

Chemist Williams

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According to his son Lyle, Chemist Williams moved to Riverstone around 1947. He had studied Pharmacy in Queensland and was on the lookout for a town that was well established. He felt that Riverstone would have potential, as it had a well established industry in the Meatworks.

He first opened a chemist shop in a building that stood where the Commonwealth Bank is now. Around 1955 he had a new shop built, which he operated until leaving the district around 1963. In 2008 the building is still operated as a chemist, by Catherine Vu.

In 2007 Lyle allowed the Historical Society to copy some family photos, which we share below.



Chemist Williams 1st shop



Chemist Williams



The scales are still in use in 2007.



Chemist Williams 2nd shop in Garfield Road



Chemist Williams inside the new shop.



Inside Chemist Williams 2nd shop in Garfield Road



Inside the new shop.