

Hicks' Highway



In 1957, as a 50th year Jubilee project, the rough dirt track known as "Piggery Lane" was transformed into a paved road. This was achieved by the voluntary efforts of many parents and boarders under the direction of parent, Milford Hicks.

Mr Hicks, father of Joe, a member of the class of 1958, was the inspiration behind the project, doing much of the work and the organising. As a result the road to the oval became known as "Hicks' Highway".

The road allowing improved access to the oval was opened on Jubilee Day, March 2nd, 1957 by the Minister of Education and Deputy Premier, Mr. R. J. Heffron and Mr. R. B. Newland, President of the P. & C. Council.

The road was opened by the Minister's cutting of a blue and gold ribbon. The scissors used were presented to Mrs. Heffron, having been engraved with her and the School's initials and the date.

This plaque was kindly donated by the Class of 1958