**Purdy’s Furniture**

[Sharon Turner](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006009524722&fref=nf) I Grew up in the Greensborough District

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All these pics were taken by my sister, the timber yard not long before it was demolished. Not sure of the year. Maybe early 90's?



Purdy’s 2nd hand/antique furniture. Sherbourne Rd just down from the corner of Gladstone Rd . The sheds used to be part of Briar Hill timber.



Briar Hill Hardware. Cnr Gladstone Rd and Sherbourne . This site and the old Purdy’s sheds are where the newer Purdy’s now stands .



Entrance to the yard. These pics were all taken not long before it was all demolished.



Briar Hill Timber a bit further on up from the entrance gate.



A long view of the big shed .

[Colin Mc Gregor](https://www.facebook.com/colin.mcgregor.1671?fref=ufi) I also remember playing in the saw dust piles & later on working in the mill making garden stakes

[Diane Nelson](https://www.facebook.com/diane.nelson.902?fref=ufi) I remember them...Mr Manual (Bob I think his name was, we were kids and didn't call adults by their first name) owned the hardware shop. I remember a car drove through the front of the shop once.

[Leila Leaford](https://www.facebook.com/leila.leaford?fref=ufi) These photos bought back a lot of memories for John and his apprenticeship in these buildings. My first job was in the office

[Peter Willis](https://www.facebook.com/peter.willis.1964?fref=ufi) Bob Manual donated a voucher to Watsonia Tech. I received the voucher at the end of year 11 for improvement etc.  
I bought tools for my apprenticeship with the voucher and I still use most of those tools now.