

BOGINDERRA SCHOOL

In February 1888, an application was lodged for a new school at Narraburra north, half way between the existing school at Narraburra and the Morangarell School, seven miles away. There were 20 names on the application, from four families, (Doubleday, Standen, Ellis and Kennedy, all selectors), who lived within two miles of the proposed site.

By June, the school house at Boginderra Park had been completed and furnished. Mr Lawford visited, and reported that he had found an excellently constructed building, with all furniture and particulars as specified. There was also a wooden ceiling, and two well built WC's. He recommended that £45 be paid to Mr Samuel Ellis of Boginderra, who had built the school.

In 1889, two acres of school site (*a few metres north of the "Tiverton" homestead*) was dedicated by the Department of Public Instruction. This was the first site of the Boginderra Subsidised School. Boginderra was granted provisional status March 21, 1888. The school opened on August 6, 1888 and closed October 31, 1890. From 1903-1911, then again from 1913-1917, Boginderra operated as a subsidised school. The school again closed, but re-opened from 1930-1932.

The teachers were:-

Kate Collins	18-7-1888 to 4-5-1889
Ellen McMahon	4-5-1889 to 30-9-1889
Ellen Brenn	7-1-1890 to 17-10-1890
Miss A Crowe	1903-1905
Miss GM Hucker	1906
Annie Ellis	1907
Miss M Wood	1907-1908
Mary Boland	1908-1910
Millie Fitzgerald	1911
Ivy M Harpley	1913-1915
M O'Keefe	1915-1916
C Brady (<i>and others</i>)	1917
Miss VD Tynan	1930-1932

Name of Parent or Guardian (To be written by hand)	Distance from proposed school.	Distance from nearest existing State school.	Full Name of Child.	Age.	Religious Denomination.
Edward Doubleday	2 miles	7 miles	Edward Litchman Doubleday	13	L
			Henry Robert Doubleday	7	L
			Isabell Mary Doubleday	10	L
			Florence H. Doubleday	8	L
			Hilda Doubleday	5	L
John Standen	1 1/2 miles	7 miles	Ethel Mary Doubleday	4	R
			William Ethel Standen	14	R
			Melina Mary Standen	11	R
			Blanche Evelyn Standen	8	R
			John Rudd Standen	6	R
Samuel Ellis	2 miles	9 miles	Reival James Standen	4	R
			Lucy Ann Ellis	14	others
			Caroline Ellis	13	others
			Kate Ellis	11	others
			James James Ellis	9	others
Richard Kennedy (Guardian)	2 miles	9 miles	Grace Mildred Ellis	4	others
			Catherine Kennedy	11	R
			John Kennedy	8	R
			Agnes Kennedy	6	R
			Anne Kennedy	4	R

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