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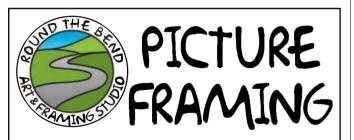
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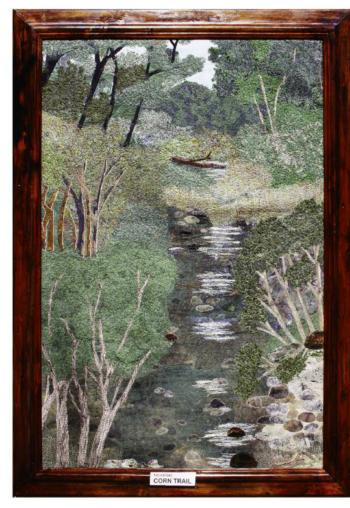
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The Corn Trail, **New South Wales**

Jack Featherstone's painting of the Corn Trail (at right)

Lois McKenzie's embroidery 'The Historic Corn Trail' with a detail (below).







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Thus from far off Black Africa came prehistoric men

The Yuin tribal families settled down in wurlies made of saplings and chipped the basalt stones. Men and women sang their chants and songs of love, and fear of pointed bones.

The steep escarpment of coastal sandstone fired their fertile minds:

and so to climb and seek, walking tracks of dreaming were made by many tramping thick-soled feet. Memorised in image strong, free from unfriendly neighbouring tribes to meet.

In the 1830s, to district named Moruya came men of paler hue.

They planted yellow corn, which fed the wild and struggling Braidwood town a-hidden from the view.

Sweating, panting horses strapped with heavy leather saddle bags did drink their fill from mountain rivers clean, to rest awhile, watched over by so many fearless pioneering women folk, strong in will and limb, and very, very keen.

Live on, dear winding corn trail, steep and rocky,

where black and white did toil and sleep amongst the leeches, snakes, and screeching cockies.

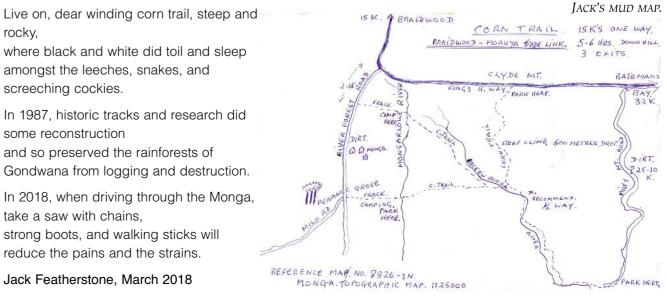
In 1987, historic tracks and research did some reconstruction

and so preserved the rainforests of Gondwana from logging and destruction.

take a saw with chains. strong boots, and walking sticks will reduce the pains and the strains.

Jack Featherstone, March 2018

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