



# TUGGERANONG HOMESTEAD

## ABORIGINAL OCCUPANCY



The homestead has many layers of history. Its location, near a permanent water source, was an area of known Aboriginal occupancy at the time of white settlement. A Namitch tribal corroboree was recorded near the site in 1827.

Today, the signs of Aboriginal occupancy is found in the scar on several trees. These scars are typical of bark removal for either a 'Coolamon' or shield. Aboriginal artefacts such as stone tools and fire hearths have been found near the scarred trees and indicate that the site was once worked.

