

Lowen A Clarke - Part 1

A Series of Lower (192 dpi) Res Photos from the Scanned Family Photo Archive



First published 2022

By James Clarke

© James Clarke

Images

From the Clarke Family Photo Scanning Project

Image copyrights belong to respective Clarke, Hardy and Bilston families

Acknowledgements

I'd especially like to thank my brother Lowen for spending many hours sorting out the Albums with Nancy and putting the concept into my head. Also Aunty Betty, Lexie, Dad and my brothers for helping me put names to faces and background information.



Lowen's baby portrait

Baby Lowen Clarke. This is a photo of a framed photo at Ballan in Nov 2010, so the quality isn't very good.

1950_0400.jpg

The Clarke's headline the Herald



Herald photo from the article about James' birth. Clem, Calvert Snr hand on Philip, David, Nancy holding James, Tony, Calvert Jnr, Gerry, Adrian. Front Philip and Lowen. Dec. 1958.

1950_0816.jpg



Baby Lowen

Baby Lowen, looks a lot like Cal

1950_1422.jpg

Nancy holds two unknown children

Nancy holds two unknown children.
Looks like Lowen and Paul.



1950_1424.jpg

Clarke kids in the boot



Kids in the boot. Gerry, Philip, Tony, Paul and Lowen.

1950_1453.jpg



Lowen rides his trike

Lowen Clarke on his trike, High Street,
Kew.

1950_1458.jpg



Lowen near the treehouse

Lowen Clarke near the tree house at 74
High St, Kew.

1950_1459.jpg



Calvert shows off Lowen in his new hat

“Lowen and Daddy” Calvert Snr holds a very young Lowen who is sporting a great hat.

1950_1508.jpg

**The Clarke family as it stood in
1958**

Calvert Jnr held by Calvert Snr, Adrian,
Gerry, David holding Philip, Clem
holding Tony, Lowen, Nancy and Paul.
1957.



1950_1600.jpg

Most of the Clarke family as it stood in 1957 with the Hoppe's



Back row: Richard Hoppe, Stephen Hoppe, Tony Clarke, Anthony Hoppe, Calvert Snr Front row: Calvert Jnr, Adrian, Gerry, Lowen, Nancy holding Paul. David holding Philip, taken front yard at 75 High St, Kew. 1957.

1950_1601.jpg

The Clarke boys, the incomplete family in 1957

Back row Calvert and Adrian. Front row Paul held by David. Gerry, Lowen, Tony, Clem holding Philip. 1957. High Street, Kew.



1950_1603.jpg



The Clarke boys, the incomplete family in 1957

Back row Clem holding Paul. David.
Front row Calvert Jnr holding Philip,
Lowen, Adrian, Gerry, Tony and
Droopy. 75 high Street Kew. 1957.

1950_1604.jpg

The Clarke boys, the incomplete family in 1957 with Nancy



Calvert, Clem holding Lowen, David, Adrian, Nancy, Gerry and Tony. The tree on the right was a crab apple tree which was a very climbable tree.

1950_1606.jpg

The Clarke boys, the incomplete family in 1957 with Laura

David, Tony, Clem, Lowen, Calvert, grandmother Laura holding Gerry and Paul, then Adrian.



1950_1607.jpg

**The Clarke boys pile on the pedal
car**

Adrian, David, Clem holding Lowen,
Tony. Gerry is behind Adrian, all
crammed onto the peddle car. At High
St.



1950_1609.jpg

The Clarke boys, the incomplete family in 1957 with Dad



Calvert Snr (Dad) holding Lowen. Calvert, Adrian, David. Clem restraining Tony, then Gerry. At High St. On top of the garage was the loft where the nurse lived and later was Clem and David laboratory where experiments were conducted on a variety of insects. One experiment to see the reaction the cicada species to a 10,000 volts. At this house the twins were put in the swing and pushed until they where pushed 360 degrees. We also did the same a few times at Carnsworth with James.

1950_1610.jpg



**David on the swing as the other
watch**

High St back yard. Right - David is on
the suicide swing. Middle - Cal and
Clem. Right - Lowen, Paul and
probably neighbours.

1950_1613.jpg

Most of the Clarke pose in the front yard at High Street



Feb 1957. Calvert Jnr, Paul, Lowen on Nancy's knee, Clem, Gerry, David holding Philip, Adrian and Tony. The diamond shaped holes in the fence were used as rifle loops. we had army helmets and plastic rifles and we would imagine the enemy coming across the road or up on trams and we would aim through the loops.

1950_1617.jpg

The Clarke boys, the incomplete family in 1956



David holding Lowen, Gerry, Clem holding Paul and Tony, Calvert and Adrian where hats in Backyard at High St.

1950_1618.jpg



Summersault action on the swing

Summersault action on the swing on the swing. Looks like Adrian is the engine and Lowen is the pilot.

1950_1901.jpg



Kids on the ladder to the treehouse

Kids on the ladder to the treehouse.
Hard to identify. Philip, Tony, Paul,
Lowen, Peter Hardy, Calvert and Gerry.

1950_2004.jpg



Calvert and Lowen on the beach

Calvert and probably Lowen.

1950_2511.jpg

Philip, Gerry, Lowen, Tony and Paul with the dogs at Walpole



Philip, Gerry, Lowen, Tammie, Laddie, Tony and Paul at Walpole - neg.

1960_0001.jpg

**James, Philip, Paul, Lowen, Tony
and Gerry with the dogs**



James on the trike trike Philip, Gerry,
Tammie, Lowen, Laddie, Tony and Paul
at 75 Walpole St, Kew - neg.

1960_0003.jpg



The young boys at Walpole Street

Lowen, Anthony, Paul, Gerry holding James and Philip on the trike at Walpole St - neg. The print has a date 1/4/1961. I think Lowen is thinking about his Phd, Philip about obtaining more speed and I'm looking for my escape. Paul is looking in his pocket for the car keys and the twins are mob control.

1960_0014.jpg

Life at Walpole

Lowen, James, Nancy and Philip standing next to Pinky the Holden.



1960_0050.png

Life at Walpole

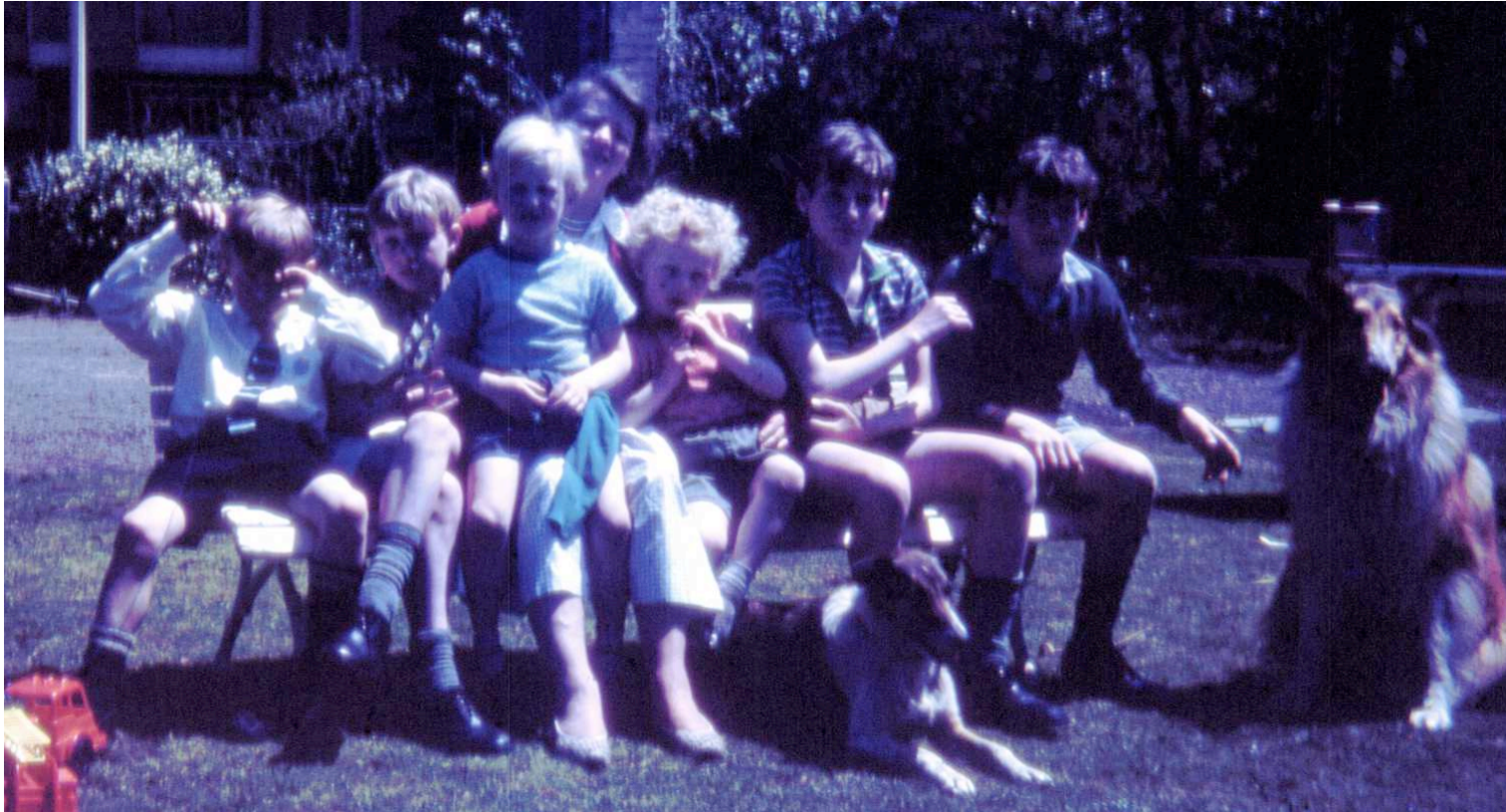


At Walpole Street, Paul, Lowen, Philip, Nancy, James, Tony, Gerry, Laddie and Tammy at the front.

1960_0052.png

Life at Walpole

Crop. At Walpole Street, Paul, Lowen, Philip, Nancy, James, Tony, Gerry, Laddie and Tammy at the front.



1960_0053.png

Life at Walpole

Crop of Front yard at Walpole Street,
Paul, Lowen, Nancy, Philip, Tony,
Gerry, James and Philip in the front.



1960_0055.png



Lowen in the big chair

Lowen at Carnworth. Although blurry it gives a glimpse of the interior.

1960_0135.jpg

**Lowen and Paul inspect David's
Austin A40 at Carnsworth**

Lowen and Paul at Carnsworth with
one of David's Austin A40's. Daimler
obscured in the background



1960_0138.jpg



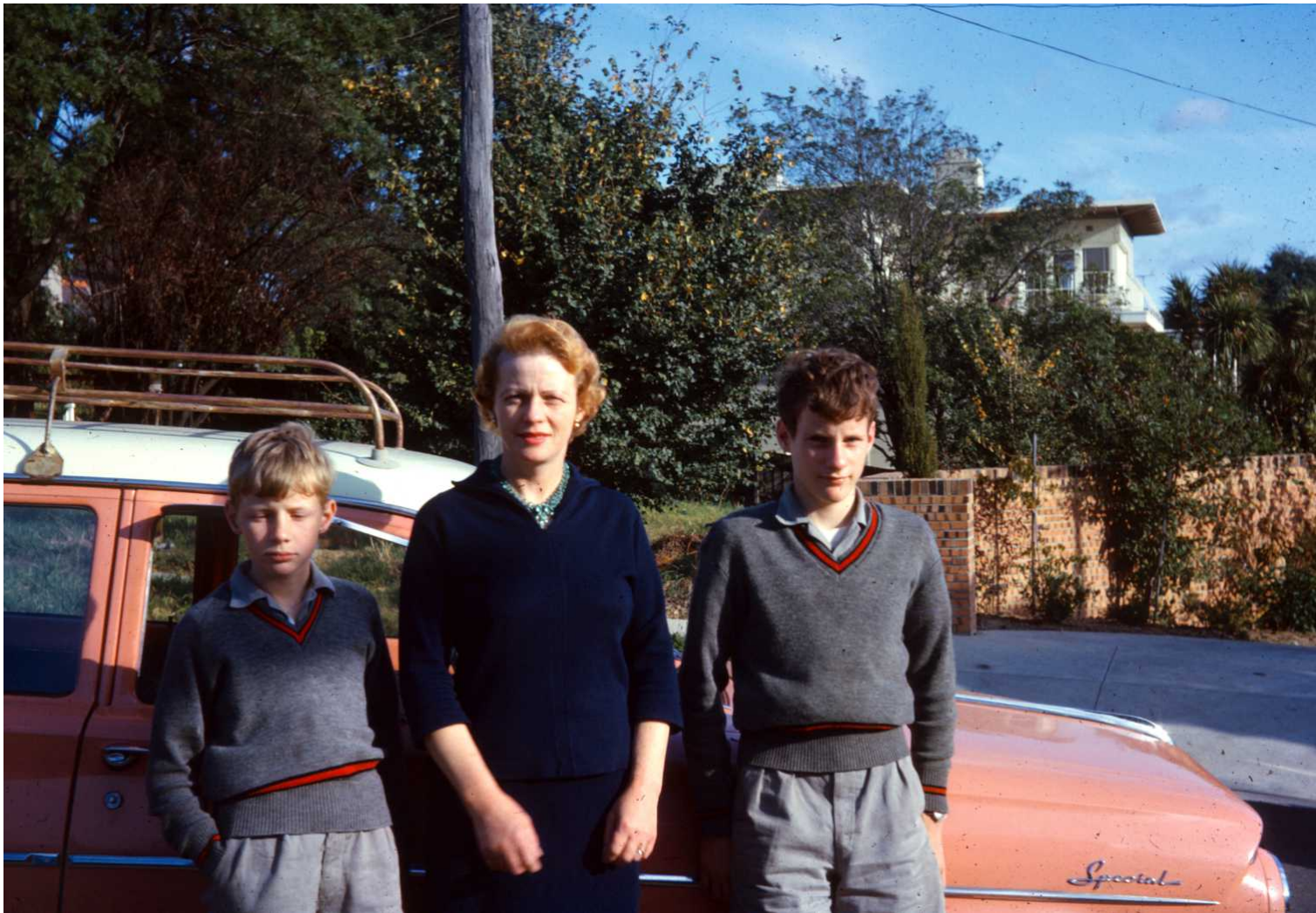
Lowen in the garden

Lowen in the backyard at Carnsworth

1960_0182.tif

Ready for a ride in pinky

Lowen, Nancy and Anthony standing next to Pinky - mums Holden



1960_0183.tif

Ready for a ride in Oscar



Anthony, Nancy and Lowen with David's Austin - Oscar

1960_0184.tif

Life at Toorak



Damaged photo of Philip and Lowen working in the garden at Toorak Road. They were removing a lot of soil to create an area for a bricked terrace.

1960_0228.tif

Lowen at Toorak



Lowen at Toorak

1960_0244.jpg

The boys inspect Fiona the Fiat



Toorak. Adrian, Lowen, Philip, James, Paul, Tammie in front of Fiona the 1928 Fiat car. One of the Rovers is in the background. 1967.

1960_0259.jpg



Younger Clarke's at Toorak

Back: Lowen and Paul. Front: James and Philip outside the Toorak home. Sept 1967.

1960_0280.jpg



Lowen takes a steam train ride

Lowen on one of his many train journey. The photo was probably taken by Nancy.

1960_0304.tif

Life at Toorak



Approx 1967 Xmas. Family portrait at Toorak. Standing David, Anthony, James, Adrian, Lowen, Clem, Paul, Gerry, Calvert J. Sitting Nancy, Calvert, Philip.

1960_0307.png

Life at Toorak



Family portrait in the front yard at Toorak. David, Tony, Adrian, Paul, Lowen, Calvert C, James, Philip, Clem, Calvert J and Gerry. Philip's new bike is in the background.

1960_0310.png

Life at Toorak



Family portrait taken in the front yard of Toorak. Calvert C, Nancy, Clem, David, Adrian, Calvert J, Anthony, Gerry, Lowen, Paul, Philip and James.

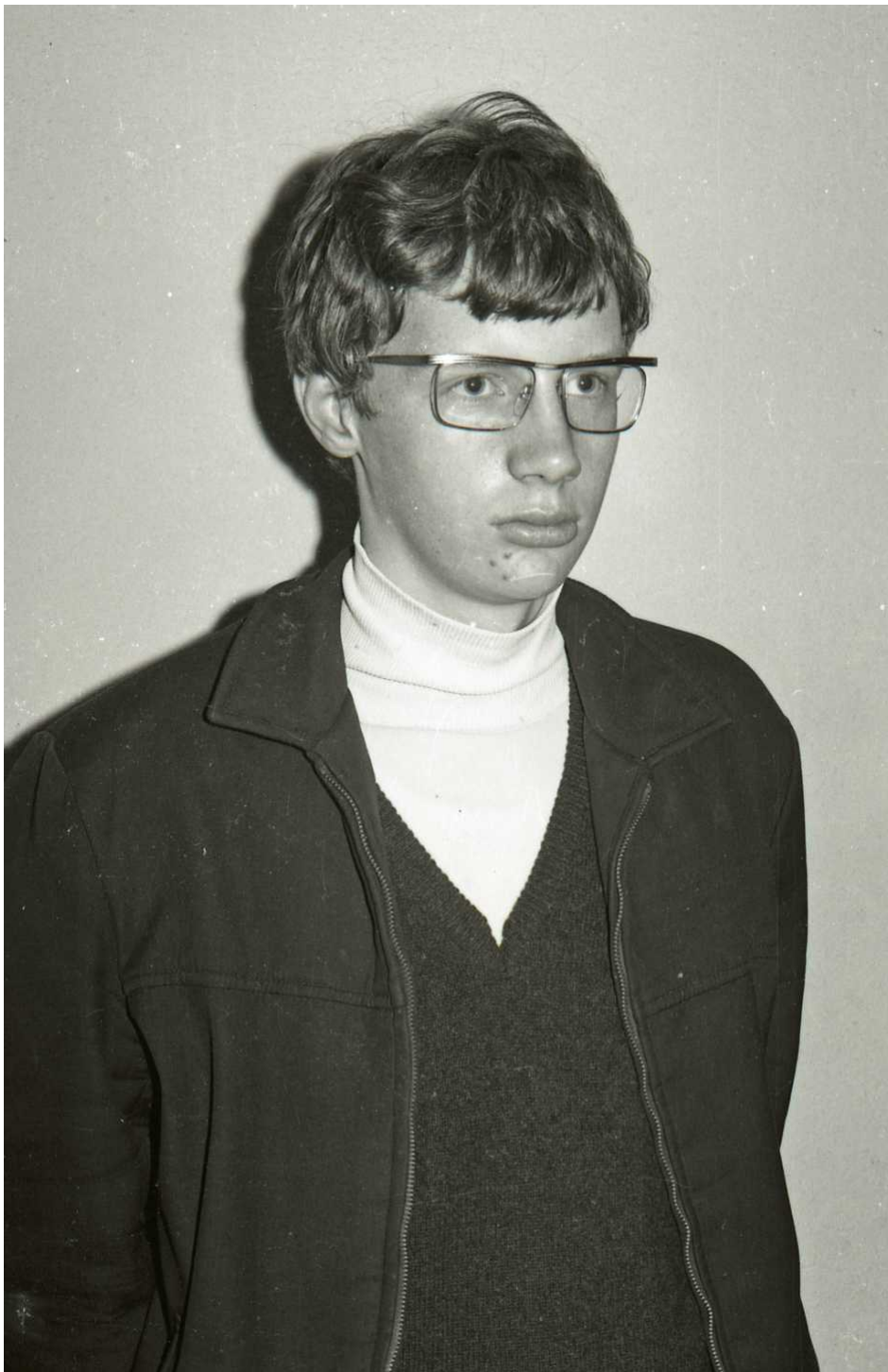
1960_0311.png

Lowen, Nancy and Philip at the farm.

Lowen, Nancy and Philip at the farm.



1960_0408.jpg



Lowen Clarke

Lowen

1960_1200.jpg



Lowen Clarke at Toorak

Lowen Clarke

1960_1201.jpg

**James, Philip, Paul and Lowen
watch a sports day**

James, Philip, Paul and Lowen Clarke
at a sports day for the older boys.



1960_1708.jpg

Santa with the young Clarkes

Santa clause with Gerry, Philip, Paul, Lowen and Tony.



1960_1709.jpg

Visiting Grand mother and Aunt



Calvert with his aunt Anne, his son Philip, his mother Laura and his son Lowen. Taken at Laura's house in Finch Street, Malvern. Dad says his Aunt Anne was his mothers older sister, who was married to Bill Swift. They didn't have any children. Bill Swift was the manager of the Palais Du Dance prior going to Sydney. He was a returned soldier from WW1 and Dad says he was a "wonderful man" and Anne was Dad's favourite Aunt.

1960_2614.jpg

**The youngsters on the beach at
Surfers Paradise**

Paul, James, Lowen and Philip. Surfers



1960_3516.jpg

**The Clarkes with Genevieve.
Surfers**

Gerry, Tony, Paul, Adrian, James,
Lowen, Philip and Cal on Genevieve.
Surfers



1960_3519.jpg

The Clarke's at Surfers Paradise



James, Philip, Paul, Lowen, Gerry, Tony, Cal, Adrian, David, Clem, Mum, Dad. This was taken at the Hawaiian Night at the Beach Comber Hotel. Surfers

1960_3520.jpg

The Clarke's at Surfers Paradise



James, Philip, Paul, Lowen, Gerry, Tony, Cal, Adrian, David, Clem. This picture was put in the local paper at Surfers Paradise. Surfers

1960_3521.jpg

Captain Lowen Clarke

Lowen captains the boat



1960_3528.jpg

The boys with Gail

Lowen, Philip, Gail, James and Paul.



1960_3531.jpg

Surfers in 1963



Surfers Paradise holiday 1963 on the way back from Stradbroke Island. Tony, Gerry and Lowen.

1960_3540.png



Gerry buried in the sand at the beach

Gerry buried in sand at the beach, surrounded by Paul, Lowen, Philip, Tony and James. 1967

1960_3802.jpg



Gerry buried in the sand at the beach

Gerry buried in sand at the beach, surrounded by Paul, Lowen, Philip, Tony and James. 1967

1960_3803.jpg

The Boys on a ride



Philip, Lowen, James and Paul on a ride c1964 - neg.

1960_3814.jpg

James and Lowen ride the ponies



James and Lowen on ponies c1964 - neg.

1960_3817.jpg

Tug of War



Pat, Greg Wardlaw, Lowen, Philip
hidden behind James tug of war.

1960_3826.jpg

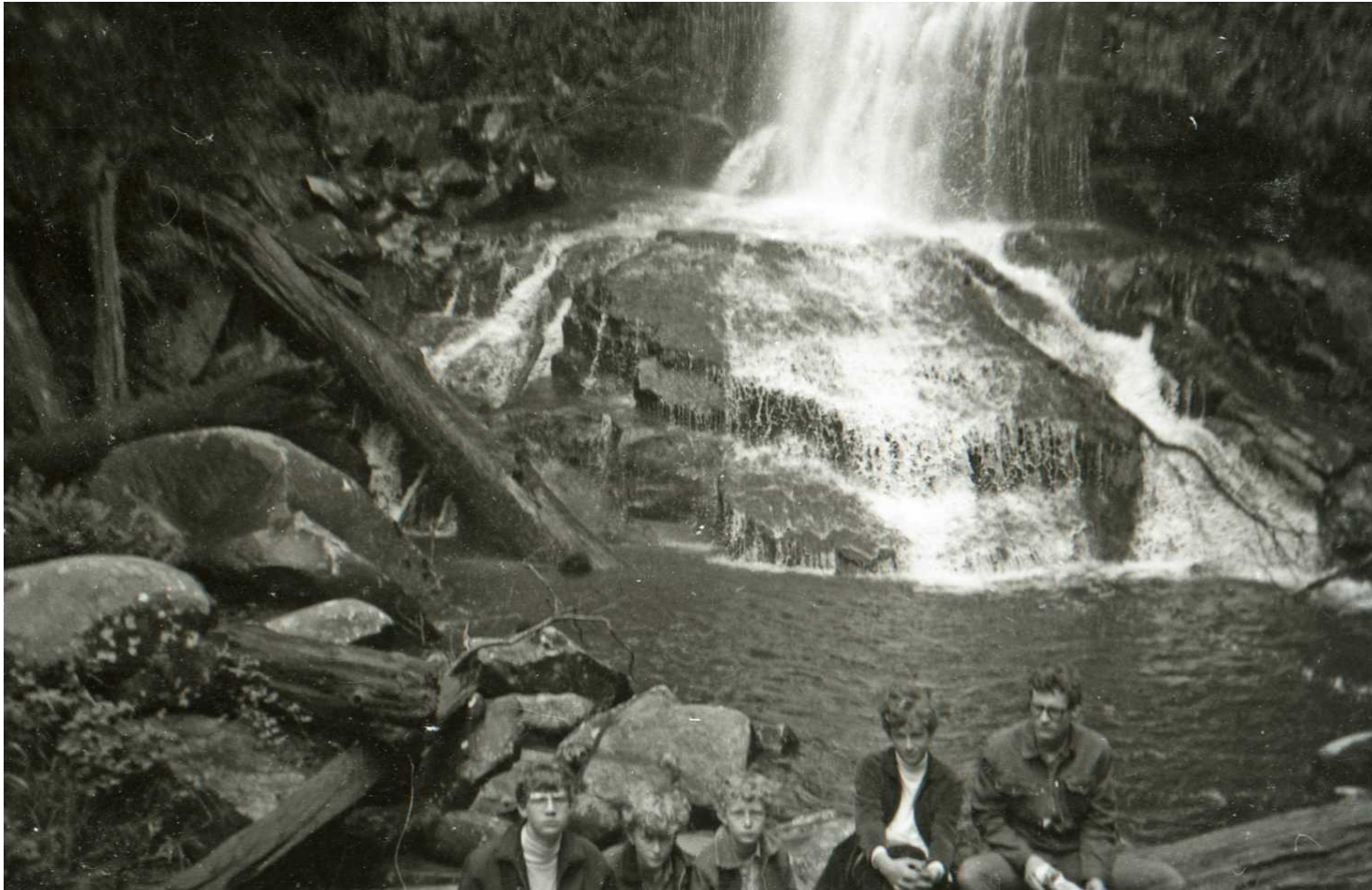
The boys on holiday



Holidays. Philip, Anthony, Lowen, James and Gerry.

1960_3840.jpg

The boys at the waterfall



Lowen, Philip, James, Paul and Gerry at a waterfall while on holiday. Although the photo has problems, it has some very good qualities.

1960_3846.jpg



Lowen in Gippsland

Holiday in Gippsland taking in Kilkunda, Cape Patterson and Philip Island. Lowen.

1960_3854.jpg



Lowen in Gippsland

Holiday in Gippsland taking in Kilkunda, Cape Patterson and Philip Island. Lowen.

1960_3855.jpg

Paul, Lowen and Tony at the beach



Paul, Lowen and Tony. A day at the beach, I believe at on of the front beaches at Portsea, a little cove or such that we found.

1960_3877.jpg

Some Clarkes on the pier



Cropped. Gerry, Lowen, Philip, Nancy, James and Paul.

1960_3884.jpg

Clarks at Station pier look at the Northumberland Ship



Station Pier - Melbourne. Calvert Snr holding Paul's hand, Philip, James, Tony, Gerry and Lowen. This was a regular Sunday drive where we were treated to hot jam donoughts.

1960_3885.jpg



Some Clarke on the pier

Cropped. Sitting on a pier. Paul, Philip, James and Lowen. For awhile mothers camera was out of focus.

1960_3887.jpg

Some Clarke on the pier



Sitting on a pier. Paul, Philip, James and Lowen. For awhile mothers camera was out of focus.

1960_3888.jpg

**Clarks at Station pier look at the
Northumberland Ship**



The boys at Station Pier early 60's.
Peering over the edge is Paul, Philip,
James. Behind them are Lowen an
Gerry. Then Calvert and Tony.

1960_3892.jpg

Easter in 1964



James, Gerry, Paul, Lowen, Anthony & Philip on a swing. Lorne? 1964.

1960_3915.tif

Sunday Drives



Station Pier, Port Melbourne. Gerry, Lowen, Nancy with Philip and James, Paul, Calvert C and Calvert J.

1960_3933.png

Sunday Drives



Lowen and Paul on the St. Kilda foreshore. 1964

1960_3935.tif

Sunday Drives



Zoom in of Lowen and Paul on the St. Kilda foreshore. 1964

1960_3936.tif

Sunday Drives



Lowen, Paul, Tony, Nancy, James,
Philip and Gerry on the foreshore at St.
Kilda. 1964

1960_3938.tif

Sunday Drives



James, Calvert C, Lowen, Philip and Paul in a row boat at Albert Park Lake. I think I'd be a bit nervous if I were Dad with that many kids in the boat, but he looks typically calm.

1960_3948.tif