interviewed by Reg Rannard, 05 March 1992

n.b. There are no oral histories for either Auburn or Granville.

Holroyd DA Photographs

A photographic record of houses demolished in the former Holroyd City Council area. Property owners were required to submit photographs of the subject property to Council prior to demolition as part of their Development Application, to be stored in Merrylands Library. n.b. Quality of photos is variable –

some are just photocopies. Files are stored in alphabetical order, by street name and number in filing cabinets located outside the Multi-Purpose Room on Level 3 of Merrylands Library.

Other Resources:

TROVE – Digitised Newspapers

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/search/advanced/category/newspapers>

A number of defunct local newspapers have now been digitised and made available to the public via the National Library of Australia's TROVE digitised newspapers platform.

Newspapers on TROVE that covered the Cumberland area include:

- Auburn and Lidcombe Advance (1925-1939)
- Auburn and District News (1929)
- Auburn News and Granville Electorate Gazetteer (1903-1905)
- The Biz (1928-1972)
- The Broadcaster (1935-1978)
- Cumberland Argus (1950-1962)
- Cumberland Argus & Fruitgrowers' Advocate (1888-1950)
- Cumberland Free Press (1895-1897)
- Cumberland Mercury (1875-1895)
- Cumberland Times and Western Advertiser (1845)
- Parramatta Chronicle and Cumberland General Advertiser (1843-1845)

Digitised copies of the NSW Government Gazettes can also be found on TROVE along with some digitised ephemera including pictures, photographs and maps

Examples:

Historic postcard of Granville held at National Museum of Australia

<https://www.nma.gov.au/>

Steam locomotive train in transit near Pendle Hill, 1947

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-155090510/view>

Subdivision map, Lillian Estate, Rookwood (now Berala), c1900

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-230453894/view>

New South Wales Land Registry Services

<http://www.nswlrs.com.au/>

View historic certificates of Land Title and Parish Maps for the Cumberland area.

Books and other Items on the History of Cumberland LGA

AUBURN

A Brief History of the Auburn Area: the Auburn area consists of the following suburbs – Auburn Regents Park, Berala, Lidcombe and Silverwater, Auburn District Historical Society, 1998

A History of the Auburn Baptist Church to 2002, Auburn Baptist Church, 2005

Aerial Maps of Auburn, Berala, Lidcombe, Silverwater, Newington and Regents Park for 2000 and 2005, Sinclair Knight Mertz, 2005

Armstrong, W. Passing Parade 51 Years of Lidcombe History, self-published, 1996

Armstrong, W. The Key to 51 Years of Lidcombe Commercial History, self-published, 1995

Auburn and Lidcombe Business and Factory Directory, Cumberland Newspapers, 1953

Auburn North Public School: the First 100 Years, Auburn North Public School Centenary, 1991

Auburn Baptist Church Centenary 1888-1988, Cleough Black Memorial, Glade Graphics, 1988

Auburn North Public School: The First One Hundred Years, 1891-1991, Auburn North Public School Centenary Committee, Auburn NSW, 1991

The First One Hundred Years: Auburn Public School and district 1886-1986, Auburn Public School, 1986

Cork, Kevin J. A History of the Cinemas of Auburn, Concord and Strathfield, the author, 1986

Corkett, Marie A History of the Auburn Corps: Corps no. 325 opened September 6th 1891, Auburn Centenary 1891-1991, Salvation Army, 1991

Davis, Mike Dooleys: Lidcombe Catholic Club – Our History, 1946-2012, Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club, 2012

Dennis, K.W. (Bill) Regents Park Cricket Club 50th Anniversary Report, 1947-1997, Regents Park Cricket Club, 1997

Farrar, Lloyd G. A History of the Necropolis – Rookwood Cemetery, Joint Committee of Necropolis Trustees, 1983

Jervis, James Auburn – 50 Years of Progress, 1878-1928, Auburn Jubilee Committee, 1928

Jones, Doris Yau-Chong Remembering the Forgotten: Chinese Gravestones in Rookwood Cemetery, 1917-1949, Ivenet Pty Ltd Publishing, 2003

Keast, Don Lidcombe Hospital Centenary, 1893 to 1993: A Pictorial History, South Western Sydney Area Health Service, 1993

Kiem, Paul & Smithson, Michael Trinity Catholic College, Auburn & Regents Park: The First Decade, 1995-2004, Trinity Catholic College, 2005

Lewis, Wendy Celebrating 150 Years of Rookwood Catholic Cemetery, Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria, 2017

Liberty Plains: A History of Auburn, NSW Centenary Edition, Auburn Municipal Council, 1992

Lidcombe Gala week, June 10-16, 1933, Official Souvenir and Programme, Lidcombe Municipal Council, 1933

Lidcombe Hospital its early history and development; and other pamphlets, Lidcombe Hospital, 1976

Lidcombe Public School: 1877-1972, Lidcombe Public School, 1972

Lidcombe Waratah Junior Soccer Football Club: club history, 1992

Lu, Kelly, Lest We Forget: Auburn War Memorial & the Anzac Legacy, (The Author) 2002

McKendrick, Cheryl Regents Park Primary School, 1899-1999: 100 Years of Education Through Care, Regents Park Primary School, 1999

McSweeney, J.J. St John of God, Auburn: Golden Jubilee: 1916-1966, St John of God Church, 1966

Marcar, Gregory J. A Historical Tour of Lidcombe Hospital, Lidcombe Hospital Heritage Group, 1995

Mealing, Kathy The Roof Over Our Heads, Auburn District Historical Society, 1988

Mealing, Ronald W. The History of Regents Park Bowling and Recreation Club, "Rush" Instant Print, 1993

Miller, Nancye St Phillip's Anglican Church Auburn, NSW, 1883-1993, ?1983

Regents Park Public School, 1899-1974: 75th Anniversary, Regents Park Public School, 1974

Regents Park Public School, 1899-1999: 100 years of education through care, Regents Park Public School, 1999

Residence 54 Nottinghill Rd, Berala 2141: Statement of historical significance and photographs built about 1887, Draft Auburn Heritage Study, n.d.

Roll of Electors, Auburn Municipal Council, 1991

Rookwood Bicentennial Project: Transcriptions of monumental inscriptions Rookwood Cemetery, Society of Australian Genealogists, 1994 (Microform: set of 64 Microfiches plus indices on 17 microfiches; n.b. CD-ROM version also available at TMR, Merrylands)

Rookwood Necropolis: Draft Plan of Management, Department of Primary Industries, Catchment and Lands (NSW), 2013

Rookwood Necropolis: Plan of Management, (7 Volumes), NSW Dept of Conservation and Land Management, 1993

Rose, Donald Thomas Charles Iron Eagles – The History of the Auburn District Cricket Club (formerly the Auburn-Lidcombe Shire Cricket Club), 1951-2004, Auburn District Cricket Club, 2004

Rosen, Sue The Silverwater Complex of Prisons: A History, NSW Department of Prisons, 1993

Ryan, Peter Auburn North Public School and Pedestrian Bridge: Photographic Recording of Heritage Items, RTA Environmental Technology, Parramatta, NSW, 2006

St Joachim's Church Lidcombe, Golden Jubilee, 1885-1935, St Joachim's Church, 1935

St Joachim's Church, Lidcombe: Celebrating 100 years of pastoral care to its parishioners, 1885-2015

St Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, 1886-1986, Annual Report : Centenary Year Supplement, 1986

Silverwater Skin Shed: Additional Historical Analysis, Kreglinger Aust. Ltd, Godden Mackay Heritage Consultants, Redfern, NSW, c1997

Skead, Fred H. Lidcombe Public School Centenary, 1879-1979, Parramatta and Hills Publishers, 1979

Skewes, Edna M. The Little Gem: St Joseph's Hospital, Parramatta, 1886-1892; Auburn 1892-1986, St Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, NSW, 1986

Souvenir of the Opening of the Lidcombe-Cabramatta Railway 14 October at 3.30pm by Mr R.T. Ball, Minister for Railways, N.H. Todd, Lidcombe, NSW, 1924

Spanning a century: Compiled to commemorate the Centenary of St Stephen's Church of England, Lidcombe NSW, September 1875- September 1975, St Stephen's Church of England, 1975

Stafford, Ted Living in Liddy, self-published, Ettalong Beach, c1991

Steam Locomotives Built by Clyde Engineering, Australian Railway Historical Society,
Trials to Triumph, 1937-1987: A History of St Peter Chanel, Berala – The First 50 Years
St Peter Chanel, Berala, 1987

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Municipality of Lidcombe, 1941

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1995

The Day of the Roses: The True Story of the Granville Train Disaster, Umbrella
Entertainment, Kew, VIC, 2013 (DVD)

1st Granville Scout Group, 1911-2011: One hundredth Anniversary Year Book, 1st
Granville Scout Group, ? Granville, 2011

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Years of Memories, Granville Train Disaster Memoriam Foundation, Baulkham Hills,
NSW, 2011

Granville also Remembers, Granville Historical Society, Granville, NSW, 1995

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Hubbard, Nigel one hundred years, St Mark's Granville, 1882-1982, Anglican Parish of
St Mark, Granville, NSW, 1982

Jervis, James Cradle City of Australia: A History of Parramatta 1788-1961, Parramatta
City Council, 1961 (and revised edition, 1978)

Kass, Terry, et al, Parramatta: A Past Revealed, Parramatta City Council, 1996

Kass, Terry The Streets of Granville: Its History and Heritage, Granville Historical
Society, 1995

McClymont, John & Kass, Terry Pictorial History Parramatta, Kingsclear Books,
Alexandria, NSW, 2015

Monty, Dan The Granville Train Disaster: The True Stories of the Unsung Heroes, 30th Anniversary Special Edition, Granville Memorial Trust, ?Granville, 2006

O'Brien, Patricia The Great White Train Comes to Granville, May 1926, Holroyd Local History Research, Merrylands, NSW, 2009

Ollerenshaw, June Granville: A Mother's Grief, Boolarong Press, Moorooka, Qld, 2011

Pioneers of Granville, Granville Historical Society, 1994

The Bulletin: Granville Boys High School magazine, Volume 6, August 1994 (LHO Cupboard, Auburn Library)

Spears, Ted, The Spears Saga: "As I remember", Life at Glebe and Granville, Granville Historical Society, Granville, NSW, 1999
Tributes at Granville, Granville Historical Society, 1999

Watson, John (Ed.) Granville: From Forest to Factory, Granville Historical Society, c1992

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13th Annual General Meeting of the Guildford Community Centre Home and Community Care Programme, Holroyd Council, Merrylands, NSW, 1999

Addendum to Conservation Management Plan: Former Merrylands Baby Health Centre, NBRS + Partners, prepared for Merrylands RSL Club, Miller St, NSW, 2014

Abboud, Marian Tales of Toongabbie Creek, Granville NSW 2001

Ambler, H.M. The Greystanes Story, Greystanes Public School, 1988

Back to Guildford: founded 1837, Guildford Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber, Guildford, 1982

Blaxell, Gregory The River: Sydney Cove to Parramatta, Brush Farm Historical Society, Eastwood, NSW, 2004

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Burns, Br. Gerald A Simple Work: St Vincent's Boys Home, Westmead, 1891-1991, St Vincent's, Westmead, 1991

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Carswell, Lea A Slice of Life: Stockland Merrylands Community Cookbook, Stockland Development, Sydney NSW, 2012

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Greystanes Public School, 1998 Yearbook

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