

**Methodist Church:** In 1853, a grant was given to build a Wesleyan Chapel in Taralga. Mr Denning's family transported the stones and the Chapel was opened in 1868. After a period of use, the Chapel fell into disrepair. In 1950, the Chapel was repaired and reopened on 3 June, 1950. After a further 10 years, numbers dwindled and the Chapel again fell into disrepair. Some locals who wanted to preserve the history of the area, were able to purchase the Church and in 1972, it became the headquarters for the Taralga Historical Society.

**Stephenson Shed:** Home to an old wagon from Bannaby, lovingly restored.

**Machinery Shed:** Contains many examples of what Blacksmiths and shearers used in the past.

**Memorial Stone:** Dedicated to the memory of local young people who have died since the inception of the Historical Society

**Blay Dairy:** Dedicated to the dairy industry that once flourished but no longer exists in the Taralga area.

#### Opening Hours

The Museum is open Saturdays from 10am to 2pm and staffed by volunteers.

If you would like to come at a different time or are part of a large group, please contact us:

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*Cordingley Cottage:* This cottage was the original home on the Big Hill property, formally owned by Mr Albert Bunter, then by Miss Birdie Agre and her sister, Mrs Ivy Cordingley. The building was dismantled and then rebuilt within the grounds of the Society as part of the bi-centennial project. It has been furnished to show colonial life for early Australian families. (also known as the Settlers' Hut)

*Nissen Hut:* A village of huts in Goulburn had been used to house immigrants after WW11. Two of these sheds were donated, dismantled and rebuilt as one shed within the Society's ground to become the Nissen Hut. It now houses tributes to the many people who have involved in the conflicts of war. Fittingly, it was opened on 11/11/2011.



*Fernbank School:* The school was previously on the property of James Lang. In 2017, it was reconstructed in the Society's ground. It's a chance to see how children were educated many years ago!!!!



## Saving the past for future generations

### RESEARCH MATERIAL

The Museum contains a great deal of material relating to the local area and the families who have resided in Taralga and surrounding areas for many years. If you have any queries or want assistance in your own research, please contact us and one of volunteers will be glad to help you.

