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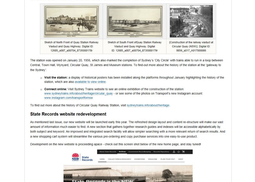
Updated index: Gaol Photographs

Recently we completed the indexing of the State Records/Corrections Long-Bay photographic description models as part of the Gaol Photographs Project. An additional 1,710 entries were added to the existing 1,290 entries, bringing the total to 3,000 entries. Many more have been added to the database since. The addition of the **New Parramatta Long-Bay photographs** completes the index.



The Gaol Photographs Description Models contain a photograph of each prisoner and the following information: number, prisoner's name, aliases, gender, date of birth, place of birth, occupation, religion, date of arrival, date of departure, crime, sentence, remarks, physical description, distained of education, height, weight and complexion, hair, eyes, shape of face, colour of face, shape of nose, shape of mouth, scars, marks or tattoos, pockmarked, pitted, wheel and other head, affliction, sentence, remarks, and details of previous convictions (when and where, offence and sentence).

The books were created in accordance with the Gaol Regulations promulgated in the Gaol Act (Government Gazette of 10 February 1901 (No 1)) and the Prisons Act 1952 (Government Gazette of 1 July 1952 (No 1)).

The index includes photographs from Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Berrima, Bidwill, Broken Hill, Camperdown, Cessnock, Dubbo, Goulburn, Grafton, Grafton, Kempsey, Kenilworth, Maitland, Mannus, Moss Vale, Muswellbrook, Nowra, Orange, Parramatta, Penrith, Tamworth, Tomago, Trial Bay, Wagga Wagga, Wellington, Wentworth, Yetta Dhinnakkal, Yoo-Roo and Yulunga.

The gaol photographs were also recorded as part of the project: microfilm copies of the photographs can be searched in our reading room, 1/0-1/Crown Street Women's Gaol Photos.

We also offer a copy order service for a fee for the gaol photographs, which is available to order via the inside page when conducting a search (by clicking on the "select" box and on the "add" button). You will receive an A4 print from the basic and refine Zoom microfilm via photographic paper. We also have a digitisation on demand facilitator for this series. When you order a copy of a gaol photograph we will add the image to the index so that it will be available for future orders.

Australian microfilm reels are also available for purchase.

Circular Quay Railway Station today celebrates 60 years of travel by train!

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