

THE ENTRANCE BOAT HOUSE



Located on the western side of The Entrance Bridge, on The Entrance Road, The Entrance .

Built in circa 1920 by Austin, Louis and Irving Taylor (sons of Richard and Gertrude Taylor) along with Robert Duncan Brownlee. The timber for the boatshed was carted from the Brownlee sawmill at Ourimbah. The business was known as Taylor Bros. and Brownlee Boatshed. It basically built, repaired and rented out rowing boats and launches. Robert Duncan Brownlee operated the boatshed and his young son Robert William's spare time was spent painting and assisting in building the boats. Robert Duncan Brownlee's partnership with the Taylor Bros. lasted until his death on 27th October, 1935. The Boatshed is now known as The Entrance Boathouse and there have been claims that it is one of the longest operating boatsheds on the east coast of Australia.