

GIDGINBUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL

1904—1969



In 1904 the Gidginbung School opened as a Provisional School, in July of that year it changed to Gidginbung Public School.

The weatherboard building with a corrugated iron roof was divided into a classroom, storeroom and small verandah. Other buildings located on the site included weather-shed and two toilet buildings. All that remains today are a few gum trees and fond memories.

In the early days pupils travelled to school by bike, horse and sulky, train, train-ganger trike and on foot (shoes or no shoes).

In 1969 enrolment numbers dropped below 12 pupils resulting in the closure of the school.

The building was later relocated to Junee and is still in use as a classroom at Junee Public School.

During the life of the school 14 teachers were appointed and approximately 570 pupils were enrolled at the school.

Teachers Appointed

Arthur Tydeman	1904-16	Chester Spratt	1946-50
Clarence Bowditch	1916-18	Norman Gilchrist	1951-53
Jessie Angus	1918-24	William Brien	1953-60
Kenneth O'Meara	1924-25	Kevin Fahey	1960-62
A R Moye	1925-29	Robert March	1963-66
Thomas Fardy	1930-44	William Ferris	1967-68
Alex Simonds	1945-46	Mark Jenner	1969