

School Centenary Books

For those interested in the 'way it was' our holdings on the crowded school history section of the BVHS bookshelf are listed as follows:

Centenary, 1886-1986, Mullumbimby Public School, by Members of the Centenary Planning Committee. (BVHS holds all the correspondence on the school's re-establishment on the present High School site 1892 and erection of the Headmaster's residence 1896, courtesy NSW State Records Office. Our story at [85.-Newsletter-June-2019.pdf \(mullumbimbymuseum.org.au\)](#) also touches on early school history.)

Brunswick Heads Public School Centenary 1888-1988, researched and compiled by Pamela James.

Rosebank Public School Centenary 1891-1991, by Martin J. Buckley.

Coorabell School and District; the first 100 years; Coorabell Centenary Jun1991, compiled by Ellenor Wadsworth. (Coorabell operated as a 'part time' school with Blindmouth Jun1895-Jun1897).

Byron Bay Public School; Centenary 1892-1992, compiled and edited by Reg Wright.

Billinudgel Public School 1893-1993; The First One Hundred Years, Written and Compiled by Harvey Gardiner and Terry Timms, in association with the Billinudgel Centenary Committee, Spencer Jones, President, James Nolan, Secretary, Margaret Enright, Treasurer.

Crabbes Creek Public School 1898-1998, Compiled and Edited by Gordon Foyster, Bev Beaumont, Roy Boorman and Yvonne Foyster.

Goonengerry Public School 1899 to 1999; From Isolation to Internet, compiled by the Goonengerry P&C Association's Centenary Committee.

Durrumbul Public School 1900-2000, Celebrating 100 Years, Written and Compiled by Jim Latimore, Edited by Barry Ricketts and Virginia Pavlovich.

The Pocket Public School 1900-2000; Celebrating 100 Years, Written and Compiled by Frank Mills, Helene Nicholls, Stan Thompson, Kay Thompson, Karen O'Connell, Terri Perry, Karen Dobson.

A Century of Schooling in the Wilsons Creek, Huonbrook and Wanganui Valleys 1908-2008, by Susan Tsicalas. Huonbrook includes Coopers Creek. (+ *Wilsons Creek Pioneer's Commemoration; Held at Wilsons Creek School Saturday 13 September 1980, on the 72nd Anniversary of the School's Opening on 13 September 1908.*)

St John's Primary School Centenary 1910-2010, Mullumbimby, NSW, Australia, Written and Compiled by Lisa Russell, Design and Layout by Mark Russell, Research by Frank Mills, Pam lang, Mark and Lisa Russell.

Nashua Public School 1912-1962; Jubilee and Commemoration of Pioneer Schools, Brook Park 1889-1890, Gay's Hill 1892-1912, Compiled by J and R.B. Hook, Oct1962.

Toolond Provisional School 1927 by Constance (Mott) Crandell, Original Pupil – Day One, 'I was there'; History of Toolond Provisional School and Toolond and the Mott family, Published 2013.

+ *Centenary of Federal 1882-1982*, by the Federal Centenary Committee (President J.P. Buckley)

+ *Education in Lismore; A Century and a Quarter of Progress*, by Ray Bass, Emeritus Director Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education, 1980.

+ *Government Schools of New South Wales Since 1848*, by the NSW Department of Education 1988.

+ *Government Schools of New South Wales 1848-1993*, by the NSW Department of School Education 1993.

We don't hold history books for the following schools in the BVHS catchment:

Granuaile (Provisional School near Possum Shoot Jul1890-Nov1894).

Main Arm Upper (Provisional School Jan1927-Dec1938. Public School from Jan1939.) Known as Tooloon School until Dec1944.

Middle Pocket (Provisional School Oct1927-Dec1953 and Public School Jan1954-Dec1968.)

Montecollum (Provisional School Jul1909-Dec1914 and Public School Jan1915-May1921.)

Mooyabil (Operated as a Provisional School Feb1900-Dec1903 and a Public School Jan1904-Jul1945 when name was changed to Mullumbimby Creek, under which name it was known until closing Dec1964.)

Myocum (Operated as a Public School Jan1903-Feb1973.) BVHS holds all the initial correspondence in the establishment of the school.

Ocean Shores (School established 1993 after relocation of Billinudgel School.)

Yelgun (Operated as a Public School Jan1947-Jun1965.)

Tyagarah (Provisional School Apr1911–Dec1912 and Public School Jan1913-Apr1953.)

We don't hold history books for the following schools beyond the periphery of our bailiwick:

Bangalow (which operated as a Provisional School Oct1884-Jul1888 and Public School Jul1888-still going). Known as Byron Creek School until Nov1907. Centenary book published 1984. We hold '*Out of the Big Scrub, Bangalow*', by Judge L.C. Furnell 1981.

Brooklet (Operated as a Provisional School Oct1887-Mar1988 and Public School Apr1888-Dec1964.) Known as Friday Hut School until Nov1889.

Broken Head (Operated as a Provisional School Aug1910-Mar1912 and a Public School May1918-Sep1975.)

Burringbar (Opened as a Public School Jan1894 and still going)

Burringbar Upper (A Provisional School Jun-Dec1924 and Public School Jan1925-Dec1975.)

Clunes (Provisional School Apr-Oct1883 and Public School from Oct1883.) *Clunes School Centenary, 1883-1983*, by Garry Bell.

Coopers Shoot (Provisional School Jan-Dec1904 and Public School Jan1905-Dec1949.)

Corndale (Provisional School Jan-Mar1889 and Public School from Apr1889 to present.) Known as Coopers Creek School until Aug1912.

Eureka (which operated as a Provisional School Oct1887-Dec1893 and a Public School Jan1894-still going). It was known as Whian Whian School until May1908. But we hold '*Rich Heritage – The Story of Eureka and its People*', by Douglas Johnston 1987.

Dunoon (A Public School since Jul1884.)

Ewingsdale (Provisional School Apr1895-Dec1899. Public School Jan1900-Dec1976.) Known as Tyagarah School until Mar1909.

Federal (Provisional School Jan1896-Dec1897. Public School Jan1898-Dec1978.) Known as Jasper School until Nov1906, and Jasper Evening School 1904-1905.

Mooball (Provisional School Sep1912-Jun1913 and Public School Jul1913-Feb1973.) BVHS holds copies of all correspondence on the establishment of the school held by NSW Archives.

Newrybar (Provisional School Jan1890-Jun1890 and Public School since Jul1890.)

Pearces Creek (Half-time School with Eltham Jul1884-May1888, Provisional School Jun1888-Jun1898 and Public School since Jul1898.)

Possum Creek (Provisional School May1899-Dec1900 and Public School Jan1901-Dec1963.)

Tintenbar (Provisional School Feb1884-Jul1884 and Public School Jul1884-Mar1988.)

Wooyung (Public School Jun1920-Jun1924, thence Provisional School Jan1926-Apr1927 and Jan1934-Nov1957, and Public School Nov1957-Dec1972.)

Brief histories of some of these schools can be found at [North Coast Schools \(rootsweb.com\)](http://NorthCoastSchools.rootsweb.com), apparently researched and compiled by Kathy Pearson in 1960.