

GRENELLE SCHOOL

In September 1928, an application to have a school erected at Trungley (ten miles east of Barmedman) was sent to the NSW Education Department.

Grenelle Provisional School opened in May 1929, operating in St Luke's Church of England on the Trungley North Recreation Reserve, with approximately 28 pupils. People involved with the school included the Wells, Pike, Sutherland, Taylor, Workman, West, Holland, Jasprizza, Schlunke and Madden families.

By 1935, a new school building had been erected on the site. In January 1940, work was carried out to move the building to the south-west corner of West's "Waarbilla" property, two miles to the east of this site, where the Grenelle and Bayoud Schools combined. The Grenelle Provisional School operated there until 1944, when it closed and the building was removed to Temora.

In 1959, the Minister for Education approved the establishment of a public school at Grenelle, to operate in the first instance in the subsidised school building at Trungley (on the north-east corner of Sutherland's "Oakleigh"). The old Chellington School building was moved to the Trungley North Recreation Reserve in 1960, and the Grenelle Public School began operating there in August of that year.

The school finally closed in April 1969, and the building was later destroyed by fire. The teachers were:-

Annie Campbell	23-5-1929 to 4-1-1932
Hazel Lambert	15-1-1932 to 13-1-1933
Dulcie Maunder	13-1-1933 to 19-12-1934
Clare Tarrant	19-12-1934 to 22-1-1936
Clifford Chaffer	22-1-1936 to 16-9-1938
Walter Gates	16-9-1938 to 22-11-1945
Norman Bustovitch	10-9-1940 to 6-12-1945
Olive Munroe	16-6-1942
Marjorie Allan	17-5-1944 to 8-9-1944
Miss I Walsh	1954
Miss J Armour	1955-1956, 1958
John Whatson	27-1-1959 to 5-4-1961
William Tattersall	5-4-1961 to 30-1-1962
Graham Marsh	30-1-1962 to 31-1-1967
Robert White	31-1-1967 to 28-1-1969
John Waters	28-1-1969 to 28-4-1969



Grenelle School - Back: Neville Madden, Noel Wells, Cliff Chaffer (teacher), Vince Wells, Len Wells. Front: Clarrie Schlunke, Norm Schlunke, June Sutherland, Ira Schlunke, Dudley West, ... Connors.