

Auburn Police Station and Courthouse

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Entry Fees: No admission fees

A unique Old Police Station and Courthouse featuring variety of stone work and handsawn Redgum. The Old Police Station and Courthouse were completed in 1860 and later extended. A variety of stone was used in the construction of the buildings, as well as handsawn Redgum and three different types of paving; flat slate paving, pitch paving and cobble work.



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The police station and stables were built by Joseph Meller in 1859. The office and dwelling of field stones, possibly gathered by driving around with a dray, with quoins of Watervale sandstone. The Courthouse and cellblock were added in 1865, being built of Auburn bluestone, also with Watervale sandstone quoins. The cells have vaulted ceilings. There is Welsh slate roofing on the office gable and ribbon pointing on the south east corner of the office wall. The stable timberwork of Red Gum was hand-sawn in local sawpits. The building has a shingled roof and blinden (windows).

There are three types of paving: flat, pitch and cobble work.

This building was dedicated to the National Trust in 1973 and has been run as a museum and tearooms.