

IMAGES OF YALLOURN

YALLOURN RAILWAY STATION



Source: State Library of Victoria Collection. H2009-18/434 1920-1930. The photograph was known to taken by J.P. Campbell...

"...James Pinkerton Campbell (1865-1935) was a landscape photographer, inaugural Commonwealth photographer, soldier photographer on Gallipoli, official war photographer in the Middle East and photographer for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria." Source: Australian War Memorial.

There is possibly more to the above photograph than meets the eye. When the photo is enlarged, the man in the centre of the picture appears to be Sir John Monash. It is known, that Sir John often accompanied newspaper reporters (and other 'influential people') on the steam train to view the work at the Yallourn Project (as is shown in the photograph below).



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(Stawell) and Mr. W. T. Higgins (Wangaratta).

This photo was taken in November 1925 when Sir John Monash escorted members of the Victorian Provincial Press Association Executive on a tour of the Yallourn works.

Source: 'The Naracoorte Herald' (South Australia) November 21st 1924 Page: 5.