

FASCINATING FIND

DOG & PONY CART



Amongst the museums collection of horse drawn carts and sulkies are these small carts that were donated by the Weller family. The red one is a dog cart about 20" (500mm) wide and 6 foot (1.8m) long overall. The driver rode in comfort as the cart is equipped with leaf spring suspension like it's larger horse drawn counterparts.

The pony cart, which has brakes on the rear wheels, is about 33" (850mm) wide and 9' 6" (2.9m) long.

They can be viewed in the stamper shed along with the Weller's butchers and bakers carts which operated on Monkland in the hey-day of goldmining.