

**LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE HISTORY**



The Museum would love to have the old original Fire Bell returned. We hope someone may know its whereabouts.



**EDUCATION FOR THE YOUNG & OLD**



**Keeping the old Fire Station in it's Original Condition since 1932.**

- The white line on the floor was used to guide the Fire Engine as it backed into the bay.
- An old pit can be seen in the middle of the floor which was used to work on Fire Engine maintenance.
- Oil stains left on the floor which have accumulated over the last 80 years.
- Grey markings on the ceiling show where the exhaust fumes hit the ceiling every time the Engine started up.
- Two old Acorn lights are still hanging from the ceiling.
- Window blinds are still the original ones, so are many of the old glass panels in the windows.
- The store room is still the same, but the bathroom has been renovated.
- Original green lino floor tiles have been kept in the back communication room & overnight room.
- The cast iron fire place is still in the communication room as well as the timber communication board.
- Still in the overnight room is the old cast iron wood oven, this is where the Inspector would stay overnight & boil the kettle for a cupper when doing an inspection back in the 1930's & 1940's.
- The original flag pole has been restored to it's former glory to once again proudly fly the flag.
- On each side of the Station are two gardens each with their original wire fence.
- The large square brick trough in the back yard was where the hoses would be washed after use.
- Also out in the back yard stands the very tall timber pole called a hose whip for drying out the hoses.
- If you look at the roof at the front of the Fire Station you can see where the extension was made to fit the new & larger up to date Fire Engine in.



The Berry Family, Founders Of the Coolamon Fire Museum, officially opened On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

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