

# As we were: Sydney, 1956



Cities change over the years and unless the change has been dramatic most of us simply notice that there's now a new bike lane where previously a line of cars parked or you can't turn right from George Street until you reach Bridge Street. Of course the most dramatic changes have taken place regarding the city skyline, who remembers when the tallest building in Sydney was the AWA Tower on York Street, or catching the tram to The Royal Easter Show, then having to fight your way home with arms laden down with sample bags that really did contain samples. Catching a Ferry was an adventure and double decker buses up the spit took forever but they were great fun going down in both directions.

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Most of us are interested in our family tree and our place in it. Even more general interest is shown when it comes to how our parents and grandparents lived, worked and survived in their personal environment and what that environment looked like. Over the next few months The Digger will reproduce city scenes from around the country in a "As we were" series, that we hope you will enjoy.