

Gollan's Valley

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Gollan's Valley is past the Settlement of Eastbourne through what is known as Burdan's gate on the way to Pencarrow Lighthouse and over the hill not far past the gate. During the researcher's time in Eastbourne, I was raised there and went to Muritai School, Burdan's milked cows and took the milk to Lower Hutt and the Eastbourne Borough Council had their rubbish dump in a gully just over the top of the hill.

After teaching at the school in Gollan's valley Elenor E Dorizac taught at Muratai School in 1897 and 1898 with 8 and 7 pupils in the school

24th April 1891 Lily Dorizac was at Vogeltown School

30th January 1896 Wellington Education Board The chairman was requested to enquire as to the qualifications of Miss Dorizac, who was recommended to be put in charge of the Pencarrow aided school. Gollan's Valley ran down to Cook Strait. There was already established a school at the Lighthouse

8th October 1896 Another evidence of the rapid strides being made at Day's Bay. Last week at the meeting of the Education Board Mr H. Savage asked that an aided school should be established there and at Gollan's Valley district. He pointed out that there were a number of children, including those of the lighthouse keepers at Pencarrow, who were unable to reach any of the schools in the districts. Mr Savage offered a temporary building to be used as a school if the Board would appoint a teacher. It was decided that the usual statutory grant should be made so as to enable a school to be established.

5th April 1897 Wellington Education Board called for School Committee elections at Gollan's Valley, Muritai School was opened in 1897 with Miss Dorizac teaching.

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