

These photos, and the email below were sent in by the owner of this bell. The old Jones bell has quite a story to tell and considering six .22 cal bullets were fired at it, only one managed to pierce the other side. What a tough bell! Thank you Mitchell for sending these interesting images.



Dear Jinglestix.....

I have an old condamine bell which my father found many years ago in the Kilkivan district. It is in poor condition, corroding, with a few bullet holes. After looking at your website, it looks as if it has the original SWJ stamp on the side of the bell but the tongue does not appear to have any stamp on the bottom. The tongue may well be a replacement as it is hung from the bell differently to pictures I have seen - hole through the top and thick wire wrapped around the loop.

