FAIRY TALES FOR GROWN UPS

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What will be left when the fairy tales have all gone? Can we re-discover that magical realm? I find that certain places in the bush ignite that wonder. Bungalally Creek, where my brother and I walk the dogs, passes an old homestead. Decaying farm equipment lay scattered. A rusty box sinks into the grey Wimmera soil. On its side is a painted face in the style of Melbourne street artist Kaffeine. Certain images spring forth; faces in the foliage, rabbits in the quiet shadows, a wood spirit drifting passed. How can we open ourselves to them? The spirits don't speak English.

(photographed in Robert Stemp's home in Northcote 2026)

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