

NEW RELEASE

Lake Goldsmith history

Hugh Carroll has released his latest book on the History of the Beaufort District.

This book "GOLDSMITH COUNTRY" covers the history of the Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill districts, and it starts off with the evolution of the Lake Goldsmith Steam Preservation Association Inc. from its earliest days when local farmers got together to give their surviving steam engines a nostalgic work out and demonstrate them to the public.

Chapter 1 of the book covers major changes that led to the formation of the Lake Goldsmith Steam Preservation Association and the Rallies that we see today.

The next 15 chapters cover the development of the area from the earliest runs in the area and the families that took up freehold land in the 1860's, through wars, soldier settlement and the social structure that supported these settlers of modern times.

There is a lot of history covered here which opens a window into the lives of people who, in an age where the horse, resourcefulness and community spirit developed this area into the productive rural area that we see today.



The official release of the book will take place at the above address. The book will be on sale at the May 2022 Rally in shed 5 and the Founders Building.

Enjoy the read and feel at home in Goldsmith Country.