

What did children play with?



Did you know that people used to play games without using battery power?

- Join us in a game of marbles;
- Add up your score in hookey;
- Test your skill at throwing quoits;
- Bowl some hoops;
- Turn some skipping ropes; and
- See a range of hand-made wooden toys.



Let's go shopping! Try shopping without trolleys, self-service, plastic bags or pre-packaging. Take home biscuits in a brown paper bag. Find out about using pounds and ounces to weigh many of your goods.



Want to visit the bathroom?
See an old-fashioned bath, sit on a commode and find out how to heat the bath water.
How did great grandma wash the clothes?
Have a go at wringing towels and washing socks the hard way- using a tub, a soap saver and a wash board.

THE WAY WE WERE

HORNSBY SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



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Our School Room



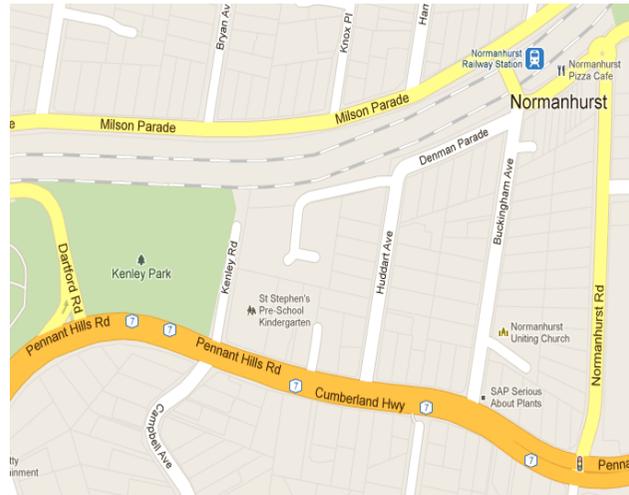
Our School room has been well set up with:

Double wooden desks which have china inkwells and are screwed to the floor;

A wall-mounted blackboard complete with chalk and duster;

A teacher's desk on which resides a cane; and

A press for the teacher's books and craft equipment.



The Hornsby Shire Historical Society Museum is situated in Kenley Park in Kenley Road, Normanhurst. (It is within 5 minutes walking distance of Normanhurst railway station.)

The museum is open every Tuesday in school term time, or by appointment.

The cost for a school excursion is \$5 per student.

Students will need to bring hats, a water bottle and morning tea.

NOTE:

All activities are run by experienced museum staff, many of whom are trained primary school teachers.

Morning tea is provided for teachers and helpers.

Bookings can be made by phoning Patricia Dewey at 9980 6329 or Elizabeth Roberts at 9489 3603.



Visit our kitchen and see how cooking meals without modern appliances, such as the microwave and electric stove was really time-consuming and **very** hard work.

See how great grandma minced leftovers and made her own breadcrumbs. Have fun using an old eggbeater and butter pats to make butter.

See fruit preserved in jars, rather than frozen in a freezer.

Learn how a Coolgardie safe worked.

These experiences will give the students a real understanding of how women managed in their kitchens without electricity.

