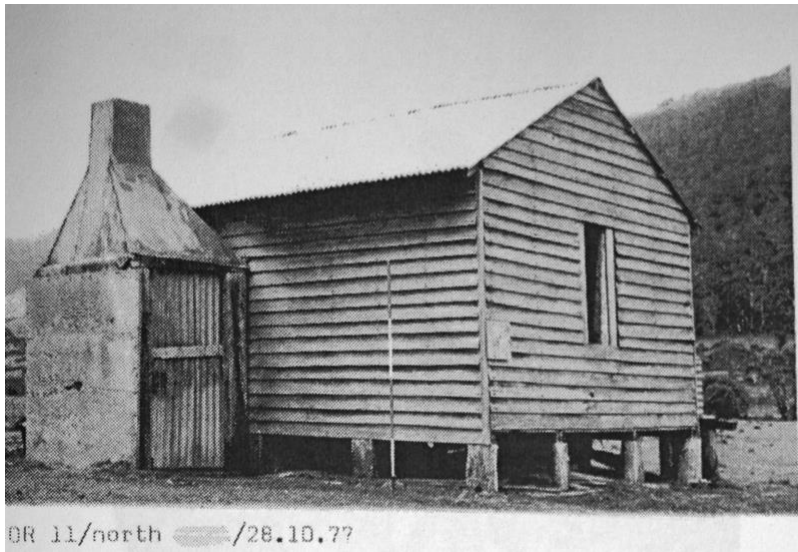


Rowleys Orroral Hut



This hut at the northern end of Orroral was built by Stan Cregan in less than two days. Like Rowleys Rendezvous Creek Hut the fire place is located on the long wall, rather than the end wall. It was built for Hugh Gregory in 1948 after he acquired the land the previous year. In the 1960's plywood from the Orroral Tracking Station was used to line the hut. In 1973 Rowley extended the hut with the assistance of Fred Blundell. (Source: Namadgi Historical Summaries 1991 KHA)

Hut burned down in 1994 when log rolled out of fireplace onto wood floor. (Source: KHA Namadgi database)

SITE OR 11
SHEET 1 OF 1

COUNTY: Cowley
PARISH: Orroral
PORTION: 9
BLOCK: 55
FIRST SURVEYED: N/A
ITEM: Hut

TITLE:
MAP GRID: 754 572
(NATMAP 1:100,000, NMP/76/069, ed. 2, 1976)
LANDMARKS/BEARINGS: Mt Orroral: 192°
Peak at 825 526: 133°

SITE'S LONG AXIS: 310° or 220° towards chimney

MATERIALS: Timber foundations, corrugated metal roof, exterior chimney of railway sleeper frame and corrugated metal cladding and flue.

KNOWN BACKGROUND: Constructed in 1949 as an overnight shelter.
Source: A Gregory 16 October 1977.

COMMENTS: Good condition; notable for having the chimney on the long side of the building; still in use.

