

ROCKY GULLY SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION

Rocky Gully was a project farming area of War Service Land Settlement (WSLS) scheme where 68 farms of 1000 acres each were planned. Initial land clearing commenced in 1949 and towards the end of 1950, ten farms had been cleared. The land was cleared at Commonwealth expense. A ballot system was developed for farmers to occupy the first houses built and a second ballot drawn, where the farmers were to help establish those farmers in the first ballot. The third ballot farmers were to assist the second ballot farmers. In the first three years 30 houses were erected while some settlers lived in tents. At the end of ten years, lessees were entitled to purchase their farm. The Rocky Gully Settlers' Association was formed to promote the general and material welfare of members.

Source: How to conserve the farm lands and township of Rock Gully? : research report / Philip Bennett.

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3408	10422A	25 cm (2 boxes)	11 August 2020	BA/OM/16/0185	
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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
ACC		CONSTITUTION
10422A/1	1951	Constitution and rules
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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
10422A/9	1958	
		FILES
10422A/10		Table with sheep monetary figures – itinerary for inspection of WSLS farm by LW Hamilton M.P. – table of available chemicals – State Rural Worker’s award – Rocky Gully land lots, small plan
10422A/11	1961	Papers removed from minute book ACC 10422A/18
		LETTERBOOKS
10422A/12	3 May 1951 – 4 June 1952	
10422A/13	9 June 1952 – 29 April 1954	
10422A/14	29 April 1954 – 15 September 1955	
10422A/15	27 September 1955 – 20 July 1957	
10422A/16	27 August 1957 – 20 February 1961	
		MINUTES
10422A/17	undated	Meeting notes and attendance lists
10422A/18	2 August 1952 – 9 April 1961	Minute book
		NEWS CUTTINGS
10422A/19	1968	‘Farmers forced to sell out’

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