



History of the Sandy Creek Post Office

For my research I am going to be looking at the history of the old Sandy Creek Post Office. Sandy Creek Post Office is on the corner of Stanley Street, opposite the school.

Today this historic building is used as a house for a family to live in. It is made of red bricks and there are two tall red chimneys. On the west of the building there is a room made of different material and probably added later. The plaque says that it was originally built to be the Gold Warden's office, but it never opened as this was built in 1856. The Tarnagulla Post office was opened in 1861. In 1887 the old post office was used as a private residence.

The Old Post Office became a house and they opened the Tarnagulla Post Office to replace the Sandy Creek Post Office because it wasn't in the right place and there was a better position closer to the centre of town. There are more things in town so if someone needed to go to the bank and post office it would make it easier.

I picked this building because I wanted to find out why it moved and why was it called Sandy Creek. I haven't exactly found out why it was called Sandy Creek but I would like to do more research. I learnt that the post office was opened for 26 years; I also learnt that it was built in 1856.

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