

## **Dale Jacobson - From Teutoburg to Witta**

European settlers arrived on the Blackall Range in the 1880s to carve out a place to live among thick vine scrub. Selection offered them a chance to establish a place of their own, clearing the land using hand tools, felling trees and sawing them into timbers to establish homes, and fence smallholdings which grew into dairy farms. The predominantly German pioneers named their new home Teutoburg, in memory of the forest they left behind.