



Werrington County – Timeline

The suburb of Werrington County is named after Werrington Estate. Werrington County forms part of Mary and Elizabeth King's grants. It was developed as a residential estate from the late 1970s and by the mid 1980s was almost built out.

Mary King, the youngest daughter of Governor Philip King received a land grant of 790 acres in 1806. After her marriage to Robert Copland Lethbridge in Cornwall she returned to NSW with her husband. Lethbridge purchased an additional 600 acres adjoining his wife's grant. It is on this land that their home Werrington House was built and completed in 1832. The house remained in the King-Lethbridge family until quite recently. The house is located in Rugby Street, Werrington County.

1806		Land grants to Elizabeth and Mary King
1827	24 January	Robert & Mary Lethbridge arrive in Sydney
1832		Werrington House completed
1860		Sir Henry Parkes leased Werrington House for 12 years
1865		Robert Copland Lethbridge died
1860		Henry Parkes leases Werrington House for 10 years
1883	17 March	Werrington estate for sale including Werrington Park House
1959	3 June	Thorndale School opened
1973	20 October	Werrington Community Hall opened
1981		Land removed from around Werrington Creek to form Werrington Lake
1982		Werrington County Public School established
1983		Land lots sold for \$27,000
1988		Werrington County Public School moved to its present location.