

## WHERE IN CORRIMAL STREET DID SID HOSKINS LIVE?

I've been re-reading Sir Cecil Hoskins book *The Hoskins Saga* (privately published/printed by the Halstead press, 1969) and was taken by the following remark:

“Sid [A.S.... Hoskins] and his family...in 1930 all moved to the South Coast where for four years they lived at Dapto, about seven miles from the site of the new Steelworks. Here began a long and intimate connection with the South Coast, and Sid and Madge soon took an active part in its interests and activities.

Philip Sidney, their only living son, was born at Dapto. Another four years were spent living in a house in Corrimal Street, Wollongong until in 1938 there permanent home

'Glennifer-Brae' was built on 75 acres of land on the foothills of Mount Keira." (p.114)

I have long been interested in the House at Kanahooka called Rhondella which I suspect was the house where the Hoskins stayed, although I have never found any reliable written evidence that this is so. I have also been unsuccessful in establishing an architect for this structure.

I'd still love to know but now I am also keen to learn in which Corrimal Street house the Hoskins resided.

My guess is that it's the now derelict brick residence one building north of the Market Street intersection on the western side of Corrimal Street.

I have fond memories of some great parties held in this house in my University days and remember being continually staggered at the opulence of the bathroom.

Does any one know for sure?