

## Extension of Settled Area 1831 — 1843

1831 KIORA — John Hawdon received a land grant and settled on the north side of the Moruya River, west of Francis Flanagan who was already at MULLENDERREE. Commenced building Kiora House. The township of KIORA gradually grew from this. His brother Joseph and nephew Francis Hunt followed him to the colony. The Hawdons acquired and worked large tracts of land in various parts of south eastern Australia.

PADDLE STEAMER *Sophia Jane* arrived at Port Jackson. First paddle steamer in the colony. Ran regular services to various south coast ports for the five years between 1839 and 1844.

1832 BATEMAN BAY — There is some doubt as to when this area was first settled on a permanent basis. Thought to be somewhere around 1832. It is on record that in 1835 a petition was sent to the Colonial Secretary for a road from BATEMAN BAY to BRAIDWOOD, and that John Mallon had built and launched a 15 ton boat at BATEMAN BAY prior to 1840. Mallon also held a tavern licence.

GUNDARY — Richard Barling in charge of convicts. In 1834 Barling moved to MOGO.

1834 BERGALIA — Land taken up by John and Joseph Hawdon. Alexander Weatherhead joined the Hawdon brothers as manager at BERGALIA. Mrs. Weatherhead was the first white woman to cross the MORUYA RIVER, (in a bark canoe serving as a ferry) and her daughter, born at BERGALIA in May, 1835, was the first white child born south of MORUYA RIVER.

EUROBODALLA — J. Badgery settled. Originally called Urabadalla, it officially became EUROBODALLA in 1870 when post office opened.

MORUYA HEADS — Archibald McLean settled.

1835 BODALLA — Land held for the Hawdons by Alexander Weatherhead. (It was Weatherhead, in his book *Leaves from My Life*, who wrote that BUCKENBOURA had 'a special brand of flea, all married with very large families').

GUNDARY — W. T. Morris claimed squatting rights opposite SHANNON VIEW, and built a homestead.

BATEMAN BAY to BRAIDWOOD Road — Petition sent to the Colonial Secretary for its construction.

BATEMAN'S BAY — Some time in the 1830s the name was changed to BATEMAN'S BAY. Later the apostrophe was dropped and it became BATEMANS BAY.