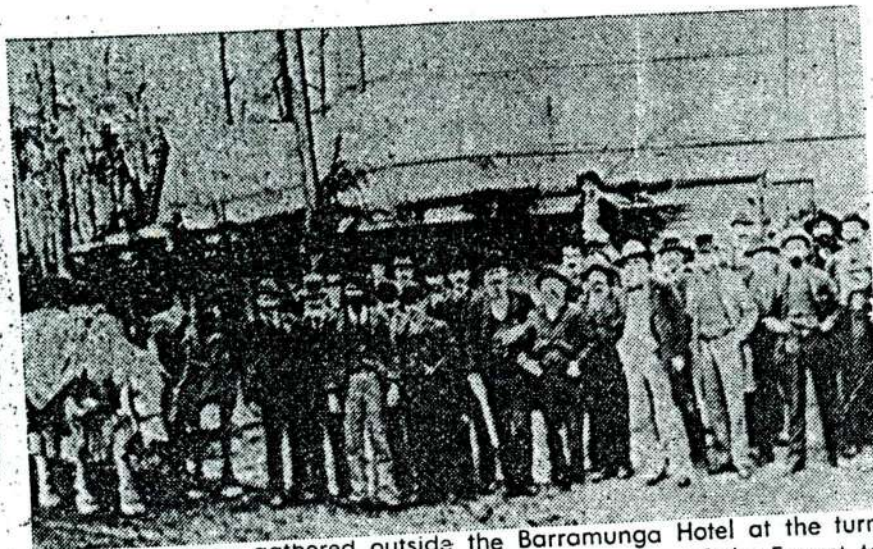


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A meeting gathered outside the Barramunga Hotel at the turn of the century protesting at the delay in construction of the Forrest to Beech Forest railway.

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OLD PUBS OF THE OTWAYS

When the railway came

When the broad gauge railway between Birregurra and Forrest was opened in June, 1891, many settlers moved into the Otways, bringing discussion on the future of narrow gauge railways across the ranges to Apollo Bay and Beech Forest.

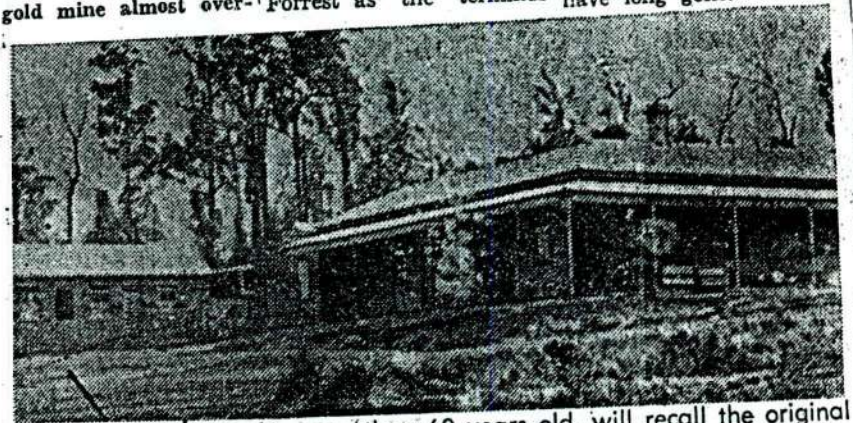
for both the railway and the Bay coaches.

The Barramunga hotel struggled on for two or three decades before closing.

In fact, when a standing committee strongly recommended the 31-mile link between Forrest and Beech Forest via Barramunga, the hotel at Barramunga seemed certain to become a gold mine almost overnight as the probable Bay coaches.

However, despite several approaches to the Government the proposal was not proceeded with, leaving the Terminus Hotel at Forrest as the terminus

Of course, the original Terminus Hotel at Forrest has now been rebuilt, and the railway and coaches have long gone.



This faded photograph, more than 60 years old, will recall the original Terminus at Forrest to many old-time residents.

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| TERMINUS HOTEL | | Forrest |
|---|---|---|
| June 1891- 1905 | ENNIS, W | (photo) Ennis bought the corner blocks at the north end of Station Street The hotel as originally built was a single storey wooden structure with two bars, a dining room and nine bedrooms. built an accommodation house here in time for the railway's opening in June 1891. A liquor license for the premises was obtained in December 1891 |
| March 1892 - 1904 | PENGILLEY, William | purchased the premises as a fully functioning hotel licence first refused as William was single so he married his fiancée Caroline CULLEN and license was granted. Quoit match to be played at hotel Penggillley moved to Apollo Bay Hotel – farewell tendered ; ENNIS owner Volum Breweries Owner Volum Breweries Owner New bathroom, kitchen extensions, drainage etc Volum Breweries Owner |
| CH 27.7.1894 30.6.1905 GA - 1908 1909-1914 Rate Book 1914 – 1915 Rate Book 27.10.1924 1916 - 1930 1931- 1934-1946 Rate Book 1950 Rate Book 1950 - 5.9.1958 1959 - 1962 Rate Book 1960s | PENGILLEY, William WASHINGTON, Eliza FLETCHER, William MORGAN, Robert VOLVUM BREWING CO. HURLEY, Pat HURLEY, Mrs GILBERT, Tom BULLEN, Alexander SLEITH, Charles C ADAMS, Charles & Ray MULLENS, Ollie BEAMISH, RAYMOND, OXLADE, Walter & Dawn MILVERTON, John MOORE, CAMERON, Shirley HITT, Harry & Dawn HALLIDAY, Shane FRANKE, Bruce & Sean | New hotel built |
| 1962 Rate Book 1960s | | |
| 1996 | | The hotel burnt down in 1996 and a completely new and up to date facility with an expanded range of food and drink services was put in its place |



The Terminus Hotel in the 1890's

Terminus Hotel - Forest.

Wm Emms bought the corner Blocks No. 1. north end of Station St.

Single Story wooden structure with 2 Bars - Dining Room + nine Bedrooms. Built for the opening of the Railway
June 1891. Liquor license was obtained Dec. 1891.

Emms owned the Hotel 1891 - 1905.

March 1892 - 1904.

William Pengilly purchased the premises as a fully functioning hotel, license first refused as Wm was single so he married his fiancée Caroline Chiller & license was granted.

Pengilly moved to Apollo Bay 1908.

Emms still owned Hotel when - Eliza Washington took over in 1908.

1909 - Volun Breweries owner.

Peter's Shannahan
grandfather
was
Bill Pengilly