

D158 Stuart Piggin - Faith of Steel and Mount Kembla Mine Disaster research materials

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The collection comprises research files and interviews compiled by Dr Piggin in association with his writing of the books *Faith of Steel* and *The Mount Kembla Disaster*.
Faith of Steel, a history of churches of various denominations within the Illawarra, was published in 1984.
The Mount Kembla Disaster, a history of the mining disaster of 1902, was written in collaboration with Henry Lee and published in 1992.
- Record Summary:** Research records – information files, correspondence, news clippings, photographs, postcards, audio and film/video recordings
- Date Range:** Late 1800s-1984
- Quantity:** Approx. 5.4 metres (30 boxes)
- Access Conditions:** Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access.
- Note:** Selected items in this collection have been digitised and are available via UOW Archives Online.
- Inventory:** Compiled 14 January 2002. Last revised 30 May, 2012.

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Item List1. Research files – Faith of Steel

A series of 64 research files pertaining to individual churches/parishes.

1. Anglican – Austinmer
2. Anglican – Berry, Saint Luke's
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13. Anglican – Mount Kembla, Soldiers' and Miners' Memorial
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20. Catholic – Albion Park, Saint Paul's
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22. Catholic – Berkeley, Saint Mary's
23. Catholic – Dapto, Sisters of Saint Joseph
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25. Catholic – Gerringong, Saint Mary's Star of the Sea
26. Catholic – Helensburgh, Holy Redeemer
27. Catholic - Jamberoo, SaintMatthew's
28. Catholic – Gwynneville, Saint Brigid's
29. Catholic – Port Kembla, Saint Patrick
30. Catholic – Shoalhaven
31. Catholic – Saint Vincent De Paul Society
32. Catholic - Unanderra, Immaculate Conception
33. Catholic – Warrawong, Saint Francis of Assisi
34. Catholic – West Wollongong, Little Flower
35. Catholic – Wollongong, Christian Brothers
36. Catholic – Wollongong Diocese
37. Catholic – Wollongong, Saint Francis Xavier
38. Catholic – Wollongong, Sisters of the Good Samaritan
39. Catholicism
40. Congregational – Illawarra
41. Congregational – Mount Drummond
42. Congregational – Towradgi / Fairy Meadow

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43. Congregational – Wollongong
44. Greek Orthodox
45. Lutheran – Oak Flats, Holy Cross
46. Lutheran – Wollongong, Saint John's
47. Methodist – Bulli
48. Methodist – Dapto
49. Methodist – Illawarra
50. Methodist – Jamberoo
51. Methodist – Kiama
52. Methodist – Port Kembla
53. Methodist – Thirroul
54. Methodist – West Wollongong
55. Methodist – Wollongong
56. Pentecostal
57. Presbyterian – Jamberoo, Saint Stephen's
58. Presbyterian – Kiama, Scots'
59. Presbyterian – Wollongong, Saint Andrew's
60. Presbyterianism
61. Reformed – Wollongong
62. Salvation Army
63. Uniting
64. Christian Scientist - Wollongong

2. Index cards – Faith of Steel

A set of handwritten index cards [5" x 8"] containing notes on the histories of various parishes.

1. Box 1
2. Box 2
3. Box 3

3. Photographs – Faith of Steel

Approximately 170 photographs [copies unless otherwise indicated], illustrations and picture postcards, plus an additional number of negatives, depicting local churches and other scenes across the Illawarra region. 113 of the images feature in 'Faith of Steel'. [Note: some items within this sequence have been re-used/filed under the set of 'Mount Kembla Disaster' images - see Series 8]

Items D158/3/1-123 [These items feature original numbering and typed captions on the reverse. The original numbering is maintained here (eg. 19, 19a) so the set comprises 140 items in total.]

1. Eugene von Guerard, sketch of Wollongong and Mt. Kembla, 1859 (original in Dixon Library, Sydney) [illustration] [see D158/8/2]
2. American Creek, Mount Kembla, 1871 [illustration] [duplicate to D158/8/4]
3. Cabbage Tree Forest, Illawarra, by Augustus Earle [illustration] [see D158/8/3]
4. Samuel Marsden [illustration]
5. John Joseph Therry

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6. Plans, dated 1833, for the renovation of Smith's barn as a schoolhouse and chapel (original in Mitchell Library, Sydney) [illustration]
7. Archibald Campbell
8. William Grant Broughton [illustration]
9. John Vine Hall: First Saint Michael's Wollongong, 1854 (original in Mitchell Library, Sydney) [illustration]
10. Henry Osborne
11. Sarah Osborne
12. Saint Luke's Dapto, parish hall, opened 1845
13. John Bede Polding [illustration]
14. James Backhouse [illustration]
15. John Rigney
16. John Rae, Wollongong, 1851; Saint Francis Xavier's Catholic Church on right (original in Dixson Library, Sydney) [illustration]
17. John Dunmore Lang
18. First Jamberoo Presbyterian Church, erected 1842 (from an early sketch by Miss Anne Waugh) [illustration]
19. Crown Street, Wollongong, showing the spire of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church [illustration]
- 19a. Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wollongong
20. Reverend George Mackie
21. Samuel Leigh [illustration]
22. John Vidler
23. Marshall Mount House 1959 - 90th anniversary of the death of Henry Osborne - visit by Royal A.H.S. [Royal Australian Historical Society] and I.H.S. [Illawarra Historical Society]
24. Marshall Mount Methodist Church - lit by kerosene lamps
25. Wollongong, 1855: Saint Francis Xavier's Catholic Church (centre); first Saint Michael's Church of England (right) [illustration]
26. Mary MacKillop
27. Roger William Vaughan
- 27a. Catholic School and Residence, Charcoal. c.1860?
28. First butter factory at Gerringong
- 28a. All Saints Anglican Church, Albion Park
- 28b. Saint Paul's Catholic Church, Albion Park
- 28c. New Saint Paul's Catholic Church, Albion Park, 1975
- 28d. Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Albion Park
29. Thomas Campbell Ewing
30. William Warren Jenkins (1816-1884) taken c.1860
31. Saint Michael's, Wollongong
32. First Anglican Church, Kiama; built in 1843, it seated 120 [illustration]
33. Christ Church Kiama - before the building of the war memorial tower
34. Scots Church, Kiama [Presbyterian]
35. John Kinross [illustration]
36. Jamberoo Anglican Church c.1917
37. Jamberoo Presbyterian Church [Saint Stephen's]
38. Jamberoo Catholic Church
39. Jamberoo Methodist Church, c.1958
40. Wollongong Congregational Church

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- 40a. Congregational Church, Gerringong, c.1959
41. Mount Keira Coal Mine, 1885 [illustration]
42. The Bulli Mine, 1871 [see D158/8/18]
43. James Watkin
44. John Graham
45. William Kelynack
46. Bulli Methodist Church and Parsonage, c.1913
47. Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nowra - the spire was never built. Illustrated Sydney News, 12 November 1875 [illustration]
48. John Bright [x2]
49. Catherine Bright
50. John Bright & Co. Store, Crown Street, Wollongong [illustration]
51. Wollongong Methodist Church before addition of porch
52. Osborne Memorial Church, Dapto
53. Illuminated Address presented to H.S. Fry
54. Blacket's plans of Saint Augustine's, Bulli [illustration]
55. Scene at pit top following Bulli Mine Disaster of 1887 [see D158/8/19]
- 55a Bulli Mine disaster as depicted in the Illustrated Sydney News [see D158/8/20-21]
56. Hugh Walker Taylor [see D158/8/81]
57. Wollongong Salvation Army Band, 1910 [this item missing]
- 58a. Members of Wollongong Congregational Church at the turn of the century - Reverend E.T. Miles seated extreme left with invalid son at his feet
59. Bulli Disaster monument and Saint Augustine's Anglican Church, Bulli [see D158/8/139]
60. Wollongong in the early 1880s [looking west across harbour] [illustration]
61. The Blackmans: afternoon tea at Farmborough, April, 1891
- 61a. Sherbrooke apples transported to train at Bulli, c.1900
62. Methodist Sunday School teachers, Bulli, 1898
- 63a Illuminated Address for John Waters, Primitive Methodist Local Preacher
- 63b Illuminated Address for John Waters [enlargement of left hand side]
- 63c Illuminated Address for John Waters [enlargement of right hand side]
64. Circuit Preaching Plan, 1902 [Australasian Methodist Church Wollongong Circuit Plan, 1902-3]
65. Ebenezer Vickery [duplicate to D158/8/22]
66. Helensburgh Workmen's Club
67. Helensburgh Methodist Church
68. [Details unknown. Possibly might be 'Main tunnel entrance following the explosion. Mount Kembla Mine Disaster' [duplicate to D158/8/36] [Number reallocated]
69. [69?] A Vickery tent mission service: Robert Robertson and S.E. Vickery in charge, 1902 [see D158/8/23]
70. Artist's impression of the discovery of the bodies of MacCabe and McMurray, Mount Kembla Mine Disaster [duplicate to D158/8/41]
71. [71?] Mount Kembla Mine Disaster, 1902 [see D158/8/35]
72. [72?] G.A. D'Arcy-Irvine [see D158/8/79]
73. [73?] Unveiling Mount Kembla Disaster Monument, 1905 [see D158/8/127]
74. [this item missing - details unknown]
75. Dapto Smelting Works, 1899
76. Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co., Port Kembla
77. Reverend W.E. Godson, 1920

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78. Saint Alban's Anglican Church, Corrimal
79. Opening of Mount Drummond Union Church, 1917: front centre is Reverend E.W. Weymouth [this item missing]
80. Catholic Presbytery (right) and Saint Francis Xavier's Church
81. Hanging the Kaiser, Corrimal, 1918
82. Phillip W. Dowe
83. Anzac Day Parade, Wollongong, 1917
84. Father Dunne's funeral, Wollongong, 5 March 1924 [this item missing]
- 84a ? Canon Goodhew and the Howard Memorial angel lectern [this item missing]
- 85a. Depression housing, Port Kembla
86. Australian Iron and Steel Pty. Ltd., 1927
87. Fred Kirkwood, Don Keep (Sunday School Superintendent), Stuart Piggin (the author) and Richard Andrew (Rector of All Saints Figtree) at the 125th anniversary of Mount Kembla Anglican Church, 1983
88. Saint Paul's Anglican Church, Fairy Meadow
89. Helensburgh Catholic Church
90. Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh
91. Opening of Wollongong Baptist Church, 1937 [reproduction of news photo]
92. First Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wollongong, demolished 1937
93. Second Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wollongong, opened 1938
- 93a Enthronement of Bishop McCabe, 1952 [this item missing]
94. Unanderra Catholic Church
95. Sacred Heart Chapel, International Centre [this item missing]
96. Little Flower Catholic Church, West Wollongong
97. R.C.M. Long
98. H.G.S. Begbie
99. Methodist Church, West Wollongong
100. Saint Alban's Anglican Church, Corrimal, 'Every Member Canvass' publication [newsheet front page]
101. Saint Mark's Anglican Church, West Wollongong. Built of steel and concrete and opened in 1962, the structure symbolises the industries of the region
- 101a? Wollongong Reformed Church [this item missing]
102. Bishop Kenneth Short and family
103. Saint Francis Xavier's before Vatican II
104. A statue of the Virgin Mary is carried in procession around Market Square in Wollongong, June 1983
105. Bishop Murray (left) with Luigi Barbarito, to the Pope's personal representative in Australia, with Lord Mayor, Frank Arkell
106. Ivan Cox
107. David Bartlett
108. Greek Cultural Centre being opened in Stewart Street, Wollongong, by Archbishop Stylianos and Father Nicholas of the Greek Orthodox Church, 1979
109. Macedonian Orthodox Church Stewart St., Wollongong
110. Ukranian Catholic Bishop for Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania, Ivan Prasko (right) blesses the first bricks laid at the Wollongong Ukrainian Catholic Church, 25 April 1977
111. The Greek Orthodox Church of Holy Cross, Wollongong
112. Father Akiki, Rosemont Street Lebanese Church

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113. Saso Spasevski retrieves the cross thrown into the water to symbolise Christ's baptism as part of the Epiphany celebrations of the Macedonian Orthodox Church
114. Pastor Hofman of the Wollongong Lutheran Church
115. Reverend Charles Widdowson outside the Light House
116. Peter Fisher of Care Force
117. Clyde Dominish helping with the giant community Christmas dinner, 1983
118. Salvation Army Officer and 3 year old Lebanese refugee, Maria
119. Major Errol Woodbury (Salvation Army), Reverend Jack Knapp (Presbyterian) and Bishop Harry Goodhew (Anglican)
120. Bishop Cyril Kos of Croatia, Monsignor Vlidimir Stankovic of Rome, and Bishop Murray of Wollongong (right) at the blessing of Mary, Queen of the Croats Church, Figtree, 1983
121. All Saints Anglican Church Figtree [this item missing]
122. Father Ciril Bozic (left) and Father Joze Ovnicek from Slovenia at the official opening of the Slovenian Catholic Church, Figtree
123. Barry McMurtrie and Gordon Moyes (right)

Items D158/3/124-148: Various Photographs [no original numbering given on back]:

124. Mr and Mrs Leplastrier (E.R. & S.) at a wedding reception [pictured with same cleric as in 128]
125. The Esplanade Wollongong, 267. Kerry Photo Sydney
126. [Unidentified parade/float]
127. Rachel Henning (1826-1914) c.1850
128. [Unidentified cleric]
129. [Sketch of unidentified farm]
130. [Sketch of unidentified street]
131. New dam at Kembla Heights, c.1905
132. [Unidentified young girl, with house in background]
133. The Rose Series P.5825 Saint Michael's Church, Wollongong, N.S.W.
134. Bert Rostrow, Saint Michael's
135. Saint Augustine's Anglican Church Bulli
137. Unanderra Coke Works
138. 'Russell Vale' of Bellambi - home of Henry Osborne MacCabe
139. Electrolytic Works Port Kembla
140. Jetty and coke works at Port Kembla, no.45
141. Pebble for breakwater at Port Kembla, no.40
142. Wollongong 11th April [?] Part 'B' Conrad Martins Wollongong from on board steamer (Saint Michael's centre left) 1860? (from original in Dixon Library Sydney) [illustration]
143. [Sketch showing layout of Crown, Market, Smith, Corrimal, Kembla and Church Streets, Market Place and site of Church] [n.d.]
144. [Unidentified cleric] Photograph by Solomons Studios 245 Peel Street Tamworth, NSW
146. Steel works
147. [Unidentified church exterior, set of 4 photographs taken from different angles]
148. [Unidentified church, same as item 147, set of 9 photographs taken from different angles]

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Items D158/3/149-163: Original Postcards

[Note the first eight items are a set of postcard views of Port Kembla, all are embossed with the stamp 'Milton Kent Sydney', some captions include postcard series number]

149. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] no.41
150. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] no.42
151. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] no.43
152. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] no.45
153. Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries. no.50
154. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] no.52
155. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] [unnumbered]
156. [Aerial view of Port Kembla Industries] [unnumbered]
157. Railway Station Wollongong. Broadhurst Copyright
158. [Wentworth Street, Port Kembla]
159. Wollongong from Back Beach H1077 [handwritten notes on rear]
160. Hill 60, before 1916
161. Wentworth St, Fourth Ave, 1898
162. The Rose Series P.5840. Saint Francis Xavier Church Wollongong, N.S.W.
163. R.C. [Roman Catholic] Church Wollongong [hand coloured]

Items D158/3/164-166: Contact Prints and Negatives relating to Faith of Steel

164. One set of 8 contact prints proof sheets
165. One set of 6 negatives
166. Nine strips of negative film with the name 'Lamb' written on envelope

4. Audio recordings – Faith of Steel

Twenty five audiocassette tape recordings featuring interviews made in 1983 and 1984 with local residents about individual parish churches.

1. Anglican, Saint Luke's, Brownsville – Reverend John Turner [n.d.]
2. Anglican, Saint Luke's, Brownsville – Mr and Mrs Ray Webb [n.d.]
3. Anglican, **St Luke's, Brownsville – Mrs F. Chapman and Mrs Cochrane [N.B. On side A is written: Mrs F Chapman & Mrs Cochrane Figtree Church]** [24 June 1983]
4. Anglican, All Saints, Figtree – Mr and Mrs Dobinson [On side A is noted: Mr & Mrs Wesley Dobinson on Figtree Church] [n.d.]
5. Anglican, All Saints, Figtree – Reverend Jim and Marjorie Hall [On side A is noted: Jim Hall reminiscences of his time as rector of Figtree 1968-80] [7 April 1983]
6. Anglican, All Saints, Figtree – Fred and Edna Kirkwood [23 June 1983]
7. Anglican, All Saints, Figtree – Stuart Piggin [On side 1 is noted: A History of Figtree Church] [n.d.]
8. Anglican, All Saints, Figtree – Arthur and Thel Ransom [On side B is noted: A & T Ransom Figtree Church 1957 to date] [n.d.]
9. Anglican, Saint Stephen's, Port Kembla –Miss Iris Jenks (Interviewer B. Bade) [5 August 1983]

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10. Anglican, Saint Stephen's, Port Kembla – Mr and Mrs Burnett and Mrs Leplastrier [22 August 1983]
11. Anglican, Saint Stephen's, Port Kembla – Fred Kirkwood (Interviewer B. Bade) [11 August 1983]
12. Anglican, Saint Stephen's, Port Kembla – Tom and June Kane [22 July 1983]
13. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Kathleen Skipp [side A]; Frank Arkell [side B] (Interviewer M. Lamb) [Handwritten note on cassette case: Mrs Kathleen Ailsa Throsby Skipp, great granddaughter Charles Throsby Smith] [11 November 1983]
14. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Ray Christmas [side A]; Ethel Hayton [side B] (Interviewer M. Lamb); [On side A is noted: Interview of Ray Christmas by Margaret Lamb 1957-1966, 17 October 1983]; [On side B is noted Part 2 Interview Ethel Hayton St Michaels, M. Lamb 3 November 1983] [for Part 1 see D158/4/16]
15. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Arthur Johnstone [one time treasurer of the choir] (Interviewer M. Lamb)
16. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Canon David Peterson [side A] [1 November 1983]; Ethel Hayton [side B] (Interviewer M. Lamb) [3 November 1983]; [On side B is noted: Part 1, continued with Ray Christmas]
17. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Mrs Bayly [side A] [26 October 1983]; George Waters [side B] [4 November 1983]; [On side A is noted: Mrs Bayley, PreSchool St Michaels]
18. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – George Carfield (Interviewer M. Lamb) [17 November 1983]
19. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Canon Williams (Interviewer M. Lamb) [n.d.]
20. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Canon Len Abbott (Interviewer M. Lamb) 6 October 1983]
21. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – Cannon T. Lamb [side A] [21 October 1983]; Mrs Nethery [side B] [23 November 1983]
22. Anglican, Saint Michael's, Wollongong – H. and H. Lockrey [side A] [4 November 1983]; K. and J. Kitchin [side B] [13 November 1983] [On side 2 is noted: 1963-73]
23. Salvation Army – Wollongong - Herb and Delia Epps [1983]
24. Presbyterian – M. Harmer [side A]; Mrs Brooks [side B]
25. Christian Revival Crusade – Pastor Beard. Apostolic church [side A]; Col Sullivan [side B] (Interviewer: M. Lamb)

5. Newspaper index notes - Various

Forty two notepads [mostly foolscap size, but also some of smaller size] comprising handwritten notes made on news items published in the Illawarra Mercury, the South Coast Times and the Wollongong Argus newspapers.

1. Illawarra Mercury: 25 Feb 1856 – Jan 1857 [references include Kiama churches, Kiama Flower Show, elections, census, public notices, court notices, Masters and Servant Act, education]
2. Illawarra Mercury: 8 Jan 1861 - June 1863 [references include Kiama police court, public notices, Sunday school, Bush Bank, Randwick District Children's Asylum, inquests, balls, Illawarra schools, district court]

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3. [Illawarra Mercury?]: June 1863 - May 1870 [references include Kiama, Bulli, Illawarra schools, district court, elections, Kiama Show]
4. [Illawarra Mercury?]: May 1870 [references include inquest at Bulli, Wesley Church, Illawarra schools, Bulli Royal Hotel, local churches, police court, Jamberoo, Kiama]
5. [Illawarra Mercury?]: Bulli - Jan 1871 – March 1872 [references include schools, public notices]
6. [Illawarra Mercury?]: Bulli - Mar 1872 - Oct – (Nov – Dec 1879)
7. Illawarra Mercury: Oct 1872 - Sept 1874 (Aug 1884) [references include Picnic at Bulli, Bulli mine, public notices, mining, council, Bulli Colliery, police court notices, Illawarra schools]
8. Illawarra Mercury: Sept 1874 – Nov 1875 [references include court notices, local churches, Illawarra schools, Bulli, police court, Balls, public notices]
9. Illawarra Mercury: 1875 [references include Wollongong Borough Council, Illawarra schools, court notices, local churches, public notices]
10. [Illawarra Mercury?]: 4 Sept 1877 – 20 Dec 1878 [references include Illawarra schools, court notices, North Illawarra Miners Council, Seamen's strike, Anti-Chinese meeting, public notices]
11. Illawarra Mercury: Dec 1878 - July 1879 [references include Illawarra schools, public notices, miners, Bulli Colliery, Colliery dispute, Bulli lookout, miners union, district court hearings]
12. [Illawarra Mercury?]: July 1879 - Feb 1880 [references include Licensing court, Bulli Colliery, schools, miners, editorials, North Illawarra Miners Council, public notices, Court house for Bulli]
13. Illawarra Mercury: 3 Feb 1880 – 10 Sept 1880 [references include police court, public notices, mining accidents, anniversary of the Illawarra Miners Union, sports, Strike, Roman Catholic Church Bulli, schools, elections]
14. Illawarra Mercury: Sept 1880 - 1882 [references include miners, mining Coalcliff, Bulli, churches, court hearings, schools]
15. Illawarra Mercury: Sept 1882 - July 1884 [references include schools, Parish of Bulli, mines, public notices, Bulli Wesley Church, concerts, Saint Augustine's Bulli, Bulli Mountain Union Church, license court, Bulli Reserve Artillery Corps, Imperial Hotel Clifton, sports clubs]
16. [Illawarra Mercury?]: July 1884 – Oct + Oct 1886 - Jan 1887 [references include Bulli police court, schools, funeral notices, Black Diamond Hotel, mines, Sterbrooke Union Church, concerts, licensing court, Saint Augustine's Bulli, mining wages, Sterbrooke and accidents at Russell Vale Colliery]
17. [Illawarra Mercury?]: Jan 11 – August 23 1887 [references include mining, cemeteries for Bulli and Coalcliff, schools, Bulli Colliery, Electors of Bulli, Police court, Bulli strike, Bulli Disaster, Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, Bulli Widows, Bulli disaster monument]
18. Illawarra Mercury: Aug 1887 - March 1888 [references include Bulli Relief Fund, schools, police hearings, Bulli Church of England, Saint Augustine's Bulli, Illawarra College, tenders, Bulli memorial, Cemetery for Bulli, South Bulli Coal Colliery, marriage notices, Bulli Disaster Commemoration and Centennial Hall]
19. [Illawarra Mercury?]: March 3 – Oct 25 1888 [references include miners, Bulli Colliery, Bulli Disaster Memorial, schools, memorial service, death notices (general public), Bulli Jetty accident, widows]
20. [Illawarra Mercury?]: Oct 1888 - 1889 [references include Bulli Colliery Disaster, schools, bush fires, elections, court, classifieds]

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21. Illawarra Mercury: July 1889 – Feb 1890 [references include local clubs, court hearings, churches, Bulli Hotel, Bulli Jetty, mines/miners, clubs, sports, schools]
22. [Illawarra Mercury?]: 27 Feb – 14 Oct 1890 [references include correspondence, Mining and Colliery, local school/education, deaths, accidents, Bulli Cottage Hospital]
23. Part 1: Illawarra Mercury: Oct 1890 – Dec 1890 [references include Police and court hearings, miners, churches, local schools, education]
24. Part 2: South Coast Times: 1945 – 1948 [references include local schools, education]
25. South Coast Times: Jan 1949 – June 1951 [references include local schools, education]
26. [South Coast Times?]: 1951 [references include local schools] [small notepad]
27. South Coast Times: July 1951 - June 1952 [references include local schools, education, clubs, balls]
28. South Coast Times: July 1952 – Dec 1952 [references include local schools, fetes, clubs, churches]
29. South Coast Times: Nov 1953 – Dec 1955 [references include local schools, clubs, local health issues]
30. [South Coast Times?]: 1953 [references include local schools, coal mines, WEA, clubs] [small notepad]
31. [South Coast Times?]: 1955 [references include local schools, clubs, WEA, local health issues]
32. South Coast Times: April 1956 [references include local schools, clubs, WEA, fetes]
33. [South Coast Times?]: 1956 [references include education, Illawarra schools, WEA] [small notepad]
34. South Coast Times: 18 March 1957 – 27 March 1958 [references include local schools, local health issues, clubs, WEA, fetes]
35. South Coast Times: 27 March 1958 – 23 March 1959 [references include local schools, clubs, fetes]
36. South Coast Times: March 1959 – Feb 1960 [references include local schools, fetes, clubs, WEA]
37. Wollongong Argus: 17 Oct 1878 [references include Black Diamond Hotel, School of Arts, Court notices, Government Gazette notices]
38. Wollongong Argus: 1880 - 1881 [references include strike, public notices, coal trade, Catholic Church Bulli, Saint Joseph's Church Bulli, Licensing Court, schools, Denmark Hotel Bulli, Bulli Colliery, Lookout at Bulli, police court, licensing court, local court, medical officer for Bulli, Bulli municipality, Irish relief fund, Roman Catholic Church Bulli]
39. Bega Gazette and Country of Auckland Advertiser Bega: 1865 [references include Illawarra schools, sports and public notices] Illawarra Historical Society Bulletin: 1966, 1975-79 education, Dapto, Albion Park, Mount Kembla, Golden Jubilee, coal mining, Historical Studies 1963-65 women

6. Publications – Drafts and related correspondence

Three files of material relating to the writing and publishing of Dr Piggin's books:

1. 'Mount Kembla Disaster' – draft of Chapters 1-14 [1 file]
2. 'Mount Kembla Disaster' – draft of Chapter 15 – Appendices [1 file]
3. Correspondence relating to 'Faith of Steel' and 'Mount Kembla Mine Disaster' [1 file]

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7. Research files – Mount Kembla Disaster

Research notes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and photocopies of other material relating to the Mount Kembla Disaster.

1. Mount Kembla – newspaper clipping, personal notes, Illawarra Mercury notes regarding the disaster and coal mining in the area [1 file]
2. Notes from the South Coast Times - Verses (In memoriam) and poetry connected with Mount Kembla Disaster [with comparable material] 1915-70 [1 file]
3. News clippings (originals and photocopies) relating to the Mount Kembla Disaster, survivors and anniversaries
4. Correspondence with members of the Hunt family (including Eric Hunt) [1 file]
5. Photocopies of original records relating to the use of the Bulli Disaster Relief Fund in 1902 [1 file]
6. Photocopies of miscellaneous original records relating to the Mount Kembla Disaster [1 file]
7. Correspondence and articles relating to Bishop Gerard Addington D'Arcy Irvine [1 file]
8. 'Women in mining communities' – typescript draft of an article by Winifred Mitchell [subsequently published in 'Women, Class and History: Feminist Perspectives on Australia 1788-1978' edited by Elizabeth Windschuttle 1980] [19 pages]
9. 'Coping with calamity' - copy of an address by Stuart Piggin 1981 [16 pages]
10. Various articles (some drafts) relating to religion attitudes to and coping with disasters written by Stuart Piggin and others [1 file]

8. Photographs – Mount Kembla Disaster

144 photographs [copies unless otherwise indicated], illustrations and picture postcards, plus an additional number of slides and negatives, depicting Mount Kembla, related people and events. 51 of the images feature in the 'Mount Kembla Disaster'. [Note: some items within this sequence have been re-used/removed from the set of 'Faith of Steel' images – see Series 3]

Items D158/8/1-34: [Mount Kembla Before the Disaster]

1. The Mount Kembla Colliery, 1901. Facing page 100. Annual Report of the Department of Mines, New South Wales, for the year 1901. Sydney 1902 [x2]
2. Eugene von Guerard, sketch of Wollongong and Mount Kembla, 1859 (original in Dixson Library, Sydney) [illustration]
3. Cabbage Tree Forest, Illawarra by Augustus Earle [illustration] [duplicate to D158/3/3]
4. American Creek, Mount Kembla, 1871 [duplicate to D158/3/2]
5. Mount Kembla vegetation 1890s [x5]
6. Landscape [illustration] [x2]
7. The Village Kembla Heights
8. Kembla Heights
9. Mount Kembla Hotel in foreground
10. Manager and members of the Kembla Heights Workmen's Club, 1896
11. Cordeaux Rd Mount Kembla

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12. The incline, Mount Kembla Mine
13. Left hand side of Mt Kembla Colliery, South Coast District, N.S.W.
14. Right hand side of Mt Kembla Colliery, South Coast District, N.S.W.
15. Unidentified landscape looking east [from Mount Kembla?]
16. Unidentified landscape looking east [from Mount Kembla?]
17. Castle Hill Cottage, Kembla Heights. 'Typical miner's cottage, about the time of the disasters. These men would have shared this house - a 'humpy'?'
18. The Bulli Mine, 1871
19. Scene at pit top following Bulli Mine Disaster of 1887
20. Bulli Mine disaster as depicted in the Illustrated Sydney News [left side of illustration]
21. Bulli Mine disaster as depicted in the Illustrated Sydney News [right side of illustration]
22. The Hon. Ebenezer Vickery, M.L.C., Crown Studios Sydney [duplicate to D158/3/65]
23. A Vickery tent mission service, 1902
24. Adam Frost (Senior), Mine Contractor
25. Adam Frost (snr) [Senior] Wollongong 1894
26. Hanna Frost, Wollongong, 1897
27. Annual Frost family picnic, Stuart Park, Wollongong, 1912, Boxing Day. Back row, left to right: Edward's daughter, Mr & Mrs Perry, Edward, his wife Florence, Hanna, Adam Jnr, his wife Jenny, Harry Parkes and his wife. Next row: 4th from left, Edward's daughter, 5th [from left] Stella also daughter of Edward, last on right another daughter of Edward. Front row: 1st is Edward Jnr, son of Edward. (4 generations)
28. Matthew Frost (L [left]) & David Evans [reproduction] [x2]
29. Frost House c.1912, Kembla Heights, House of Florence & Edward Frost
30. House of either Adam Jnr or Mathew [Frost?] Kembla Heights, c.1912
31. 'Wishing you a bright New Year' postcard [inscription on rear "Albert with Best wishes from Miss Twiss Xmas '94"] [copy] [x2] [Albert was the eldest child of Frank Dungey]
32. L. Francis Lee b.1882, R. Harry Lee b.1876. Foothills Mount Kembla c.1892 [x5]
33. 31 Smith Street [x6]
34. The Hunt family on the eve of the disaster. Annotations on back of photo: "Edith (2 years older than May d. of hydatids – very fond of animals) 2 pictures at [?]. Connie d. 3 months pneumonia - when May was about 5. Percy 18 ½ (killed. Walter (15) d.c. April 1970? when he was 83. Eric (17) still alive. Emily Harriet [? at Echfords] 38 in 1890. 68 when she died m.c [?] 1932. Anlinary [?] (2) d. 1974. Owen (7) (lost both legs in war) d. when about 50 [? at Echfords]. May (still alive) married 62 years m. 1914. Gladys (10) (another [?] at Echfords) d. 21 of rheumatic fever- picture of her funeral at Mount Kembla" [original photograph]

Items D158/8/35-56: [Devastation, Rescue and Convergence - The Disaster]

35. Mount Kembla Mine Disaster [x3]
36. Main Tunnel entrance, following the explosion
37. The wrecked Engine House
38. Frank Dungey's pitted stopwatch, with the hands stopped by the explosion
39. Stopwatch - closed
40. Mount Kembla Rescue Party. On back written: Back row [left to right]: Charles Biggers, W. Croudace, J. Cook, David Evans, C. Gunsler, J. Muir, Dr Robertson (in bowler hat), W. Ridley, W. Williams. Front row [left to right]: A. Paterson, John

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- Laidlaw, Mathew Frost, John Morrison, J. Croudace, A. Paterson (Senior), Silvester Warburton
41. Artist's impression of the discovery of MacCabe and McMurray, Mount Kembla Mine Disaster [duplicate to D158/3/70]
 42. Carrying bodies from the mine to the Dead Chamber. Rescue Party carrying body to temporary morgue
 43. Wreckage of the machinery shed, showing the crowd outside the temporary morgue [x2]
 44. The crowd of relatives and friends waiting outside the Dead house to identify bodies
 45. Women waiting outside the temporary morgue [the blacksmith's shop]. Some women waited for sixty hours [x2]
 46. [Uncaptioned - view looking down on damaged sheds and crowd]
 47. Crowd convergence at pit top [x2]
 48. [Uncaptioned - view of men working]
 49. Artist's impression of the scene at the pit top on the night of the explosion [duplicate to D158/3/68]
 50. Dr Thomas Fowler Wade
 51. Dr W. B. Kerr
 52. Dr Timothy Wood Lee, Mine Doctor [x6]
 53. [Uncaptioned - view of young girl, woman in background, dog in foreground]
 54. H.J.G. Graham, Mayor, Central Illawarra Council 1909
 55. H.J. Graham's Bakery, Kembla Heights, Mr Vaughan (baker) and family, H.J. Graham (owner), W. Walton (coalminer) [n.d.] [x2]
 56. Baker boys from H. Graham, Val Smith, Bill Dungey

Items D158/8/57-102: [Funerals and Headstones]

57. Frank and Mary Dungey and family, 1890
58. Frank Dungey [x3]
59. Mrs Dungey [at the funeral?]
60. Pinewood coffins outside the temporary morgue [x2]
61. Conveyance of a victim's coffin from the mine
62. Men carrying coffin up path [poor quality reproduction of news photo] [x3]
63. Major Henry Osborne MacCabe [x2]
64. Mrs Marion MacCabe
65. Marion and Henry Osborne MacCabe [x2]
66. Major Henry Osborne MacCabe
67. Major MacCabe's coffin being borne from the mine for conveyance to Wollongong [x2]
68. Collection of MacCabe's body from the Drill Shed [x2]
69. MacCabe's coffin in the Drill Shed, Wollongong
70. MacCabe's funeral procession on the way to the church passes victims' funerals in Crown Street [x4]
71. Saint Michael's Anglican Church, Wollongong, scene of MacCabe's funeral service
72. MacCabe's funeral procession leaving Saint Michael's Church. The Court House is in the background [x2]
73. MacCabe's funeral procession runs into a traffic jam, caused by other funerals
74. Major MacCabe is buried in Wollongong Cemetery, near the graves of other victims
75. Miner's marching at the head of a victim's funeral procession

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76. Victim's hearse and procession, Crown Street, Wollongong
77. Victim's funeral procession along Church street stretching from Saint Michael's Anglican Church to the cemeteries [x2]
78. A victim's funeral at Mount Kembla, Anglican church
79. The Rev G.A. D'Arcy-Irvine
80. Collection of MacCabe's body from the Drill Shed. Front reads: "Outside the Drill shed where Major MacCabe's Coffin was being brought"
81. Hugh Walker Taylor
82. Thomas Campbell Ewing [see D158/3/29]
83. Memorial card for Percy Alexander Hunt [x2] [original item and 1 photographic copy]
84. Memorial card for George Youngman [original item]
85. Memorial card for Percy Spencer Hunt [original item]
86. Memorial of Adam Frost [x2]
87. Church of England, Mount Kembla, circa 1930 [x3] [original photograph and 2 copies]
88. Church of England, Mount Kembla [x2]
89. Frank Dungey's grave, Mount Kembla
90. Graves of Albert Dungey and Francis Dungey "Graves at Kembla before being changed" [x2] [original photograph and 1 copy]
91. Headstone: "Thomas Dunning and son Joseph. Also Thomas Dunning and Mary Ann Dunning". On reverse: Mary Dunning lost 13 relatives in the disaster including her husband and son, Mount Kembla
92. Richard Walker's headstone, Mount Kembla
93. Windy Gully Cemetery today
94. Headstone: "Thomas Morris, wife Martha, also George Morris and Frederick Smith, victims of Kembla Explosion". On reverse: Death, disaster and a broken heart Mount Kembla [x2]
95. Headstone of the Mine Manager's adopted son, Mount Kembla [Thomas Hughes]
96. Grave of Deputy, William McMurray, Killed in the rescue operation, Windy Gully Cemetery
97. Maintaining the memory: the Egan family headstone, Catholic Cemetery, Wollongong [Thomas, Michael, Dennis and Edward Egan]
98. Gravestone of James Purcell [jnr]
99. Gravestone of James Purcell [snr]
100. Gravestone of John Purcell?
101. Unidentified [stone] church interior [original photograph]
102. Unidentified [wooden] church interior

Items D158/8/103-127: [Memorials, Monuments, Awards and Charities]

103. Plaque [photograph] This plaque was erected in Mount Kembla Presbyterian Church, closed 1971. Text on plaque "In memory of our Sabbath school teachers William McMurray who lost his life while engaged in rescue work in the Mt Kembla Colliery Disaster AND Jehu Hitchins who lost his life in the same disaster 31st July, 1902. The memory of the just is blessed. Prov. 10.7. Erected by the members of the church, Sabbath School, and friends. Total number of lives lost 96." [x3]
104. Albert Memorial Hospital [x6]
105. MacCabe Memorial tablet, Wollongong Hospital [photograph]. Text on plaque "This ward is in loving memory of Henry Osborne MacCabe, eldest son of the late F.P. MacCabe of "Russell Vale", Bellambi, Illawarra. He lost his life on the 31st July 1902

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- assisting to rescue the entombed miners in the Mount Kembla disaster of that date.
Erected by his Mother." [x2]
106. Memorial plaque [photograph]. Harry Herbert Lee. M.B.Ch.M., F.R.A.C.S. Born Thames Oxfordshire 1876. Died Ditchley Wollongong 1959. His wife Nora Margaret Darvall Lee Died at Bathurst 1962
 107. Memorial Thomas [?] Wade [photograph]. Wording on memorial: Thomas [?] Wade of Wollongong who for many years practised medicine in this district. Born at Kilkenny, Ireland 1843. Died at Wollongong 10th April, 1915. Aged 71 years. "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy". Erected by his loving wife Bertha, Constance Wade.
 108. The Major MacCabe & McMurray Monument Crown Street Wollongong N.S.W.
 109. Placing of flowers on Memorial of Henry Osborne MacCabe and William McMurray
On back: Rene Purcell and Fred Kirkwood, disaster memorial service [x2]
 110. Stained glass window – "In memory of 96 men and boys who died by reason of the Disaster at Mount Kembla Colliery on 31st July 1902" [x2]
 111. Robert Thomas, the plucky parson!
 112. Charles H. Biggers, disaster hero
 113. Disaster Heroes. The Committee Officers of the Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society of New South Wales. 31st Dec 1903. Heroes of the Mount Kembla disaster. Awarded gold or silver medals [x4]
 114. Newsclipping showing photos of "Heroes of the Mount Kembla Disaster". On reverse: list of Gold Medals and Certificates of Merit [likely removed from a scrapbook / register] [newsclipping]
 115. Arrival of the Governor-General's party 27th annual meeting 8/8/1904. Sydney Mail photo [x2, 1 photo split into 2 parts]
 116. Her Excellency Lady Northcote presenting the awards [x2]
 117. Obverse of Relief Society Medal [photograph]
 118. Patrick Murphy's bronze medal [photograph]
 119. National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales certificate Major Henry Osborne MacCabe M.E. [photograph x2]
 120. The Bulletin cartoon: "Let our sympathy be practical Pay-Pay-Pay" The two faces of disaster relief – a genuine appeal [illustration]
 121. Department of Education Fund Raising display, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1902
 122. Department of Education Fund Raising display, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1902 (Government Printing Office)
 123. Department of Education Fund Raising display?, Sydney Cricket Ground
 124. The Mount Kembla Motor Car Art Union [x2]
 125. Illuminated address presented to Wm. [William?] Rogers, Mine Manager 1903. In possession of Mr & Mrs C. Edwards, Wollongong
 126. Mount Kembla Disaster monument [postcard]
 127. Unveiling the [Mount Kembla] disaster monument, 1905 [x2]

Items D158/8/128-137: [The Inquiry]

128. John See, Premier of NSW (at the time of the disaster)
129. John Kidd, Minister for Mines and Agriculture
130. John Morrison, Deputy no.4 Right District, Mount Kembla Mine
131. Bruce Smith, Counsel for the Crown
132. Andrew Lysaght, Miners' Solicitor

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133. His Honour Judge Heydon facing. Proceedings of the Third Australasian Catholic Congress, 1909. Published at Saint Mary's Cathedral Book Depot [?], Sydney, 1910. Charles Heydon, District Court Judge [x2]
134. Mount Kembla Colliery Plan, Royal Commission of Inquiry Mount Kembla Disaster, Exhibit No. 29 [photocopy]
135. Sir Henry Rawson, K.C.B. Governor of NSW
136. Mission Tent and enquiry room
137. Mr John Henry Cann

Items D158/8/138-142: [Mount Kembla Today]

138. Mount Kembla Church of England and disaster monument today
139. Bulli Disaster monument and Saint Augustine's Anglican Church, Bulli
140. Mount Kembla Public School
141. Stuart Piggin (Author) [includes letter from publisher and envelope containing photographic negative strip]
142. Henry Lee (Author)

Items D158/8/143-144: Additional Images

143. [Postcard]: The Rose Series P. 5831. Mt Kembla Township, South Coast, N.S.W. [n.d.] [x2]
144. [Unidentified photograph]: On reverse: "Major Henry Osborne MacCabe" [however this name has been crossed out and replaced with "No"]

Items D158/8/145- : Slides and Negatives

A series of 68 slides [listed below as items S1-S68], 6 rolls of film negatives [unlisted] and numerous film strip negatives [unlisted] depicting images related to the Mount Kembla Disaster.

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- S1. Left hand side of Mt Kembla Colliery, South Coast District, N.S.W [duplicate image to D158/8/13]
- S2. Mount Kembla mine in the old days
- S3. Scene of Kembla Heights
- S4. The Hunt family on the eve of the disaster [duplicate image to D158/8/34]
- S5. Frank Dungey's pitted stopwatch, with the hands stopped by the explosion [duplicate image to D158/8/38]
- S6. Main tunnel entrance, following the explosion [duplicate image to D158/8/36]
- S7. The wrecked Engine House [duplicate image to D158/8/37]
- S8. Artist's impression of the discovery of MacCabe and McMurray, Mount Kembla Mine Disaster [duplicate image to D158/8/41]
- S9. Carrying bodies from the mine to the Dead Chamber. Rescue Party carrying body to temporary morgue [duplicate image to D158/8/42]
- S10. Wreckage of the machinery shed showing crowd outside temporary morgue [duplicate image to D158/8/43]
- S11. The crowd of relatives and friends waiting outside the Dead house to identify bodies [duplicate image to D158/8/44]

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- S12. Women waiting outside the temporary morgue [duplicate image to D158/8/45]
- S13. Looking down on damaged sheds [duplicate image to D158/8/46]
- S14. Crowd convergence at pit top [duplicate image to D158/8/47]
- S15. [Uncaptioned - view of men working] [duplicate image to D158/8/48]
- S16. "The crowd of relatives and friends waiting outside the Dead house to identify bodies"
- S17. The entrance to the Tunnel
- S18. Scene of damaged mine buildings and crowd
- S19. Large numbers of people crowding and waiting, mine carts in foreground
- S20. Large numbers of people crowding and waiting
- S21. Carrying out the dead "Scenes by our special artists and photographers" [illustration]
- S22. Large numbers of people standing in lines, waiting near damaged mine buildings
- S23. Group of women standing around, house in background
- S24. [Funeral procession in ? village, horse in foreground]
- S25. MacCabe's coffin in the Drill Shed, Wollongong [duplicate image to D158/8/69]
- S26. [Military procession, MacCabe's funeral]
- S27. [MacCabe's funeral procession with photo insert of MacCabe] [insert is duplicate image of D158/8/63]
- S28. Major MacCabe is buried in Wollongong Cemetery, near the graves of other victims [duplicate image of D158/8/74]
- S29. Collection of MacCabe's body from the Drill Shed. Front reads: "Outside the Drill shed where Major MacCabe's Coffin was being brought" [duplicate image of D158/8/80]
- S30. Miners marching at the head of a victim's funeral procession [duplicate image to D158/8/75]
- S31. [MacCabe's funeral procession?]
- S32. Victim's hearse and procession, Crown Street, Wollongong [duplicate image to D158/8/76]
- S33. [Victim's funeral procession in main street]
- S34. Military procession
- S35. The Hamstead Messages [slide depicting two slates? with the handwritten messages "Lord preserve us...[illegible]" and "If you are alive knock at the bottom of the cage"]
- S36. Memorial card for Percy Spencer Hunt [jnr] [duplicate image to D158/8/85]
- S37. Richard Walker's headstone, Mount Kembla [duplicate image to D158/8/92]
- S38. Headstone: "Thomas Dunning and son Joseph. Also Thomas Dunning and Mary Ann Dunning". [col.]
- S39. Memorial of Mount Kembla Colliery Disaster Henry Osborne MacCabe and William McMurray [col.]
- S40. Memorial of William McMurray [col.]
- S41. Memorial of William ?, son of H & S Stafford [col.]
- S42. Placing of flowers on Memorial of Henry Osborne MacCabe and William McMurray by Rene Purcell and Fred Kirkwood, disaster memorial service [duplicate image to D158/8/109]
- S43. ?Windy Gully Cemetery [col.]
- S44. "Soldiers and Miners Memorial Church" tablet [col.]
- S45. "The Soldiers & Miners Memorial Church of England Services" notice [col.]
- S46. Church of England Mount Kembla [col.]
- S47. Church altar with flowers [col.]

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- S48. Interior of church with altar and stained glass window [col.]
- S49. Interior of church with altar and stained glass window [col.]
- S50. Church altar and stained glass window [col.]
- S51. Arrival of the Governor-General's party 27th annual meeting 8/8/1904. Sydney Mail photo [duplicate image to D158/8/115]
- S52. Her Excellency Lady Northcote presenting the awards [duplicate image to D158/8/116]
- S53. Department of Education Fund Raising display, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1902 [duplicate image to D158/8/121]
- S54. Department of Education Fund Raising display, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1902 (Government Printing Office) [duplicate image to D158/8/122]
- S55. Department of Education Fund Raising display?, Sydney Cricket Ground [duplicate image to D158/8/123]
- S56. National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales certificate James Henry William James [col.]
- S57. National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales certificate James Henry William James [slightly faded col.]
- S58. Medal [inscription not legible] [col.]
- S59. Sketch drawing of grieving family in foreground, carrying of coffin in background [illustration]
- S60. Sketch drawing of widow in foreground and body being carried on stretcher in background [illustration]
- S61. Unidentified male [possibly Rene Purcell?] showing miner's lamps artefacts to two schoolgirls [circa 1970s]
- S62. Three miner's lamps [col.]
- S63. Single miner's lamp [col.]
- S64. Mount Kembla from Tom Thumb Lagoon
- S65. The Port of Wollongong showing Mount Kembla in the background
- S66. Landscape Mount Kembla? [col.]
- S67. Landscape of Mount Kembla village? [col.]
- S68. Street view of old houses on dirt road [col.]

9. Audio recordings - Mount Kembla and Appin Mine Disasters

Selected items in this series have been digitised, refer to Archives Online for access.

Audiocassette tapes featuring interviews and other recordings relating to the Mount Kembla Mine Disaster, and also the 1979 Appin Mine Disaster.

1. Fred Kirkwood, in preparation for the 74th Anniversary Memorial Service, Mount Kembla Disaster, Soldiers and Miners Memorial Church, 28 July 1976
2. Mr Rogers and Mr and Mrs Simpson on Mount Kembla Disaster, 28 October 1976
3. Eric Hunt on Mount Kembla Disaster, 9 November 1976 – Tape 1
4. Eric Hunt on Mount Kembla Disaster, 10 November 1976 – Tape 2
5. Mrs Eckford [nee Hunt] (sister of Eric Hunt) and her husband on Mount Kembla Disaster, 18 November 1976

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6. Ernie Ryall on Mount Kembla Disaster, 17 December 1976. Part one of interview with Ivy Murray [1908] and Mr Albert Benjamin [1907] on Mount Kembla Disaster, 14 January 1977
7. Fred Kirkwood on Mount Kembla Disaster, 20 December 1976 - Tape 1
8. Fred Kirkwood on Mount Kembla Disaster, 20 December 1976 - Tape 2
9. Part two of interview with Mrs Ivy Murray and Mr Albert Benjamin on Mount Kembla disaster by Stuart Piggin. Recording of a service [details unknown]
10. Jack Stone, Ray James and Mrs Reid (on their relative James a rescuer in the Mount Kembla Mine disaster), 19 January 1977 [interview] and news extract of Professor Piggin on disasters [news broadcast]
11. Dedication service of a Miner's Memorial, 8 May 1977 [side A] and dedication of Mining Museum at Freeman's Waterhole [side B].
12. Mrs Anastasia McDonnell (nee Murphy) on Mount Kembla Disaster, 9 May 1977
13. Mrs Augusta Allen (nee Murphy) and her daughter on Mount Kembla Disaster, 9 May 1977
14. Jimmy Russell [grandson of Mrs Dunning and son of James Russell, a survivor] and Mrs Russell on the Mount Kembla Disaster, 11 May 1977
15. 75th Anniversary Memorial Service Mount Kembla Disaster, 31 July, 1977
16. 76th Anniversary Memorial Service Mount Kembla Disaster, 30 July 1978 and interview with unidentified male [possibly Fred Kirkwood]
17. H. Parsons, Funeral Director, on the Mount Kembla Disaster, 7 February 1979
18. Appin Colliery Disaster, 25 July 1979 [radio news broadcast]
19. Appin, 2JJ radio, 25 July 1979 [radio news broadcast]
20. Appin, Mine Deaths, 25 July 1979 [radio news broadcast]
21. Bob Hudson, 2JJ radio, 10.30 am – noon, and V. Smith WIN4 News and 2UE radio, 26 July 1979 [radio news broadcast]
22. Service for Appin Mine Disaster held at Appin Greyhound Raceway, 27 July 1979 [Memorial Service]
23. Compilation of various broadcasts regarding Appin Mine Disaster [n.d.] [radio news broadcast]
24. Mr and Mrs Ray King, Leppington, on Appin Disaster (Funeral Directors), 7 August 1979
25. Mrs Gardiner (formerly Aiken) on Mount Kembla, 25 October 1979 [Side A] and Fred Kirkwood, Mount Kembla Mine Disaster, 26 November 1979 [Side B]
26. "Religious Attitudes to Disaster" lecture by Stuart Piggin [recorded August 1979] 'Religion and Disaster: the Study of Popular Religious Attitudes to Disaster and Death including the Appin Disaster' lecture by Dr Stuart Piggin. Recorded August 1979 at Sydney University during Joint Conference of the Australian Association for the Study of Religions and the Australian and New Zealand Theological Society. Subsequently rebroadcast on ABC Radio 2 on 8 May 1980 as part of the Theology and Culture Radio Series [radio introduction mentions NSW Govt Appin Official Inquiry Report released today] [paper subsequently published as F.S. Piggin. "Religion and Disaster: Popular Religious Attitudes to Disaster and Death with special reference to the Mt. Kembla and Appin Mine Disasters", Journal of Australian Studies, vol.8, 1981, pp.54-63.]
27. "Religious attitudes to Disaster" lecture by Stuart Piggin [rebroadcast on ABC Radio] 8 May 1980. Broadcast on ABC Radio 2 as part of the Theology and Culture Radio Series [radio introduction mentions NSW Govt Appin Official Inquiry Report released today] [paper subsequently published as F.S. Piggin. "Religion and Disaster: Popular Religious

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Attitudes to Disaster and Death with special reference to the Mt. Kembla and Appin Mine Disasters", Journal of Australian Studies, vol.8, 1981, pp.54-63.]

10. Film recordings - Mount Kembla Disaster

Film reels and video cassette tapes featuring interviews and other recordings made relating to the Mount Kembla Mine Disaster, as well as several recordings relating to the 1979 Appin Mine Disaster and one relating to the 1977 Granville Train Disaster. **EXACT DETAILS FOR CONTENTS OF ITEMS 15 ONWARDS STILL BEING VERIFYING 24/8/2011**

1. Mr Rogers and Mr and Mrs Simpson on Mount Kembla Disaster, 28 October 1976
2. Eric Hunt on Mount Kembla Disaster, 10 November 1976 – Tape 1
3. Eric Hunt on Mount Kembla Disaster, 10 November 1976 – Tape 2
4. Eric Hunt on Mount Kembla Disaster, 10 November 1976 – Tape 3
5. Mrs Eckford [nee Hunt] Mount Kembla Disaster, (sister of Eric Hunt), 18 November 1976 - Tape 1
6. Mrs May Eckford [nee Hunt] on Mount Kembla Disaster, 18 November 1976 - Tape 2
7. Rene Purcell on Mount Kembla Disaster, 29 November 1976 - Tape 1
8. Rene Purcell on Mount Kembla Disaster, 29 November 1976 - Tape 2
9. Rene Purcell on Mount Kembla Disaster, 29 November 1976 - Tape 3
10. Ernie Ryall on Mount Kembla Disaster, 17 December 1976
11. Fred Kirkwood on Mount Kembla Disaster, 20 December 1976 - Tape 1
12. Fred Kirkwood on Mount Kembla Disaster, 20 December 1976 - Tape 2
13. Fred Kirkwood on Mount Kembla Disaster, 20 December 1976 - Tape 3
14. Granville Train Disaster, 14 January 1977 interview with Stuart Piggin 20 January 1977
15. Mount Kembla Disaster 75th Memorial Service and interview with Eric Hunt, 1 August 1977 - Tape 1
16. Mount Kembla Disaster 75th Memorial Service, 1 August 1977 - Tape 2
17. Mount Kembla Disaster 75th Memorial Service, 1 August 1977 - Tape 3
18. Mount Kembla Disaster – compilation of interview extracts
19. Wagga Conference [presentation to the Australian Historical Association Conference, Wagga Wagga, featuring excerpts of recordings of Fred Kirkwood, May Eckford, Tex Morton and Eric Hunt] February 1977
20. Appin Disaster, WIN4 TV News and Channel 7 News, 25 July 1979
21. Appin Disaster Memorial Service, 27 July 1979
22. Appin Disaster Memorial Service, WIN4 TV News and Channel 7 News broadcast coverage, 27 July 1979
23. Appin Disaster, Dr Stuart Piggin - WIN4 TV News and Channel 7 News broadcast coverage, 31 July 1979
24. Win – Mount Kembla material
25. May Eckford [Eckhard (sic)] Dust to Dust 200'. Interviewer: Gillian Guthrie
26. Mrs Ivy Murray on Mount Kembla Disaster, 1980?
27. Religious attitudes to disaster - Mount Kembla and Appin, 1979?
28. Canberra Seminar [presentation to the ? Canberra, featuring excerpts of recordings of Eric Hunt, Rene Purcell, May Hunt Ivy Murray] 1980?

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29. **Communities in Disaster: The Mount Kembla and Appin Coal Mine Disasters. Documentary by Stuart Piggin, 1980**
30. **Hagan talk - 1980**
31. **Too Young to Die – Mount Mulligan Disaster – U-Matic tape**
32. **Too Young to Die – Mount Mulligan Mine Disaster – 16 mm film reel**

11. Family histories - Reminiscences

Reminiscences of local resident Les Sproule.

1. 'These were the best years.' by Les Sproule, pp. 1 – 91
2. 'These were the best years.' by Les Sproule, pp. 92 – 233
3. Letter from Les Sproule to Mrs Morrison [1 leaf] [n.d.]

12. Papers - other

1. 'Christian Missions in Education in India in the Nineteenth Century' – typescript article by Stuart Piggin [42 pages]
2. 'Memoir of John Adam, late Missionary at Calcutta' London: J. Cross, 1833 [photocopy] [327 pages] and assorted notes
3. YMCA of Wollongong – Cringila Project and Cringila Community Co-operative Limited Report for 1978
4. Annual Report of the Cringilla Community Co-operative Limited 1979

13. Audio recordings - other

- 1-8. Set of 8 Open University broadcast audio reel tapes on topics relating to religion, history and philosophy. More detailed list available from the Archives on request.
- 9-11 Miscellaneous audio recordings
- 9 Don't Go Down The Mine [n.d.] Recording of American song "(Dear daddy) Don't go down the mine"
10. Off air recording of radio broadcast - 2BL 2NC 8pm Encounter recorded in Feb at St Christophers Hospice London
- 11 Myth- program on myth and religion

14. Film recordings - other

- 1- 30. Set of 30 U-Matic video tapes comprising recorded broadcasts on topics relating to the history of religion. More detailed list available from the Archives on request.