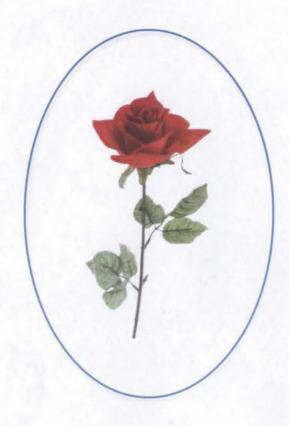


## Hugh Guthrie Brown

26th October 1933 – 28th April 2014



We sincerely thank you for your kind thoughts at this time

Your support and friendship have been of great comfort to us

Maureen & family

During the photographie tribute asked that the music from "The Man from Snowy River." be played. It was so fitting as Hugh loved it because it reminded him of happier times.

310 Balcombe Road, Beaumaris. 3193. 11th July, 2014.

Dear Graime, What you for thoughful letter on Sugs passing. I am still coming to Terns with losing lim. I wanted to let you brow, Granne. Law much your friendship meant to Much Ife supported you and the MCAV right to the end and was devastated when he book the bodge to his lat! I think it was "taken" when we went to London some years Wherever the news was on followed by the weather I'm some at the black of his mend was "wader if I can start burning tomaras?" He loved parofield and you were all wicheded in that love. Some night this Shoot suffered through that issideois disease, lackingono, but not long before he ched he assured me he wasil Sufferg. Ratter, I think he felt cleated because Le couldn't Blease Limself and go bush! Hack you threidalip, Grane goods, Pouren

## The Measure of A Man

The measure of a man is not determined

By his show of outward strength

Or the volume of his voice

Or the thunder of his actions

Or of his intellect or academic abilities

It is seen rather in terms of the love that he has
For his family and for everyone
The strength of his commitments
The genuineness of his friendships
The sincerity of his purpose
The quiet courage of his convictions

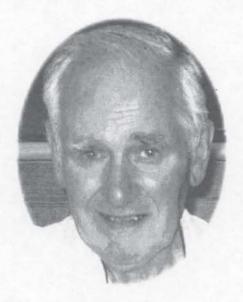
ne tun, laughter, joy and nappiness ne gives to his family and to others

His love of life

His patience and his nonesty

And his contentment with what he has





Hugh Guthrie Brown 26 October 1933 - 28 April 2014

RORMER Mansfield District Forester Hugh Brown passed away on 28 April 2014. Hughie became a legend in the High Country during his time at Mansfield because of his positive approach to practical issues in the bush and passion for fuel reduction burning. He was renowned for his ability to read the weather and quickly implemented large cool burns safely and with minimal staff.

Hughie oversaw the development of many roads in the bush including the Bluff Link road which became a vital part of the Forests Commission's fire fighting network. This road joined Jamieson to Wrens Flat, Mt Sunday, the Upper Jamieson, the Bluff Link, Bindaree and Mt Stirling Circuit Road.

Hughie Brown proudly told everyone he could drive the Forests Commission's twowheel drive Holden station wagon from Woods Point to Whitfield without leaving the bush! However, Mother Nature won and most of that road proved to be too costly to maintain at that level so reverted to 4x4 only.

Hughie was a huge supporter of the Cattlemen and this was evidenced right to the end. When he left Mansfield, the President of the Mansfield branch of the MCAV, Jack Lovick, presented Hughie with an Aukubra hat. A hat that became a much-treasured possession.

The essence of the cattlemen was present at Hughie's service when the family chose his favourite piece of music, Bruce Rowland's theme from *The Man from Snowy River*. A reminder of happier times spent in the bush that he loved.

The association regrets his passing and acknowledges the support that he gave during his time at Mansfield. Our condolences to his wife Maureen and family.

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