

Old Police Station and Gaol

I'm writing about the old police station and gaol in Tarnagulla. The old police station is located at the corner of King St. and Gladstone St. Originally it was the main gaol for Tarnagulla, but now it is a tourist attraction.

Today the building is only used for storage because there is a new police station and lock up. About two years ago people were living in the house next to the old gaol but they moved so no one lives there anymore. I think it's great that the buildings in Tarnagulla attract people and encourage tourists to visit the town.

The old gaol is made out of red brick with blue stone around the doors and windows. The floor plan has the main door opening into an entry area and then two cells lead off this entry. The building is roughly square in shape. This historic gaol was first built in 1869. Rumour has it that years ago a man broke out of the jail by pushing out some bricks.

I'm not too sure why the gaol stopped being used but I think it's because they built a new police station in Tarnagulla and years ago when it was being used there were lots more people compared to now.

I picked this building to write about because it was interesting and I have learnt lots of new things, for example, it stopped being used in 1869. I was also intrigued by the mystery surrounding the rumour of somebody breaking out of the gaol.

I think that more people should be coming to Tarnagulla to look at the buildings because they are very interesting and great to look at!

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