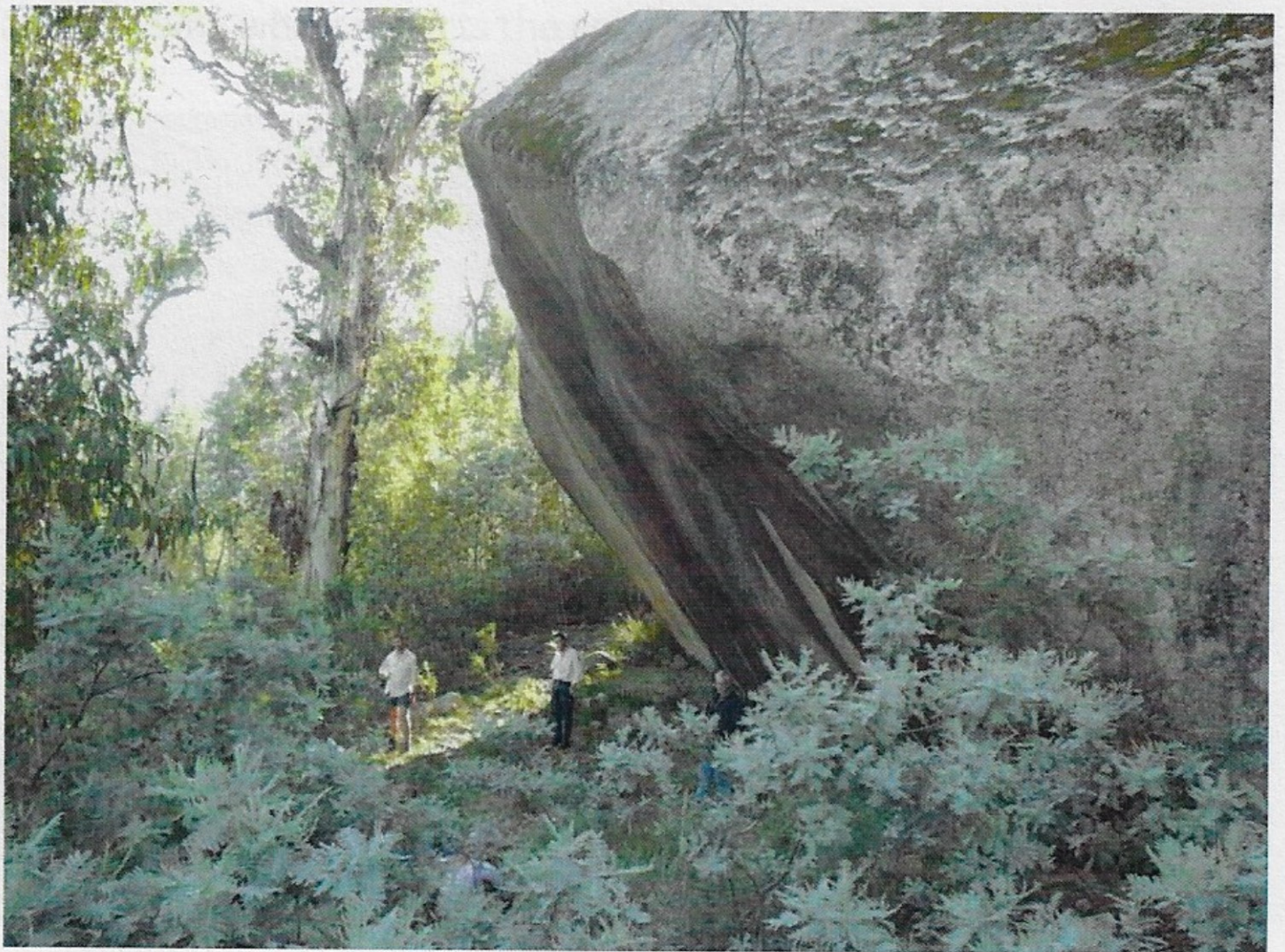


### Nursery Swamp III (NSIII)

Nursery Swamp III was excavated by Sue Feary between 1982 and 1984. The rock art at the site has been described as being similar to that at YHII and NSI, containing 'small numbers of fragmentary or faded residual paintings which are mostly invisible to the untrained observer' (Officer 1989: 3). The art was not recorded by Officer in 1988, nor has it ever been included in the overall management program for the rock art sites located within the Park. In the past, the cultural origin of the rock art markings at this site has been questioned. As part of the work in preparing this CMP, the site was re-examined by NRAWG members, Stepwise rock art specialists and conservator Bruce Ford on 25 March 2010. It was agreed that the unusual shape of the main image at the site and the present of pigment particles on the rock surface suggest that a cultural origin is likely.

Nursery Swamp III  
Rockshelter



Nursery Swamp III  
Art surface

