

ST AUBINS ARMS
STORY BOOK
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY KIT



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People had been living in St Aubins since 1829, and the town was named by the first European owner of the land who named it after the home city he left in Jersey to migrate to NSW.



The St Aubins Arms Hotel still exists and is the oldest surviving building in Scone today.



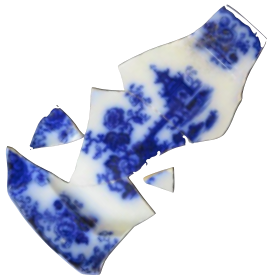
Jersey is a small island between England and France. The St Aubins Arms Hotel was a very important establishment to the people of Scone and opened in 1837.

There was also a shop, a post office and an inn.

People ate their supper on plates and dishes that had come all the way from the United Kingdom, and were decorated with pretty patterns.



Once all the evidence had been presented, the jury handed down a guilty verdict and all seven bushrangers were convicted of murder.



Witnesses called to testify during the trial described men in shirt sleeves with broad leafed hats with ribbons, and men in dark coats with Manilla hats with pink ribbons.

When the wife of the St Aubins Arms owner took the stand during the trial, she told the judge that she saw the men approaching and whilst they looked like gentleman, she saw one with a ribbon in his hat, so she knew they were bushrangers.



They drank beer, wine and champagne from fancy bottles of all different shapes



They drank water from a bottle that was shaped like a torpedo.



There was medicine and tonic when people were sick, and all sorts of lotions and potions for the skin and hair.



Once the bushrangers were apprehended, they were tried in court by a judge and jury.



One in particular was called Barry's Tricopherous for the Skin and Hair. It was made from the dried crushed bodies of blister beetles. It was meant to make you look fabulous but we know today that it is actually poisonous.



The innkeeper looked after his guests, providing chamber pots and washbasins for the lodgers to wash in their rooms.



The local people were enraged and formed a volunteer posse to ride out into the bush and catch the bushrangers responsible.



When the posse tracked down the gang a gunfight broke out but the posse were successful.



It was a time when bushrangers roamed the area. Most of the bushrangers were convicts who had escaped from jail. They stole horses and robbed people of their money.



They camped in the bush and posted lookouts to keep watch for police.

Local people feared the bushrangers

One day, just before Christmas in 1840, seven bushrangers known as the Jew Boy Gang attacked the St Aubins Arms, raiding the shop and inn and demanding money.



In the scuffle young local lad John Graham, who had moved to Australia from Scotland, was shot and he died.



The Jew boy gang fled into the bush

Bush Ranger Archaeology

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