

Your hosts Terry & Jill Funston welcome you to the Lime Kiln



De Olde Lime Kiln 1871 ~ Present

1871: The Assessment Rolls Show:
Donald McLellan owned the whole of Lot 68.

This old kiln in the garden was operated for over half a century and was still in use as late as 1920. The limestone was gathered from the beach and the kiln was fired by driftwood, supplemented by cuttings from area bushland. The limestone was burned for two days and nights, under constant watch, and then cooled in the form of lime which was sold by the bushel and used in many of the nearby foundations. The kiln is the only one remaining on the lakeshore.



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