Postmark from Post Office that never existed.

A Receiving Office was opened under the name of GREENBURN on 1.2.1910. This office closed on 10.7.1911. The Receiving Office was re-opened on 7.12.1912 and was renamed BYABARRA on 15.10.1913.

A Telephone Office opened on 7.7.1914 and the office was up graded to a Post Office on 19.11.1923.

The Post Office finally closed on 16.6.1978.

The office was located on the Thone Creek, a tributary of the Hastings River near Port Macquarie. In 1913 a new name for the Receiving Office was being considered and the residents suggested 'Thone Creek'. However, the name was rejected due to possible confusion with 'Thanes Creek' in Queensland. Eventually it was decided to change the name of the Receiving Office from GREENBURN to BYABARRA and the change took effect from 15th October, 1913.

Datestamps were normally not supplied to Receiving Offices but the sale of Postal Notes was approved in February 1914 so a datestamp was then required. The Clerk who prepared the requisition for the datestamp upon checking the file saw that the name 'Thone Creek' was mentioned several times and mistakenly believed that to be the name of the office.

The datestamp engraved 'THONE CREEK' was posted to the office on 28th March, 1914. About three weeks later the mistake was discovered so on 20th April, 1914 the Deputy Postmaster General wrote to the Receiving Office Keeper, Byabarra advising that the 'THONE CREEK' datestamp must not be used and should be returned to the Controller of Stores at once.

The example below dated 22 AP 14 is possibly the last impression made with the datestamp and perhaps the only surviving use of the datestamp.

APPLE TREE FLAT (via Mudgee)
REC. OFFICE EST. 1-12-1909
TEL OFFICE EST. 12-12-1914
MADE P.O. 1-1-1927
CLOSED 31-12-1931

ACTON NSW
OPENED 1-11-1912
RENAMED CANBERRA
2-6-1913 ?
(POSTMARK 27 6 1913)

AMARINA (NR. CASINO)
REC. OFFICE EST. 1-8-1911
TEL. OFFICE EST 17-12-1913
MADE PO 1-1-1927
PO CLOSED 29-1-1930

ARTHURVILLE (NR WELLINGTON)
POST OFFICE EST. 1-1-1875
CLOSED 31-12-1970

AUDLEY (NR SUTHERLAND)
POST OFFICE EST 15-4-1891
CLOSED 31-1-1964

AUSTRAL (NR LIVERPOOL)
REC. OFFICE EST 7-2-1894
MADE P.O. 15-9-1894

CALARIE (NR FORBES)
KNOWN AS LACHLAN GOLD
MINE TILL 1-5-1905
CLOSED 10-12-1930

CANBERRA N.S.W.
PO EST 1-1-1863
ON 2-6-1913 CANBERRA
WAS RENAMED AINSLIE
(LATER CANBERRA CITY)
AND ACTON RENAMED CANBERRA

AVISFORD (NR MUDGEE)
POST OFFICE EST. 18-7-1853
CLOSED 18-6-1943

CARBOONA (NR HOLBROOK)
MADE PO. 1-4-1906
CLOSED 31-5-1924

WALLABADAH
(near Quirindi)
Opened 1.10.1856

Numeral 165 T.3a

JUNCTION REEFS (NR CARCOAR)
PO OPENED 1-10-1903
CLOSED 8-11-1930

MERIGAL (NR COLLIE)
PO OPENED 7-10-1889
CLOSED 28-2-1918

MOUNT ADRAH (near Adelong)
Opened 16.7.1879
Closed 15.2.1916
(Reduced to Receiving Office

MITTA MITTA (NR JUNEE)
PO OPENED 1-1-1888
CLOSED 30-4-1931
TEL OFFICE FROM 1-5-31 TO 31-8-3

MOLONGLO (NR QUEANBEYAN)
PO OPENED 1-12-1860
CLOSED 31-8-1916
TEL. OFFICE FROM 1-9-1916
TEL. OFFICE CLOSED ABOUT 1917

PEE DEE (near Bellbrook)
Opened 1.1.1909
Closed 8.10.1955

MOPPIN (NR GARAH)
KNOWN AS WALLON
TILL 1-3-1913
CLOSED 30-9-1950
T.O. 1-10-1950 — 31-3-1951

ORILDA (NR BLAYNEY)
OWN AS TEA POT SWAMP
TILL 1-12-1878
CLOSED 12.6.1920

WASCOE (BLAXLAND)
PO OPENED 15-12-1911
RENAMED BLAXLAND
15-10-1914

MOOCULTA SIDING (NR BOUR
PO OPENED 1-5-1909
RENAMED BOORINDAL 1-1-1

OLE ARM (NR CROOKWELL)
OPENED 1-10-1873
SED 30-10-1915
UCED TO REC. OFFICE)

2(VI) ILLEWONG (near Cobar) ✓
Known as BEE MOUNTAIN
till 1.9.1906
Closed 19.2.1927

r Brewarrina) ✓
ned 1.6.1899
ened 13.4.1900
15.3.1910
2.1932

BELL

KNOWN AS MT WILSON
TILL 9-1-1889
CLOSED 30-6-1979.

BLACKHEATH

OPENED 1-2-1883

CULLUBUMBUNG

REC. OFFICE OPENED 1-3-1895
CLOSED 1-4-1927
(MANUSCRIPT CANCEL WITH MEGALONG CDS-NUM 1685

HAMPTON

KNOWN AS UPPER RUN
TILL 16-10-1891
CLOSED 18-12-1985

HARTLEY

KNOWN AS HASSANS WALLS
TILL 1-1-1841
CLOSED 31-5-1982

HARTLEY VALE

OPENED 16-5-1872
CLOSED 31-10-1967

HAZLEBROOK

(NUMERAL 1874)
(ORIGINAL SPELLING)
OPENED 1-5-1898

KATOOMBA

OPENED 16-8-1880

KATOOMBA SOUTH

REC. OFFICE OPENED 10.5.1893
CLOSED ABOUT 1918
(MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATION AND KATOOMBA CDS)

LAWSON

OPENED 16.5.1885

LEURA

OPENED 1-2-1896

PONTO (NR WELLINGTON)

PO OPENED 15-7-1875
CLOSED MARCH 1918
(REDUCED TO REC. OFFICE)

MEDLOW BATH

OPENED AS MEDLOW 1/6 1891
RENAMED MEDLOW BATH 1/12.1903
CLOSED 29.4.1977

WISEMANS FERRY

Opened 1.1.1857

Numeral 171 T.3a

WALLERAWANG

KNOWN AS WALLERAWANG
RAILWAY STN TILL 15.8.1873.

WENTWORTH FALLS

OPENED 20-11-1886

NEW...
OPENED ...
CLOSED ...

NETTLETON (NR LIGHTNING RIDGE)
P O OPENED 1-3-1912
CLOSED 30-6-1917

NEWNES JUNCTION
OPENED 24-4-1911
CLOSED 11-11-1950
(REPLACED BY CLARENCE)

MARYAMMA (NR WY...
REC. OFFICE EST. 10-
TEL OFFICE BY 19
TEL OFFICE CLOSED ...

LETHERO (NR POONCARIE)
PO OPENED 26-8-1907
CLOSED 19-9-1917

TAREENA (NR CAL LAL)
KNOWN AS SALT CREEK
TILL 1-2-1886
CLOSED 6-5-1927

LOWER TAYLORS ARM (NR MACKSVILLE)
PO OPENED 15-12-1913
RENAMED TALARM 15-2-1919

THALABA (NR CROOKWELL)
PO OPENED 16-5-1910
CLOSED 31-12-1928

MAJORS CREEK
(near Braidwood)
Opened 1.4.1858
Closed 12.12.1980

Numeral 217 T.3a

MARENGO (NR YOUNG)
P.O. EST. 1-1-1857
RENAMED MURRINGO
24-5-1926

SPRING CREEK (NR MUSWELLBROOK)
REC. OFFICE EST. 1-8-1892
TEL OFFICE EST. 1-10-1915
MADE P.O. 1-1-1927
CLOSED 14-10-1930

MAXTON (NR COOLAM...
KNOWN AS RANNOC...
TILL 15-10-191...
CLOSED 31.7.192...

2(1) DENNAWAN (near Goodooga) ✓

Telephone Office
BOURAH till 1.3.
Made Post Office
Closed 24.

MEDINA (NR ORANGE)
PO OPENED 18-11-1901
CLOSED 24-4-1903
PO RE-EST. 5-10-1903
CLOSED 28-2-1925

CENTRAL BANKSTOWN
P.O EST. 18-12-1911
CLOSED 1-6-1918
(NEW OFFICIAL P.O EST. NEAR RLY STN.)

CULLIVEL (NR URANA)
REC OFFICE EST. 2-6-1913
REC OFFICE CLOSED 20.11.15
(NOTE: C.D.S SUPPLIED FOR SALE OF POSTAL NOTES)

BISMUTH (NR TORRINGTON)
REC OFFICE EST 1-7-1912
MADE P.O. 20.11-1912
CLOSED 31-7-1931

CRANBURY (NR CAREE)
P.O EST. 1.10.1880
CLOSED 30.3.1907
P.O RE-EST. 22.6.1908
CLOSED 11.7.1914

COMBANING SIDING (NR TEMORA)
REC. OFFICE KNOWN AS COMBANING TILL 20.5.02
TEL OFFICE EST. 2.9.1913
MADE P.O 1.1.1927
CLOSED 30.6.1960

COMLEROY ROAD (NR. KURRAJONG)
P.O EST 15-2-1890
CLOSED 6-10-1927

WENTWORTHVILLE
Opened 10.10.1890
Numeral 1571

CORROWONG (NR DELEGA)
P.O EST. 1.6.1872
RENAMED CORROWIDGEE
1.10.1914

BORAMBIL (NR CASSILIS)
P.O OPENED 11-6-19
P.O CLOSED 30-6-19
RECEIVING OFFICE —
1-12-1919 TO 1-1-192
P.O CLOSED 30-9-197

OAKLYN (NR AS
TEL. OFFICE EST. 28
CLOSED 30-4

BEN LOMOND RLY STN.
REC. OFFICE EST. 1-8-1885
MADE P.O 1-1-1886.
P.O REMOVED FROM RAILWAY STATION 15-8-1914
RENAMED BEN LOMOND 1.12.1914

PIMLICO
(near Ballina)
Known as North
Pimlico till 1.3.1904
Closed 31.1.1972

Numeral 1522

RAVINE (NR KIANDRA)
P.O OPENED 20.11.1907
CLOSED 30-9-1929

DAVISTOWN
(near Newcastle)
Known as Cockle
Creek till 20.1

Numeral 1403