

Hong Chong

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An old Chinese named Hong Chong was found dead in his hut at the Main Gully camp, Rushworth, on Wednesday last.

Deceased, who had resided at the camp for over 40 years, was 75 years of age.

Only two or three old dwellings are now left to mark the spot where, thirty or forty years ago dwelt numbers of Chinese fossickers.

The inquest will be held today.

Footnote: The interment list for Rushworth cemetery shows two Chong surnames, neither with the given name of Hong. It is almost inconceivable that he could have been buried at any other cemetery. (There are no Chongs listed at Whroo.)