

In the Shed

A slideshow of images from Museums Victoria's collection depicting men's sheds, hobbies, jobs and pastimes from the twentieth century.





Woman tending to her
garden with homemade
watering can.

Photographer: Rogers
Davidson



Boy & Girl Servicing
Car, Preston West,
1935

Photographer: Roy
Leibig



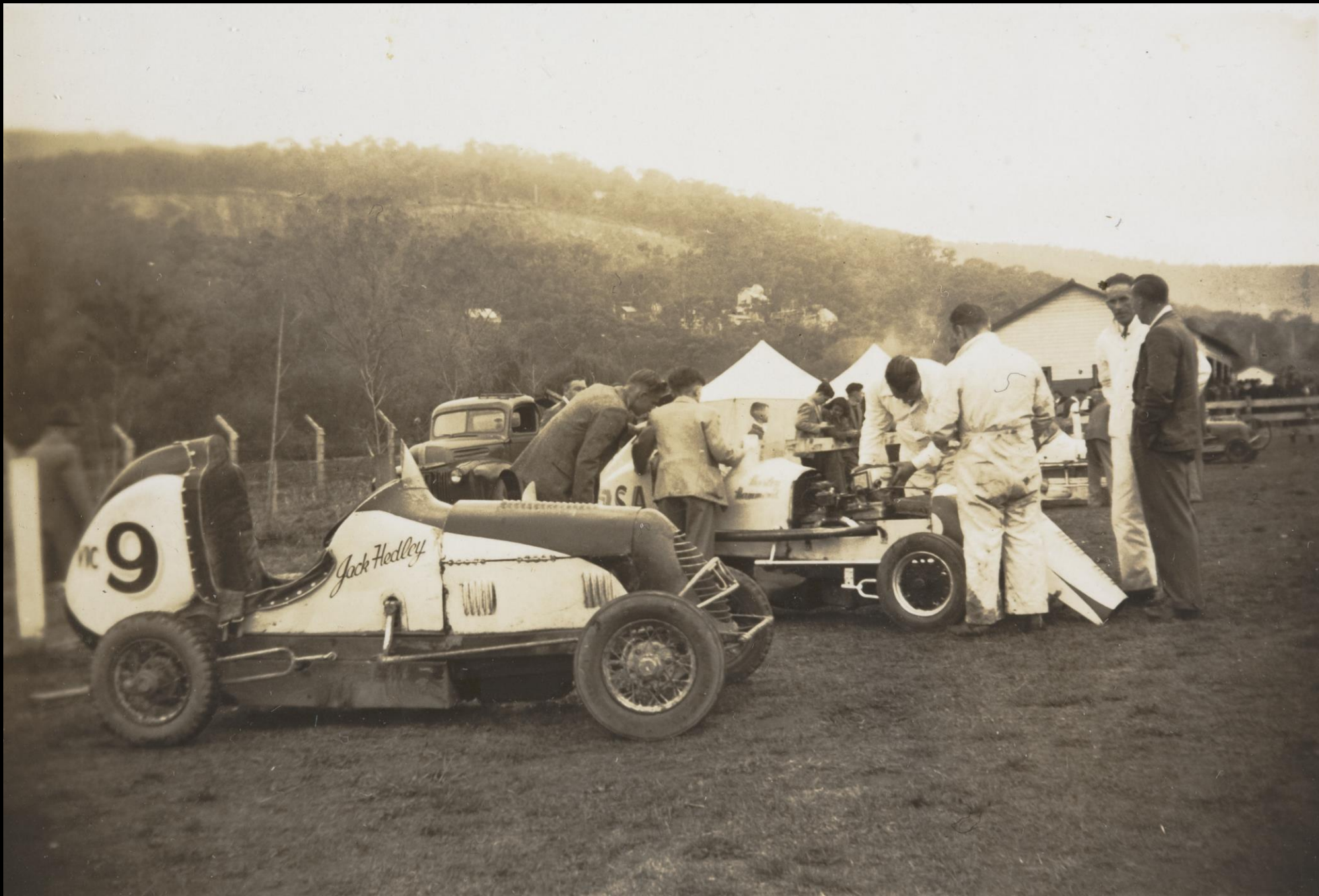
Group watch as
man changes flat
tire

Photographer:
Lilian Louisa Pitts



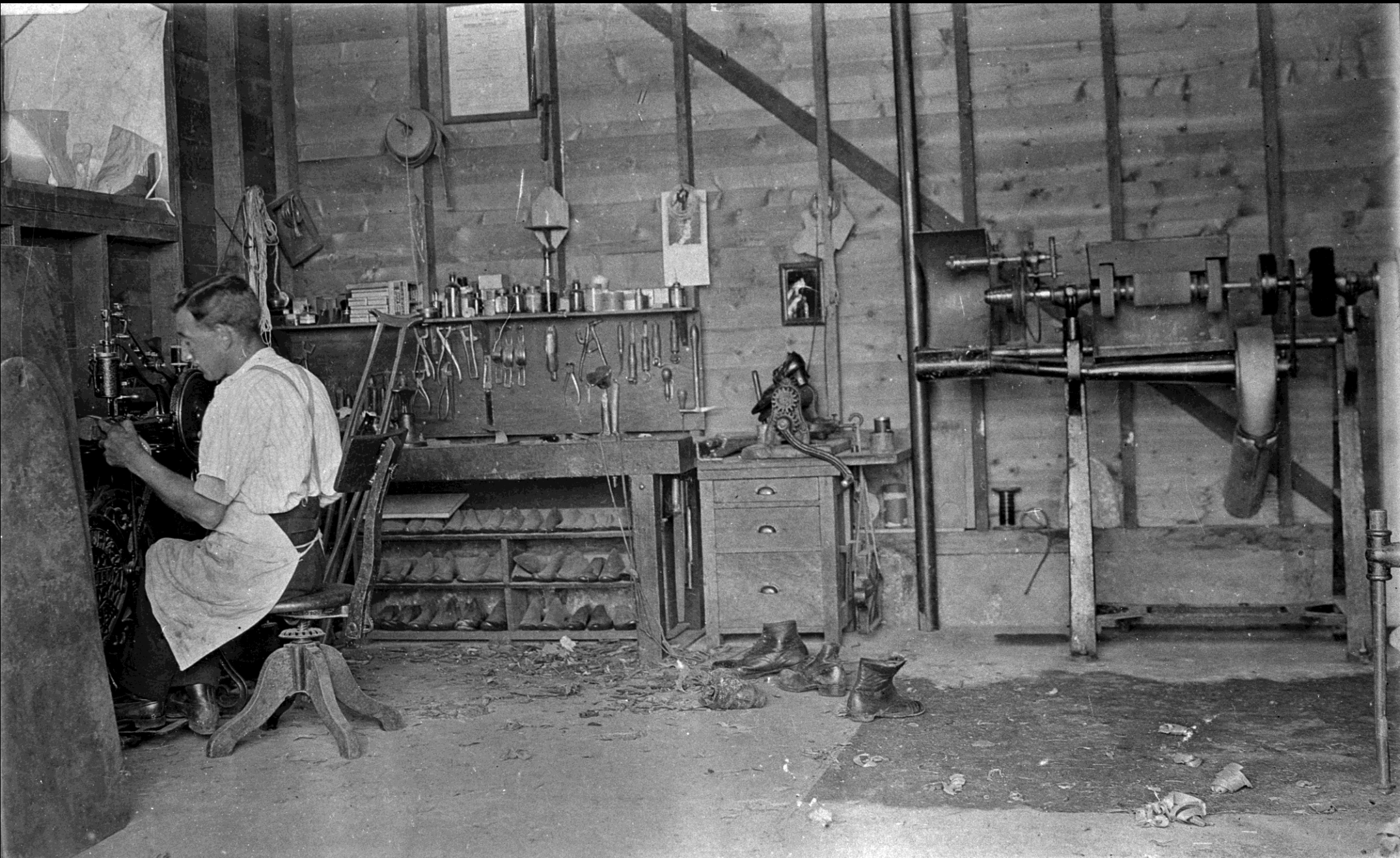
Man working in
the garden with
children

Photographer:
Unknown



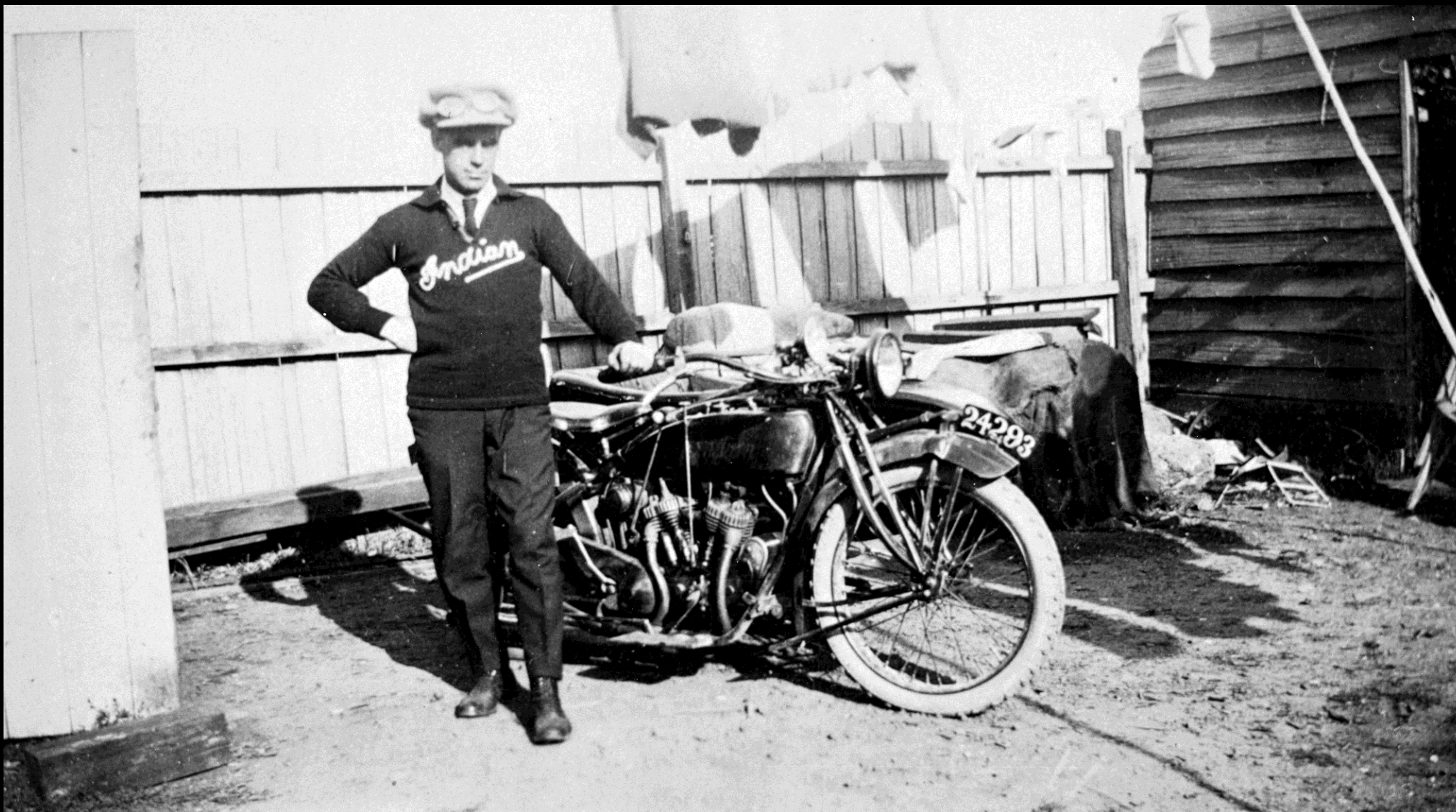
Men work on midget
race car, aside the
'Jack Hedley' racer.
Ferntree Gully 1948

Photographer: Betty
Watkins



Boot & shoe
repairer in his
workshop.
Alphington 1926

Photographer:
R. Wright



Man standing
beside his
motorbike in
backyard

Digitiser: Sally
Rodgers Davidson



Woman & Man Gardening in
Backyard, Caulfield, 1968

Photographer: Russell Beedles



Three agricultural workers enjoy a spot of lunch with music

Digitiser: Sally Rogers Davidson



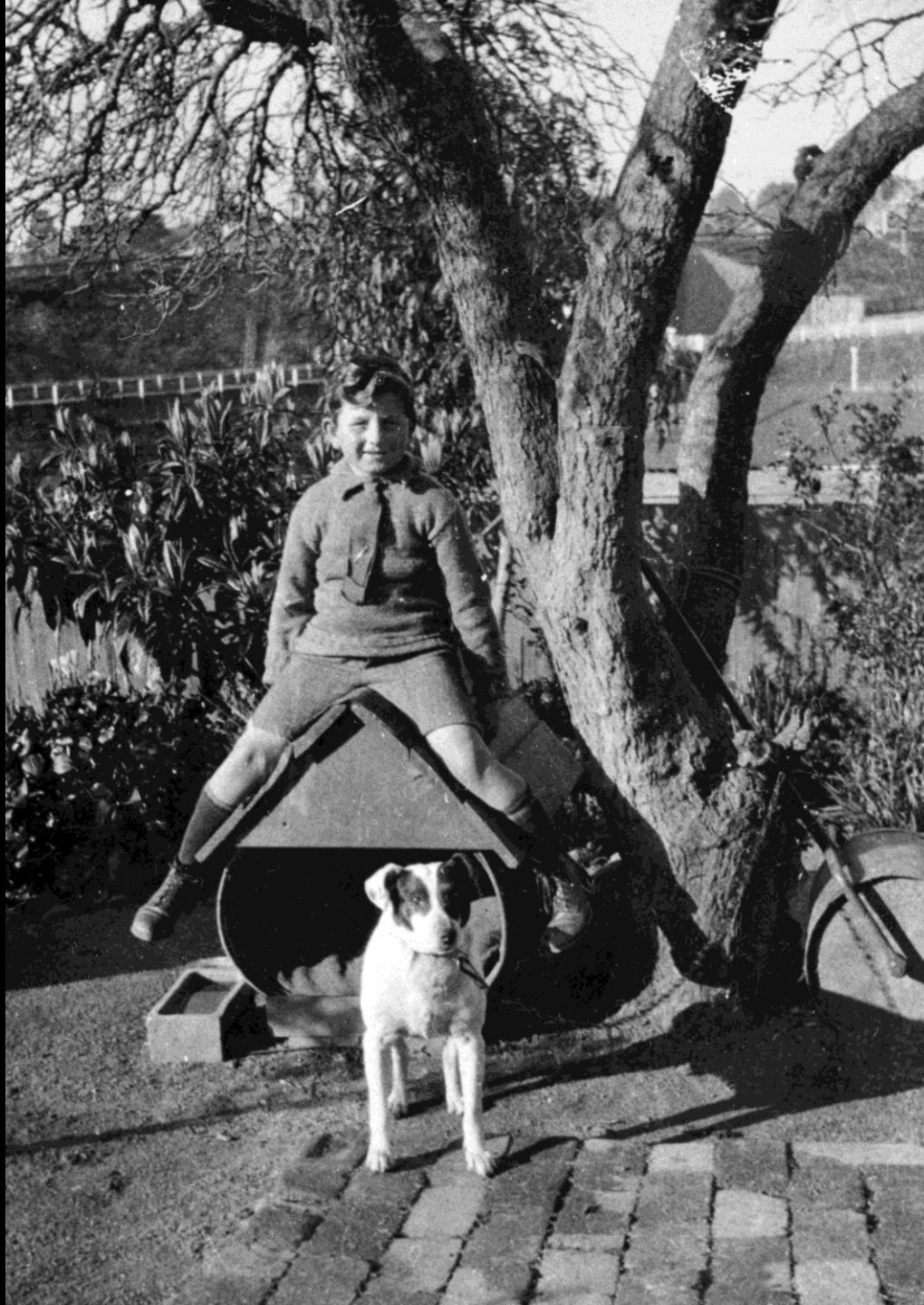
A boy stands between
two greyhounds.
Managatang Vic 1934

Photographer: Unknown



Two men seated in front of a shed with rabbit skins hanging from the rafters.

Photographer:
Unknown



Boy sits atop dog kennel
made from an oil drum, with
his pup 'Pat'

Photographer: A. Howard



Hardware store putting up
'Good luck Bulldogs' sign.
Footscray, Victoria, 1954

Photographer: Unknown



Boy on Billy cart towing four children on a trailer, Mount Waverley, 1961

Creator: Kathleen Margaret Gawler



Man Using a Wood
Lathe, Sydney, NSW

Photographer: Unknown



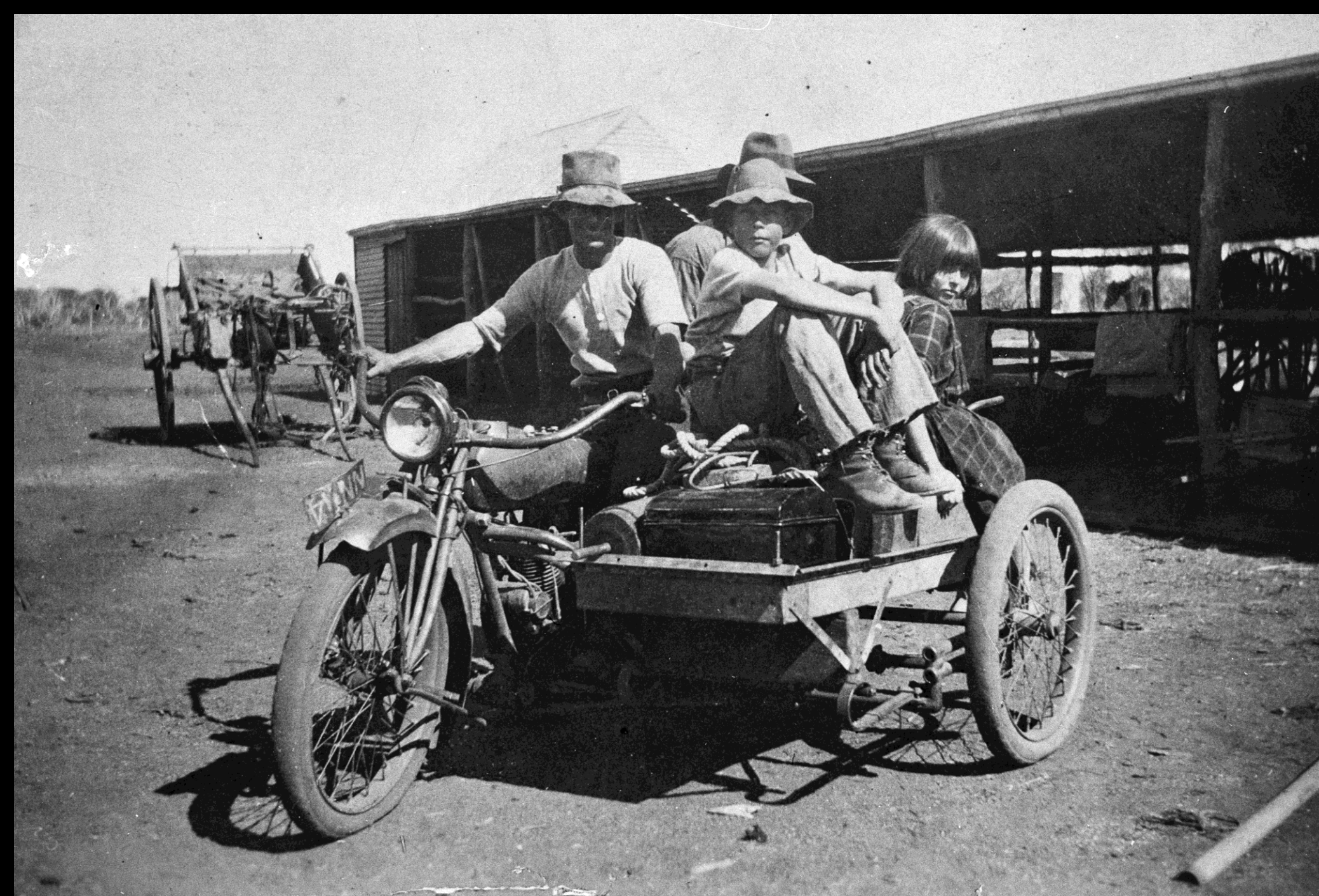
Two young boys
in Billy carts.

Photographer:
Joan Elijah



Five children in a
backyard, one
holding a football,
one sitting in a
Billy cart, Bendigo

Photographer:
Unknown



A man on a motorbike with two men and a young girl on the sidecar. Cul Culli, WA

Photographer:
Unknown



A boy with a large
bird cage. There
are birds inside
the cage.

Photographer:
Unknown



Outdoor barber
shop, Wonthaggi, Vic

Photographer:
Unknown



A corrugated iron
farm house with
two large water
tanks and a flower
garden. Horsham
area

Photographer:
Unknown



Two boys woodworking. One is using a hand held drill. There is a large cockatoo on a perch behind them. This photograph was taken in the backyard of the Beckett residence, 'Alma', High Street, Northcote, Melbourne.

Photographer: Dr. Thomas George Beckett



A father and son in a backyard. The father has a hand pushed lawn mower and the child a toy lawn mower.

Photographer: Unknown



Two men working on a
motor cycle in front of a
pigeon loft. Alphington
Vic, 1935

Photographer: Unknown



A young man lying next
to a BSA Bantam motor
bike, cleaning it.
Flemington 1956

Photographer: Unknown



Two motorcyclists in protective clothing talking to two young boys along a roadside. One of the motorcycles is a Rudge with a sidecar attached. Moonee Ponds 1954

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Workers are pictured on an assembly line in a motor vehicle factory. Three men are using tools and equipment on the base section of a motor car.

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A male farm worker reversing a tractor towing a load of crated apples into a farm shed

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Two men repairing parts of industrial equipment in a workshop at a paper mill in Heidelberg

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A motor mechanic changing
the tyre of a motor vehicle

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A factory worker testing the mechanism of a manual typewriter unit in a workshop at an office equipment factory

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A factory worker operating a machine to cut shoe parts out of a sheet of leather using metal patterns

Photographer: Laurie Richards



"Diamond cutters" a jeweller
using a drill to shape a
precious stone in a woman's
ring
Photographer: Laurie Richards



A group of men working in a Red Cross workshop producing wooden toys using hand tools

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A male shearer shearing sheep
with electric shears in a farm's
shearing shed at Swan Hill,
1959

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A group of male shearers
shearing sheep with electric
shears in a farm's shearing
shed

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Two farm labourers unloading
hay bales from the back of a
Holden ute and using a
conveyor to transport them to
the top of a pile in a storage
shed

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A male manufacturing worker welding part of a metal leg elevation device for above a hospital bed in a workshop at the Royal Children's Hospital

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Farm workers laying out the freshly shorn fleeces in a farm's shearing shed.

Photographer: Laurie Richards



"Hartwell" a group of men carving, assembling and painting wooden crutches in a workshop.

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A man fixing a small hand loom
with a screwdriver in a
workshop

Photographer: Laurie Richards



A group of male motor mechanics servicing a number of RACV roadside service cars and vans in a workshop at the RACV depot

Photographer: Laurie Richards