

LORNA DOONE BOARDING HOUSE



Located on the corner of The Entrance Road and Dening Street.

Built, owned and operated by Alfred and Ethel (nee Denniss) Watkins.

The first Taylor sub-division took place in 1921 and it was soon after that 'Lorna Doone' became the first boarding house built in that sub-division.

It was named after the Watkin's daughter Lorna.

When the first Police Officer, Sargeant Kempton, arrived to take up his post in The Entrance, he boarded at 'Lorna Doone'. This guest house will be remembered well for the dances that were held on the beautiful wide verandahs, garden parties and fetes.

Alfred Watkins was a Wyong Shire Councillor from December 1947 until December 1950. On 29th April, 1979, this tourist icon was demolished to make way for the Lakeside Shopping Centre.