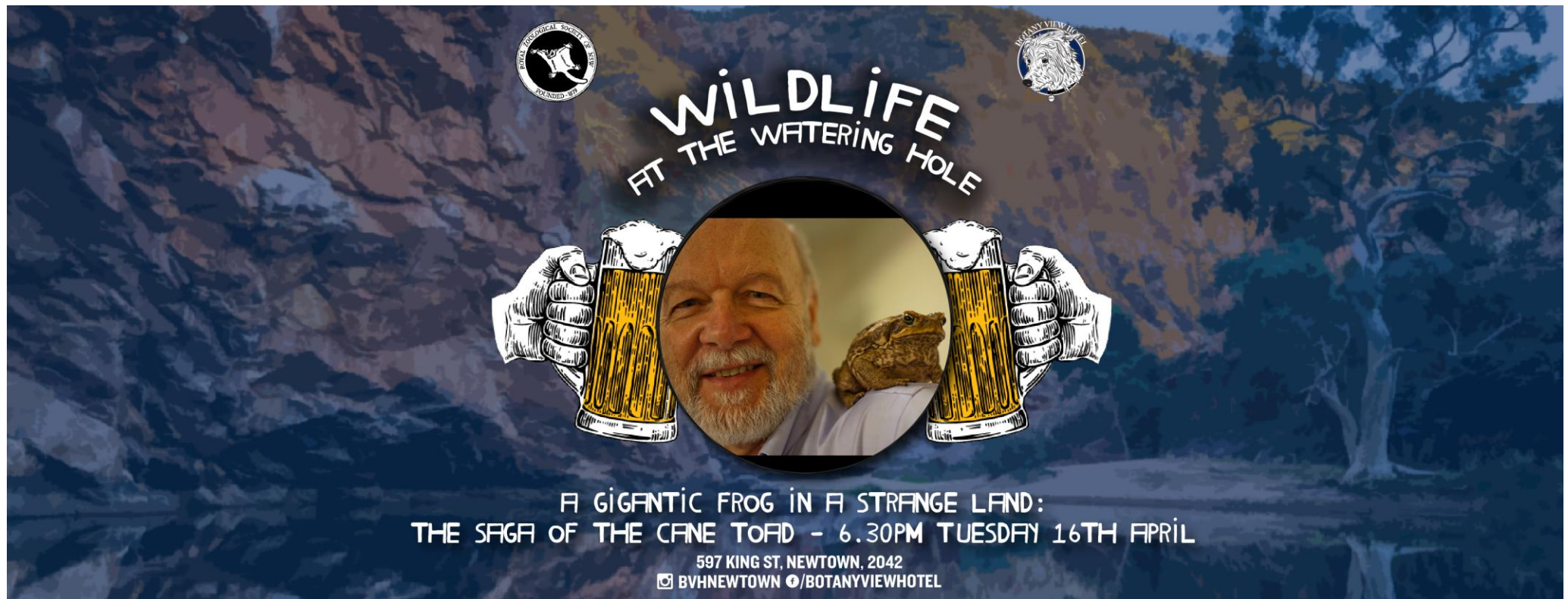


Join us for a drink and a talk at the urban watering hole 16th APRIL

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month starting at 6:30pm @ the Botany View Hotel, King St Newtown.



The poster features a central circular image of Professor Rick Shine, a man with a white beard, smiling and holding a cane toad on his shoulder. The image is framed by two hands holding beer mugs. Above the central image, the text 'WILDLIFE AT THE WATERING HOLE' is written in a stylized, arched font. Two circular logos are positioned above the text: the 'Royal Zoological Society of NSW' on the left and the 'Botany View Hotel' on the right. Below the central image, the event title 'A GIANTIC FROG IN A STRANGE LAND: THE SAGA OF THE CANE TOAD - 6.30PM TUESDAY 16TH APRIL' is displayed in white capital letters. At the bottom, the address '597 KING ST, NEWTOWN, 2042' and social media handles '@BVHNEWTOWN' and '@BOTANYVIEWHOTEL' are listed.

Presenter- Professor Rick Shine (Macquarie Uni), topic: A gigantic frog in a strange land: the saga of the cane toad

The well-intentioned but desperately foolish introduction of South American cane toads to tropical Queensland in 1935 let loose a cascade of catastrophe - and at the same time, unleashed a storm of misinformation. Few creatures have been so universally reviled and so utterly misunderstood. Recent research has at last given us a clear picture of what cane toads are doing in Australia, how they have adapted to this continent, how they affect the native wildlife, and what we might be able to do about the warty little aliens.

\$10 pub meals! *Drinks and food can be purchased from the bar and can be consumed during the talk.

FREE TALK- All Welcome