

PUCKEY'S PRESCRIPTION COUGH MIXTURE

Mrs. Helen Fraser (nee King: born August 1903) remembers Courtenay Puckey's chemist shop as situated just one or two premises east of the northern Church and Crown Streets intersection.

Interestingly, she also remembers the Puckey house at North Wollongong and how the family would either cross Fairy Creeks to get to town in a horse and sulky or by rowing boat from a little loading dock where Mr Puckey would moor his skiff.

One of her most curious memories is of being taken to chemist and being told to "go home and gargle with raw milk" which sounds like a great way to treat throat infections.

Mrs Fraser also describes Mr Puckey as a "delightful man with a beard".

(Notes taken from a phone conversation with Mrs. Fraser in November 1993)