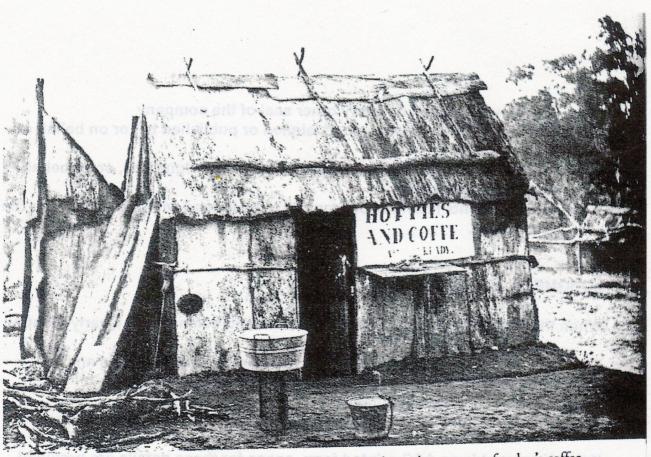


BUILDING A SQUATTER'S HOUSE 1840



This Gulgong shack built during the gold rush was the early ancestor of today's coffee shops. Hot pies and coffee (all home made country-style) were eagerly sought after, and the outdoor washing facilities probably made sure of clean cups—and hands!

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