The Outcamp

Camps like this were used when horse teams were worked a fair distance from home. From Monday morning till Saturday the men made the camp their home.

Stables, a dam and hay stack were close to the camp which was made of bush timber with bag walls and iron roof. An open fire place was used for warmth and for heating food sent up from the homestead.

They were lonely outposts for single men - especially on winter nights when rain lashed the bag walls and wind howled in the tall gums. There was no radio or any form of communication so reading was a favourite pastime.