

THE ENTRANCE BRICKWORKS



Located on the corner of Taylor and Warrigal Streets, The Entrance.

Established by the children of Richard and Gertrude Taylor, Austin and Les together with their sister Adella Denning in the 1920's. They appointed Mr Staunton as Manager. A very small plaster works was located on the same site. The sandstock bricks for the first Catholic Church were manufactured at the brickworks. Only 2 buildings are still standing in The Entrance that were built from these unique bricks. Those buildings are Austin and May Taylors home and The Entrance Hotel. Both can be seen in the Waterfront Mall.

The photograph above was taken on 14th May, 1920 and shows a group of citizens from The Entrance celebrating the first batch of bricks to come from the kiln. The clue is the pile of bricks located on the right of the photo. The Brickworks life was short lived and closed after only 3 years of operation.