

mained at 1955. Although out of text it should be mentioned that during July 1925 an aerial ropeway was being constructed from Torbane Siding to the coal mines at New Hartley by a Victorian firm known as the TORQUAY ANGLESEA COMPANY. A large loading staith was erected at a little distance to the north of Torbane Station where the coal was graded for size and quality. During

December 1926 the project was purchased by the "RENOWN" Company and eventually ceased production. The staith and expensive aerial ropeway, which passed over the crest of the intervening hills, were subsequently demolished.

At April 1972 it was noted that the siding at Torbane Station had been entirely removed and the platform considerably foreshortened, the face

*Below: The Yarra and Parramatta at Darling Island, taking aboard oil fuel supplied fr*

