

Mimosa

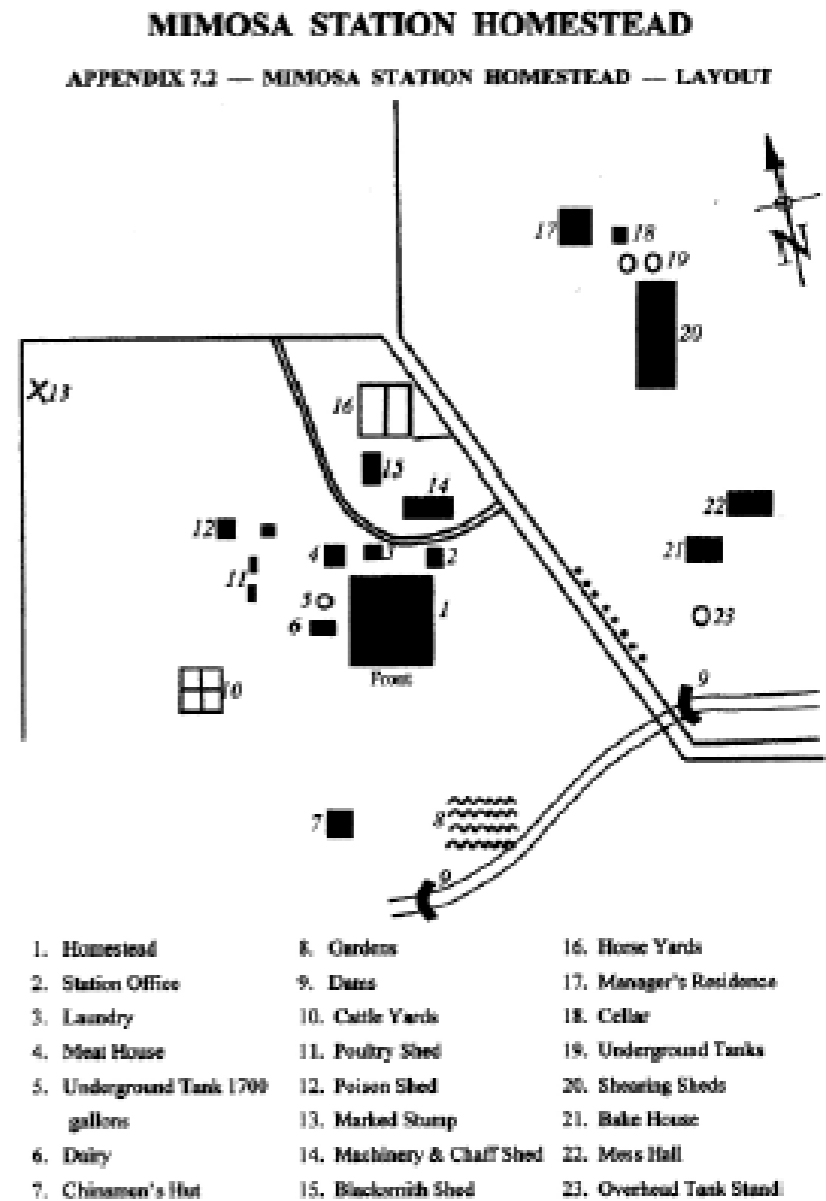
Mimosa Station

Mimosa was originally held by Messrs Macansh and Windeyer in 1857 and consisted of approximately 246,000 acres of 99,595 ha. Made up of four different runs.

In 1876 Peter James Robertson leased all four of the runs. In 1884 a large part of the station was resumed by the Crown leaving 42,700 acres or 17,295 ha. freehold.

Average sheep numbers run on the station from 1896-1902 were 33,247 head per year with wool yields of 6lb. 10oz. approx 3kg for adult sheep and 2lb. or .9kg for lambs.

The station was sold in 1905 to Bucknell and Marsden who started selling portions off for closer settlement.



Mimosa Station Homestead

James Robertson had the homestead built in the early 1870's and moved in after his marriage in 1874. The bricks were made on the property with two of them having 1874 stamped on them. Being so isolated the station had to be self sufficient in its own right, even having a Chinese gardener for vegetables.

In the William Bucknell years 1905-1910 he arranged for the primary school to be established in a room in one of his buildings in 1909.

Early School teachers boarded at the Homestead as did Sister Alice of the Baptist Church.

The Mimosa Post Office and Exchange were located in the Homestead for many years.

Families Operating Farms in Mimosa in 2009

Allen, Blair, Breust, Cartwright, Chadwick, Derrick, Golder, Grant, Hillard, Lowes, Moncrieff, Reardon, Reid, Thompson, Wallace, Wells, Winkley, Wray.

