

A HISTORY OF MANGERTON PARK

As part of another project, I have recently become interested in the History of Mangerton Park; the public reserve between Eastern Ave and Heaslip St. Parish maps show that it was once a portion of a much larger parcel of land owned by the Osborne brothers.

Eastern Ave was subdivided about 1940. A local resident has informed me that Mt Keira Colliery (later Kemira) used to spell pit ponies in the park in the early 1940s. If any member could assist with historical facts about previous use of the land or if any references are known that could be of assistance, it would be very much appreciated.

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