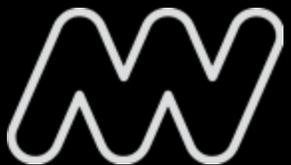


Childhood Games and Pastimes

A slideshow of images from Museums Victoria's collection depicting childhood games, toys and experiences from last century.





A father and son using
lawn mowers in backyard.
Child has toy mower, 1956

Photographer: Unknown



Children about to begin a
maypole dance

Photographer: Unknown



A boy and girl playing cricket in their front yard.

Photographer: Unknown



Two boys play fighting with hessian bags on a log.

Photographer:
Lilian Louisa Pitts



Boy playing dress ups in a bridal veil.

Photographer: Lilian Louisa Pitts



Two boys playing on a barrel
boat in a water hole.

Photographer:
Lilian Louisa Pitts



Children at a
beach treasure
hunt. Lorne beach

Photographer:
Hugh P Hall



Three children on
Christmas Day 1945
with their Christmas
toys including
golliwog.

Photographer:
Unknown



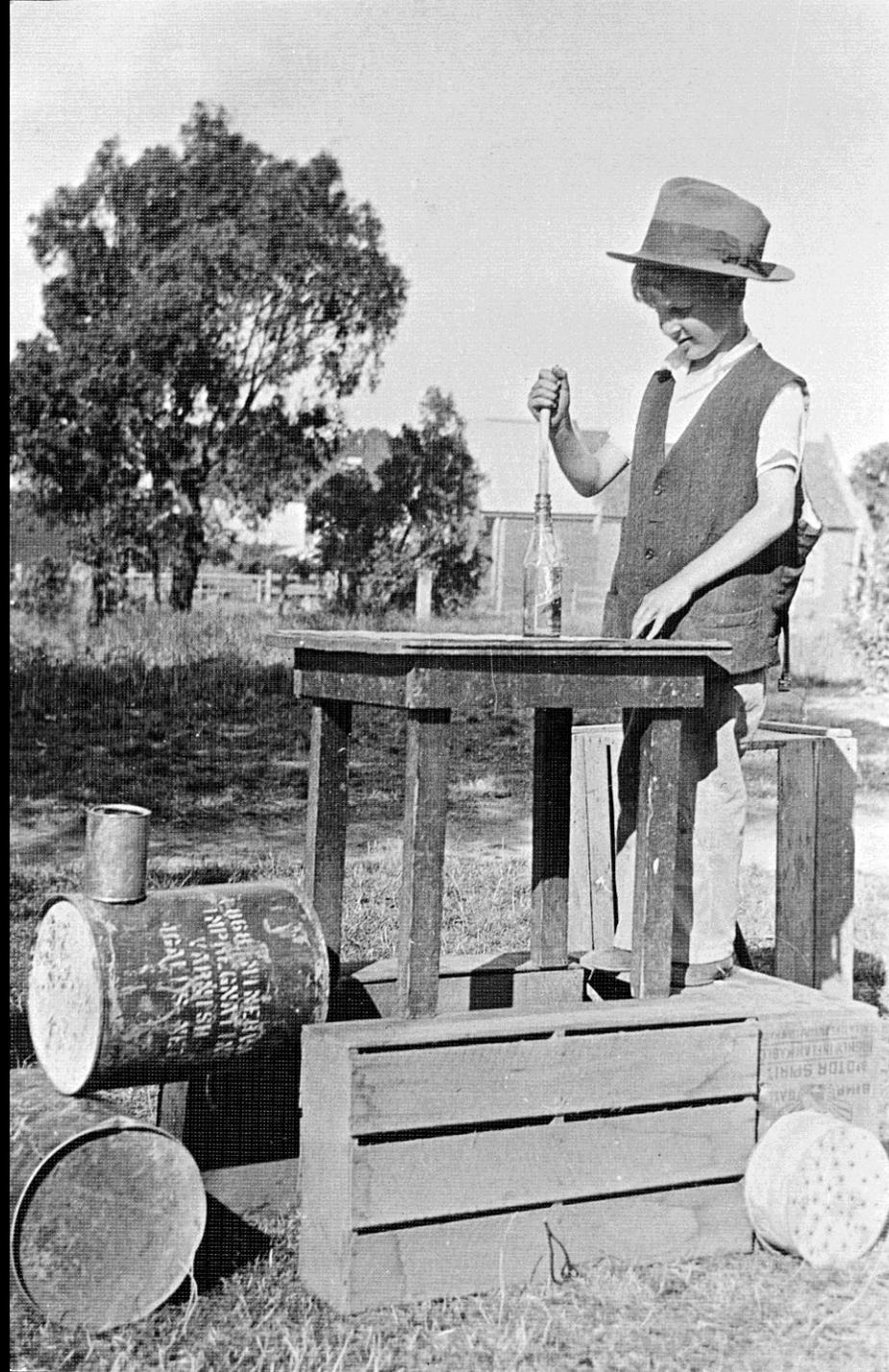
A skipping race.

Photographer: Unknown



Group of children
playing with marbles.

Photographer:
Unknown



A boy playing with a 'train' constructed from a table, crates, fuel drums and cans.

Photographer: Gordon Binns



A girl holding a Shirley Temple cut-out.

Photographer: Gregory Binns



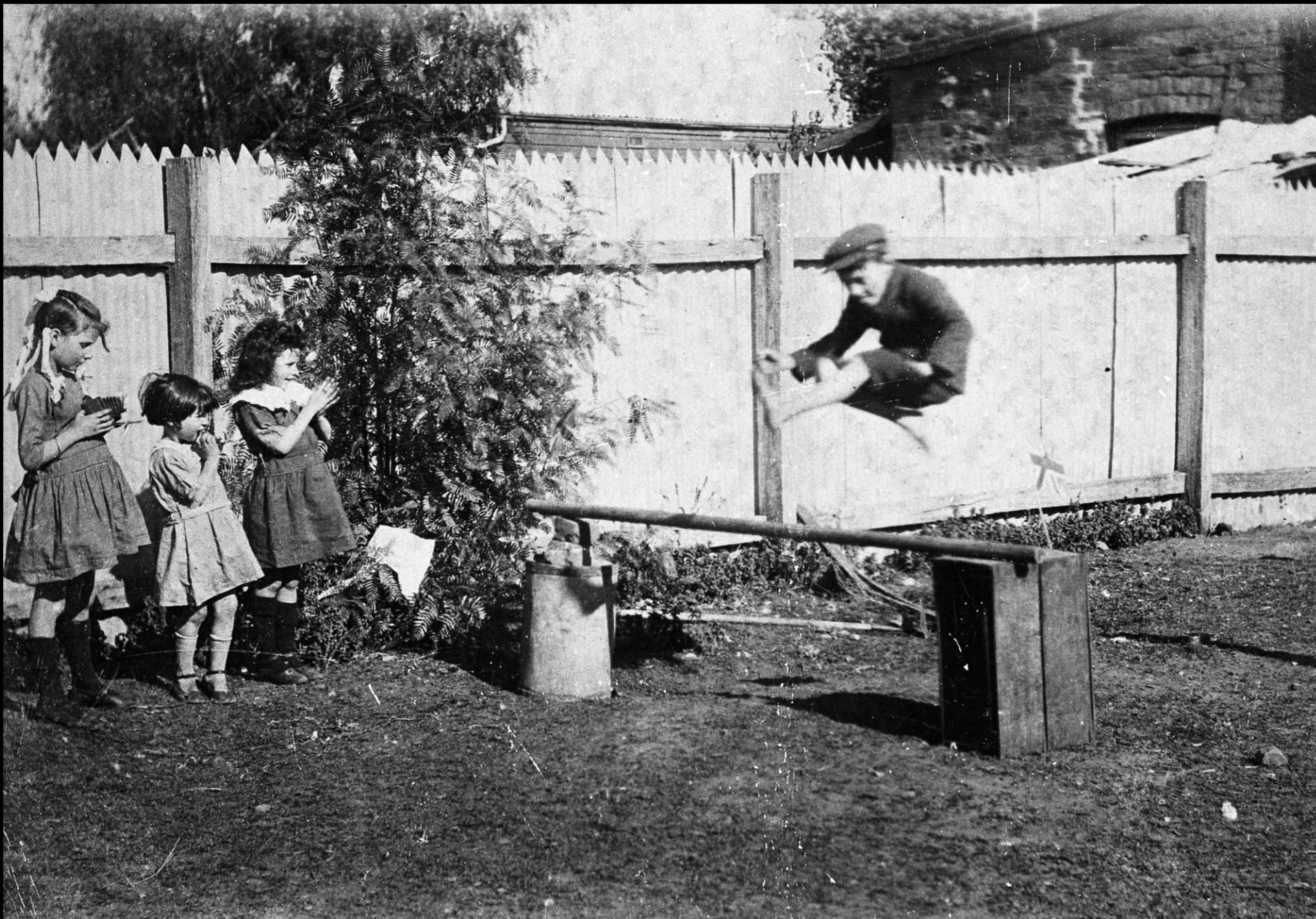
Two young boys
in Billy carts.

Photographer:
Joan Elijah



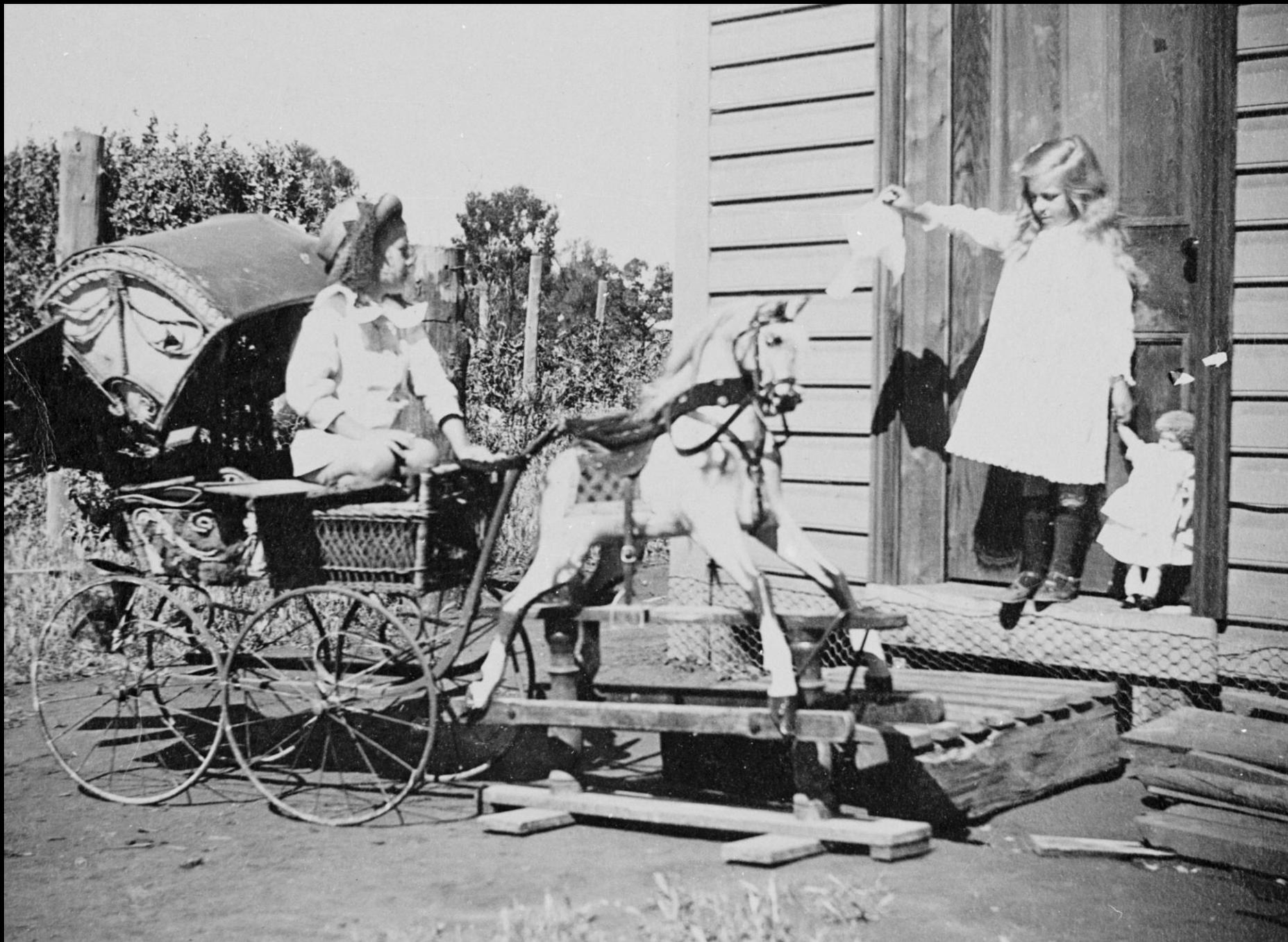
Three small boys
playing dress ups.

Photographer:
Unknown



Young boy leaping
over a backyard
hurdle.

Photographer:
Unknown



Two children playing with a pram and rocking horse.

Photographer: Unknown



A boy fishing with a boat on
Loddon River

Photographer: Z. Matherson



Young children
playing
outdoors with a
train set.

Photographer:
Frank March



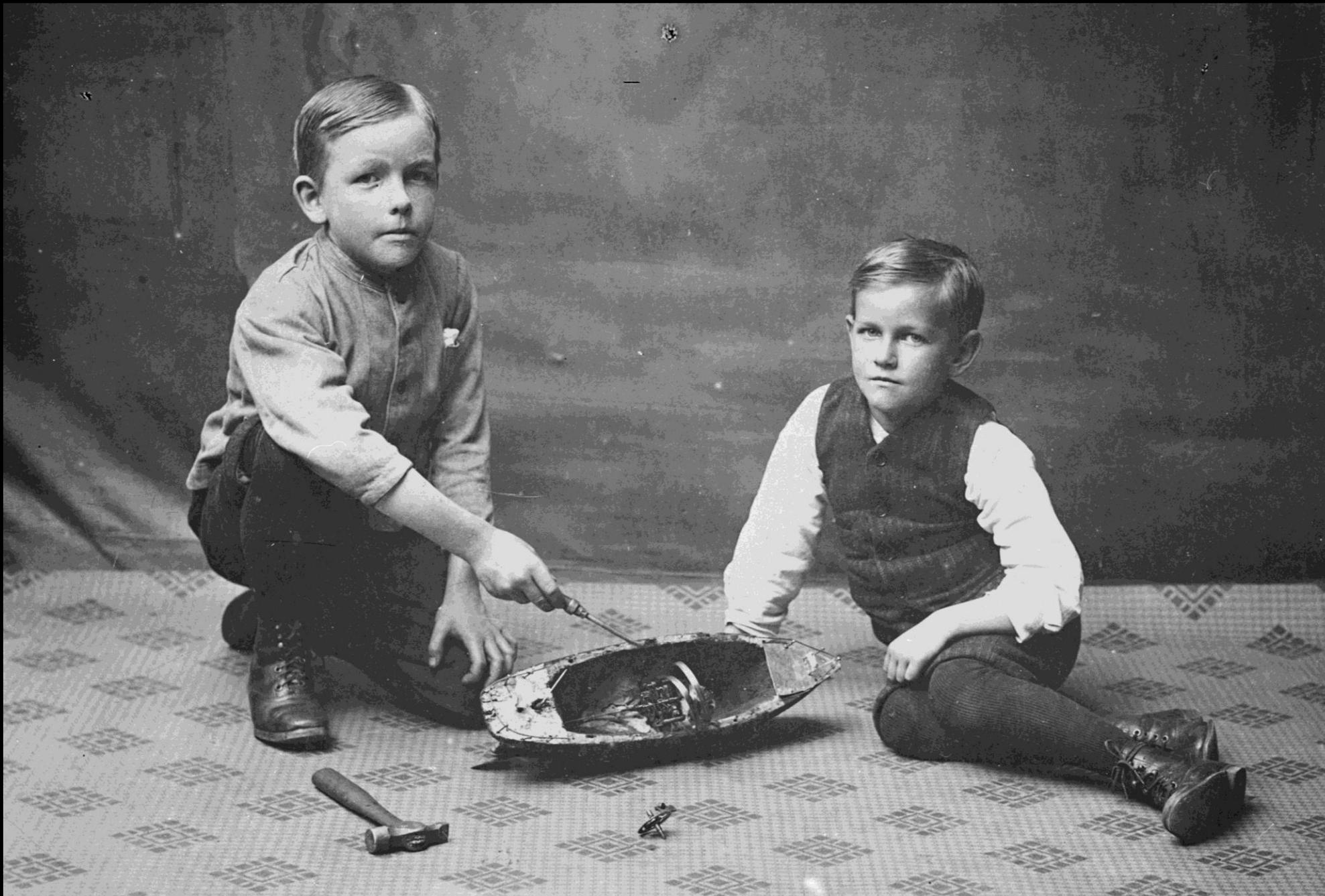
Two young children playing with a tricycle and pram.

Photographer:
Frank March



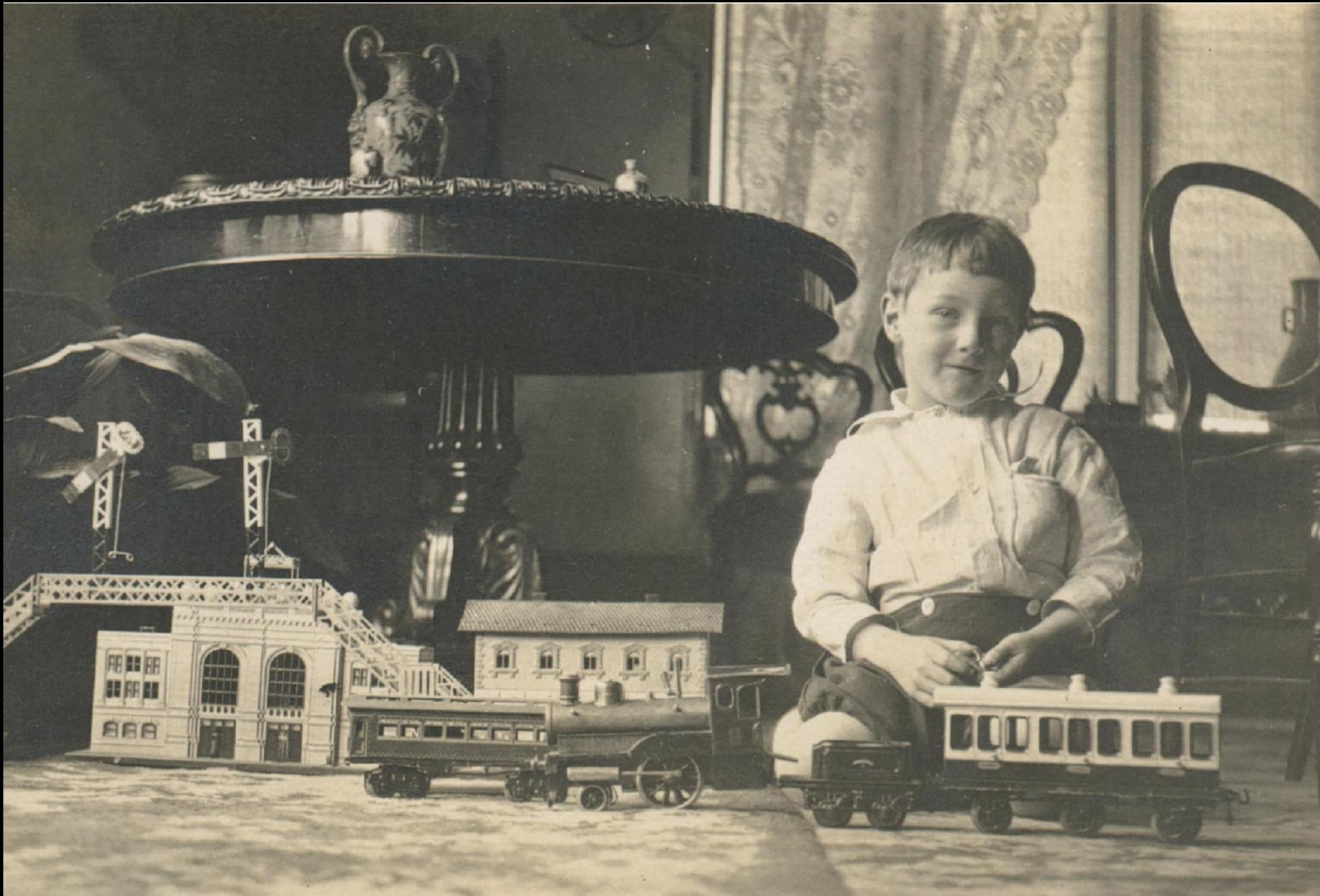
Children having a
tea party.

Photographer:
Unknown



Two boys
repairing a toy
boat.

Photographer:
Unknown



John Wilton Twycross
playing with a toy train.

Photographer:
John William Twycross



Egg and spoon
race.

Photographer:
Unknown



Mother and
child playing
with a toy farm
set.

Photographer:
Laurie Richards



Girls running in a race.

Photographer: Unknown



Three boys
swimming in a
dam with a
barrel

Photographer:
Bill Boyd



Twin Boy & Girl Riding
Tricycle Outside Home,
Windsor, circa 1949

Photographer: Unknown



Three Boys with Train Set
& Teddy, Backyard,
Strathmore, 1949

Photographer: Unknown



Three Boys with Train Set
& Teddy, Backyard,
Strathmore, 1949.

Photographer:
Mark Linacre Brocklesby,



Girl & Infant Girl Playing
on Swing, Backyard

Photographer: Roy Leibig



A Girl in Sunhat & Two
Boys on St Kilda Beach,
1945

Photographer: Unknown



Children Playing in a Sandpit,
1959

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Boy Having Singing Lessons,
Richmond, Victoria, 1959

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Mother and daughter playing
with watering hose in
backyard, circa 1954.

Photographer: Unknown



A group of children riding in a small cart drawn by a Shetland pony at a Christmas party

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Christmas party a group of children standing next to Santa Claus at a Christmas party

Photographer: Laurie Richards



Children Watching Early
Model Television Set, 1959

Photographer:
Laurie Richards