

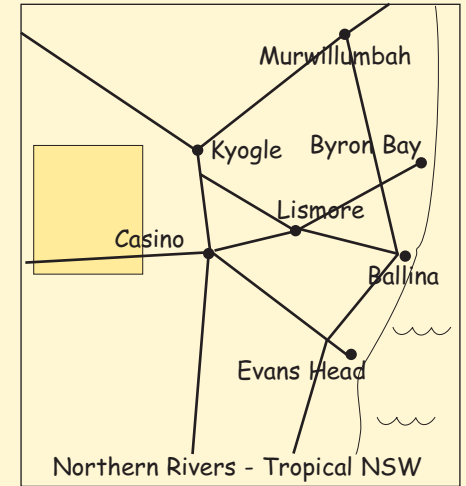


# KYOGLE TOURIST DRIVE NUMBER 10

Mallanganees - Cambridge Plateau - Richmond Range National Park - Peacock Creek  
 HALF DAY DRIVE FROM MALLANGANEE 77 kilometres, 47 km being gravel road

north

map not to scale or comprehensive



| Points of interest                       |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Mallanganees Lookout                   | Dyraaba and Theresa Creeks         |
| 2 Spotted gum, iron bark, grey gum trees | 5 Peacock Creek rest area          |
| 3 Cambridge Plateau rest area            | 6 Bonalbo, shops, fuel picnic area |
| 4 Easterly views of                      | 7 Sandilands Peace Totems          |

**Legend**

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| tourist drive    |  | picnic facilities |  |
| dry weather only |  | boat ramp         |  |
| other roads      |  | water available   |  |
| rivers & creeks  |  | fuel              |  |
| toilets          |  | information       |  |
| food and drink   |  |                   |  |

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### Mallanganeë - Cambridge Plateau - Richmond Range NP - Peacock Creek HALF DAY DRIVE FROM MALLANGANEË

This is a circuit drive commencing at Mallanganeë. The total distance is 77 kilometres of which 47 is gravel road suitable for 2 wheel drive vehicles with reasonable clearance.

**From Mallanganeë:** Travel east along the Bruxner Highway climbing for 2 km to the top of the Richmond Range. As you top the range the signposted road to the right takes you to the **Mallanganeë Lookout** with panoramic views of the Clarence Valley to the west and tributaries of the Richmond River to the east. Toilet, barbecue and picnic facilities are available. Below you is **Mallanganeë National Park**, an unique area of World Heritage dry subtropical rainforest, with magnificent hoop pines. The reserve was once known as Cherry Tree and at flowering time you will be greeted with a view of pink lacebark blossoms.

Return to the Bruxner Highway, turn right and continue east for 100 metres before turning left into **Cambridge Plateau Forest Road** and head into the **Richmond Range National Park**. Occasionally, after severe weather the road may be closed, so always obey all signs. The vistas that were seen at the Mallanganeë Lookout continue as you drive for the next six kilometres through cleared country before entering the forested national park. The Richmond Range group of parks is one of the largest continuous protected areas on the east coast of New South Wales.

For the first few kilometres inside the park you will travel through stands of dry hardwood dominated by a variety of spotted gum unique to the Richmond Range. Other species that grow on the dry ridge top are ironbark and grey box. Blue gum and rainforest species flourish in the moister gullies. About 3km inside the forest the vegetation begins to change from moist eucalypt forest to luxuriant rainforest. 6km from the park entrance you will come to the **Cambridge Plateau Rest Area** with tables, barbecues, toilets, tank water and a lookout with easterly views of Mount Warning and beyond. Three walking tracks from this point include an easy 10 minute loop walk, a 2 km rainforest track and a medium grade hike of 6km to the beautiful Culmaran Creek Falls. The rainforest becomes more pronounced once you leave the rest area. Watch for staghorns, elkhorns, vines and the ever amazing strangler figs, hallmarks of rainforest. Watch out for

tree specimens that have been signposted along the way, including 300 year old 'Old Spotty' and 'Spotty Junior', and rainforest species, white beech, booyong and brown pine. Before the road descends into Peacock Creek Valley, the forest opens to the east with a chance to admire the view overlooking Theresa Creek and Dyraaba. 20 km from the rest area brings you to the junction with Peacock Creek Road. Turn left and travel 3 km to the **Peacock Creek Camping and Picnic Area** on your right, once an old camp used by forestry workers. Situated beside Peacock Creek with open grassy spaces, toilets and barbecues, the site is a popular camping and picnic area. Listen to bellbirds and watch for colourful king parrots. There is a self registration system for overnight visitors. Leaving the camping area, after 13km the **Peacock Creek Road** meets the **Clarence Way**. At the junction you may turn right for a 5 minute drive to **Bonalbo**, a town with shops, accommodation and fuel, or turn left to return to Mallanganeë. After 16km the **Clarence Way** meets the **Bruxner Highway** at the locality of **Sandilands**, where you can stop and view the **Peace Totems** on your right. The rest area has toilets for the disabled and a regional map which puts your day's journey into perspective. Turning left on the highway for 8 km eastward will bring you back to **Mallanganeë** where you began your journey. For further info visit the website: [www.cleanandgreen.com.au](http://www.cleanandgreen.com.au)

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ENJOY A RELAXING CAR TOUR  
IN THE RAINFORESTS OF KYOGLE,  
PART OF THE RICHMOND & CLARENCE VALLEYS.

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Kyogle Council area is unique, with many National Parks including the Border Rangers offering wonderful opportunities to enjoy Australia's natural beauty. The upper reaches of the Richmond and Clarence Rivers make this a stunning area to visit. Join the many people experiencing the beauty of Kyogle, the Gateway to the Rainforests, superb scenic drives, great picnic grounds, bush walking, camping and off road experiences.

*Just two hours from most north coast seaside centres  
will find you in the heart of the rainforest!*

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# GATEWAY TO THE RAINFORESTS

## Tourist Drive



# Mallanganeë Cambridge Plateau Peacock Creek Bonalbo