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02/1805	James Meehan "sailed upstream Shoal Haven River to Pig Island"
29/05/1813	Ship <i>Mary and Sally</i> arrived Sydney with cargo of cedar from Shoalhaven
04/01/1814	Ship <i>Speedwell</i> visits Shoal Haven
23/07/1814	Ship <i>Trial</i> arrives Sydney with 26,000 feet of cedar from Shoalhaven
03/03/1818	Surveyor Meehan leaves Liverpool to survey route from Bong Bong to Jervis Bay
28/03/1818	Throsby reaches headwaters of Bundanoon Creek
30/03/1818	Throsby reaches "a beautiful meadow beside the river" at Kangaroo Valley
03/04/1818	Macquarie instructs Meehan to seek a "safe practical road" from Bong Bong to Jervis Bay
11/1819	First reference of name "Kangaroo Ground" by Meehan as name for Kangaroo Valley
1820	Captain Brooks has cattle in Kangaroo Valley
21/02/1821	Captain Brooks promised land grant
23/10/1823	Cornelius O'Brien has "Ticket of occupation" covering 10 square miles in Kangaroo Valley
1824	Brooks and O'Brien in dispute with court case in Campbelltown
03/1825	Captain Brooks applies to have his 700 acres surveyed
09/05/1829	Henry Osborne and family arrive in Australia on barque <i>Pyramus</i>
02/03/1831	Surveyor Robert Hoddle instructed to survey country between Bong Bong and Kiama
13/07/1831	Hoddle unable to accurately survey Kangaroo Valley as terrain too rugged
1834	Surveyor T. L. Mitchell produced "Map of the Colony of New South Wales"
03/07/1835	Alick Osborne and family arrive on the <i>Marquis of Huntley</i>
07/02/1836	John Osborne and family arrive on the <i>James Pattinson</i>
13/02/1836	Captain John G. Collins applies to lease land in Kangaroo Valley to breed horses for Indian Army
11/1836	Surveyor Elliott surveys Brooks grant of 700 acres
11/1836	Surveyor Elliott surveys 800 acres for James Osborne
29/07/1837	Deed issued to Charlotte Brooks for grant to Captain Brooks (now deceased)
06/09/1837	Surveyor Elliot surveys Collins 800 acres (Bendeela)
11/1837	Surveyor Elliott surveys Brooks grant
1838	Surveyor Burnett repeats survey of 800 acres for James Osborne
23/02/1838	Henry Osborne takes possession of 2560 acres in Kangaroo Ground
28/06/1838	Commisioner for Crown Lands in Illawarra advised men had been discovered cutting cedar in Kangaroo Ground.
17/08/1838	J. Richards authorised to cut cedar on Crown Land.
10/1838	Surveyor Burnett marks out 650 acres for James Fleming
02/12/1839	Henry Osborne sets out to deliver a mob of cattle to Adelaide

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1840	Surveyor Burnett marks out 2560 acres for Henry Osborne
25/02/1840	Deed issued for Henry Osborne 2560 acres
16/01/1841	800 acres advertised for sale at Bendeela in the Australian newspaper. Possibly Collins land.
06/06/1864	Sydney Morning Herald reports shorter route for road to Shoalhaven via Cambewarra found
1867	Church of the Good Shepherd - Fancy Bazaar held at home of Mrs Osborne
02/02/1867	<i>Shoalhaven News</i> reports news of Kangaroo Valley
29/03/1867	Kangaroo Valley to Broughton Creek Road proposal in Government Gazette
01/1868	Bush fires rage in Kangaroo Valley
24/03/1868	Kangaroo Valley to Broughton Creek Road said to be complete
01/02/1870	Kangaroo Valley Post Office opened with W. A. Nugent as postmaster
23/11/1870	First Church Committee Meeting - Church of the Good Shepherd
26/11/1870	Church of the Good Shepherd - Tender of Frederick Moore accepted
12/1870	Wattamolla School opened
10/12/1870	Church of the Good Shepherd - Tender of W. Saville for woodwork accepted
01/04/1871	Kangaroo Valley Public School opened
09/09/1871	Kangaroo Valley to Broughton Creek reported as only suitable for pack horse
26/01/1872	Church of the Good Shepherd - First Service
1874	Presbyterian Church built
1874	Cosmopolitan Hall adjacent to Pioneer Hotel erected in weatherboard by Charles Robinson
17/01/1874	Report that 50 pounds per mile to be spent on road from Bong Bong to Shoalhaven via Kangaroo Valley
01/08/1874	Barrengarry School opened
11/07/1877	Kangaroo River School opened
27/07/1877	Beaumont School opened
02/12/1878	Money order facilities available at Kangaroo Valley Post Office
1879	Bellawongarah School opened
14/08/1879	Timber bridge over Kangaroo River oppened by Thomas Garrett MLA for Camden
01/01/1880	Kangaroo Valley Public School - new school building opened
09/01/1880	Bendeela School opened
26/07/1883	Jerrunga School started (located Keoghs Lane)
1884	Kangaroo Valley School of stone completed
22/05/1884	Government Savings Bank established at the PostOffice
19/06/1884	Kangaroo Valley connected by telephone

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1885	Union Hall erected opposite Osborne Park gates by E. Maguire
04/03/1886	Start Kangaroo Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Association first show
11/03/1886	Commercial Bank noted as recently opened in Shoalhaven Telegraph
05/1886	Kangaroo Valley Progress Association reported to consider erecting a School of Arts Hall
02/1887	Timber bridge constructed over Kangaroo River
1888	English Scottish and Australian Bank opened
27/03/1888	First 10 acres of Osborne Park proclaimed
26/07/1888	Kangaroo Valley Dairy Company registered
25/08/1888	Upper Kangaroo Valley School (Hillcrest) opened
10/12/1888	Barrengarry Dairy Company incorporated
1889	National Hall built by James Campbell in operation.
1889	Kangaroo Valley Brass Band under the conductorship of V. Wallace.
1889	Kangaroo Valley Pioneer newspaper started
1890	Dr Samulsen local doctor
01/01/1891	Church of the Good Shepherd - Harmonium auctioned and organ installed with manual blower
1893	Church of England Hall schoolroom used for School of Arts
1893	Civilian rifle club established (disbanded 1910)
1894	Kangaroo Valley Pioneer newspaper ceased
01/01/1894	Church of the Good Shepherd renovated. New oil lamps installed.
15/03/1894	Commercial Bank closed
04/1894	Kangaroo Valley Times first published
25/08/1894	National Hall owned by James Campbell was in operation
30/04/1895	Original Kangaroo Valley School of Arts built
30/04/1895	School of Arts built east of the Methodist Church on land donated by J. L. Nugent
22/19/1897	George Bennett accidentally killed whilst working on the Hampden Bridge
1898	Water rose several feet up the walls of the National Hall
19/05/1898	Hampden Bridge opened by Hon. J. H. Young
17/07/1899	Post Office established at Beaumont with Mrs Robert Lumsden as postmistress
1900	Dr Birmingham local doctor
1900	Kangaroo Valley Glee and Dramatic Club raised funds to establish a library at the school
1901	Professor Edgeworth David advises that "the Kangaroo Valley is of aqueous origin and entirely due to erosion"

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01/02/1901	Edward Stagg takes up postmaster duties in in Wiley's cottage next to the Commercial Hotel
1902	Church of the Good Shepherd - re-roofed with cedar shingles
1902	The Kangaroo Valley Police Station and Courthouse buildigs completed
11/05/1902	Kangaroo Valley Times reports tablet unveiled in Church of the Good Shepherd in memory of Alick Osborne
25/03/1903	Australian Town and Country Journal reports new Court House under construction
14/11/1903	Kangaoo Valley Bicycle Club holds first race.
21/10/1904	Nowra Leader reports Court House has been completed
1905	Experimental plots established on James Chittick property
05/1906	Cambewarra Shire Council proclaimed
10/06/1906	Cambewarra provisional Shire Council first meeting held at Beaumont Post Office
24/11/1906	Cambewarra Shire Council elected
06/12/1906	Cambewarra Shire Council holds first meeting
13/12/1906	Moss Vale Road from Moss Vale to Nowra declared a main road
13/12/1906	Hampden Bridge declared a National Work
1908	Kangaroo Valley School of Arts built
1909	Rabbits reach the Valley
1909	Road opened to the summit of Mount Cambewarra
1910	School of Arts east of the Methodist Church demolished
1910	Rugby League Group 7 established. KV Football team changes from Union to League.
29/09/1910	Auction of Osborne Barrengarry Estate
10/1910	Cambewarra Lookout opened by Mark Morton MLA
1913	Church of the Good Shepherd - lamps changed from oil to acetylene
13/03/1914	Post Office moved into the old court house building
15/08/1915	Kangaroo Valley Red Cross Society formed
1916	The Pioneer Hotel delicensed and demolished
12/02/1916	Kangaroo River School closed
1919	Film <i>The Man from Kangaroo</i> partly produced in Kangaroo Valley
06/05/1920	Kangaroo Valley Sub-Branch RSL formed
04/09/1920	Opening of the KV Soldiers Memorial
04/09/1920	Kangaroo Valley War memorial unveiled by Sir George Fuller
25/01/1921	Jerrunga School closed
22/01/1922	Church of the Good Shepherd - Jubilee

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1923	Civilian rifle club re-established (disbanded 1930)
1923	Golf Club established adjacent to Osborne Park
08/03/1926	Bendeela School closed
1927	Kangaroo Valley School Parents and Citizens Association formed
1928	J. Julkeff shows moving pictures in the School of Arts
1928	School of Arts enlarged
1928	Kangaroo Valley Times ceases publication
1930	Commercial Hotel partially burns down
1931	Maguires Union Hall pulled down
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1931	Kangaroo Valley Light Horse Troop formed
1931	Kangaroo Valley Light Horse Troop wins Prince of Wales Cup
1931	Golf Club adjacent to Osborne Park disbanded
1933	Commercial Hotel restored and renamed The Friendly Inn
1933	Kangaroo Valley Light Horse Troop wins Prince of Wales Cup
1934	Presbyterian Church demolished by Dick Glen and materials reused to build a house at same site
1934	Church of the Good Shepherd - baptistry and aisle were tiled.
17/08/1934	Kangaroo Valley Junior Farmers Club formed
1935	Church of the Good Shepherd - New holy Table was placed in the chancel in memory of John Throsby and Septimus Osborne
1935	Moss Vale Road maintenance taken over by the Department of Main Roads
30/07/1935	Church of the Good Shepherd - new gates and brick fence erected and opened
1937	Suppere room added to the School of Arts
1942	Church of the Good Shepherd - permanent roof of tiles installed
1942	Bituminous surface of Moss Vale Road completed
1942	Kangaroo Valley Volunteer Defence Corps formed
1943	Barrengarry School closes
1944	Bellawongarah School closed
1946	School bus service to Nowra operated by K. Haig
07/1946	Kangaroo Valley Tourist, Progress and Ratepayer's Association formed
1947	Electricity comes to the valley
01/07/1948	Shire amalgamation occurred to form Shoalhaven Shire

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31/05/1950	Beaumont School closed
12/1950	Wattamolla School closed
1951	Film <i>Capacity Smith</i> partly produced in Kangaroo Valley
01/01/1951	Church of the Good Shepherd completely repainted
1952	Kangaroo Valley Ladies Hospital Auxiliary established
1952	Womens Auxiliary formed
12/07/1952	Bendeela Progress Association Formed
1953	Beaumont School building moved to Kangaroo Valley School site
1953	Kangaroo Valley Rugby League Team Reserve Grade premiers for Group 7
10/10/1953	Start of Back to Kangaroo Valley Week
1955	Kangaroo Valley Junior Farmers Club reformed
03/01/1955	Picnic sports and race meeting held at Frank Wallis' property
17/02/1956	First day of Kangaroo Valley Show held at Osborne Park
23/08/1956	Kangaroo Valley A. and H. Association Turf Club formed
17/11/1956	Gates to Osborne Park unveiled
14/08/1958	Upper Kangaroo River Progress, Tourist and Ratepayers' Association formed
21/11/1959	Kangaroo Valley Certified Perennial Rye Grass Seed Grower's Association formed
01/01/1961	Church of the Good Shepherd - electric blowers installed for the organ
23/08/1961	Kangaroo Valley Cricket Club reopened when the B grade team won the competition
1962	Kangaroo Valley Rugby League team undefeated premiers
17/11/1962	Last race meeting held by the Kangaroo Valley A. and H. Association Turf Club
29/11/1963	Upper Kangaroo River Hall opened by A. Strom
06/06/1964	Opening of the Beaumont Hostel
18/06/1964	Kangaroo Valley Milk Zone Dairyman's Union formed
10/12/1964	Agreement reached to affiliate milk producing organisations with the Primary Producers' Union
08/03/1965	Bushfires east of Goulburn threaten Kangaroo Valley
29/04/1965	Kangaroo Valley Mens Hockey Club formed
1966	Kangaroo Valley Cricket Club won B Grade competition
29/05/1966	Last service held in old Methodist Church building
1967	New Methodist Church opened
30/06/1967	Upper River Post Office Closed
1968	Shoalhaven Scheme proposed by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board

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20/07/1968	ACT road relay team selection held Kangaroo Valley
18/01/1969	Official Opening of the Historical Society Museum at Nugent House by Ainsworth Harrison and Gwen Meredith
03/05/1969	Wilma Limby third in Australian National Eisteddfod
13/06/1969	NSW Premier Askin announces Shoalhaven Hydro-Electric station
22/07/1969	Kangaroo Valley Conservation Society first meeting
27/01/1970	Upper Kangaroo Valley School (Hillcrest) closed
1972	Church of the Good Shepherd - centenary
1972	Kangaroo Valley Courthouse ceased to be used as a courthouse
22/02/1972	John Griffiths writes letter to Canberra Times support retaining Beaumont Post office
01/03/1972	Beaumont Post Office to remain open
22/01/1973	NSW Department of Lands completes it's plan for historical museum
03/05/1973	ABC "Linehaul" with Jack Thompson filmed Kangaroo Valley
23/09/1973	Barrengarry Schoolhouse advertised for sale
10/11/1973	Pioneer Park Museum opened
19/03/1977	Pioneer Museum - Plaque installed on Walker Bridge
31/07/1977	Pioneer Museum - Walker Bridge open by Premier Wran
30/09/1978	Bush Bonanza Held
21/04/1980	The Govenor general, Sir Zelman Cowan, and entourage visit
18/05/1980	KV APEX Club Fun Run raises money for SIDS research
05/08/1981	The Kangaroo Valley Panther reported
21/03/1982	Kangaroo Valley placed on subsidy priority list for sewerage
12/01/1983	Fires Kangaroo Valley
27/03/1983	Application for restaurant and dancing centre at KV received by Shoalhaven Council
13/11/1983	Pioneer Park 10th anniversary celebrations
25/03/1984	Wool-Away restaurant holds Family Fun Day
30/04/1984	Beaumont Post Office last day
17/10/1985	Helicopter crashes
1987	Film <i>The Riddle of the Stinson</i> partly produced in Kangaroo Valley
24/09/1988	Start of Back to Kangaroo Valley Week- part of Australia bicentennial celebrations
01/07/1995	Kangaroo Valley Voice Volume 1 Issue 1
08/11/2003	Pioneer Farm 30th Anniversary celebrations
02/2005	The National Trust of Australia classifies the Kangaroo Valley Police Station and Courthouse

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15/03/2012	Church of the Good Shepherd 140 years celebration
10/05/2013	Barrengarry Post Office last day