

KYOGLE TOURIST DRIVE NUMBER 3

Kyogle - Homeleigh - Cawongla

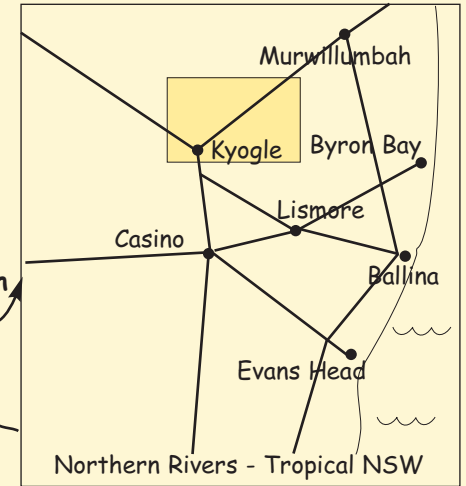
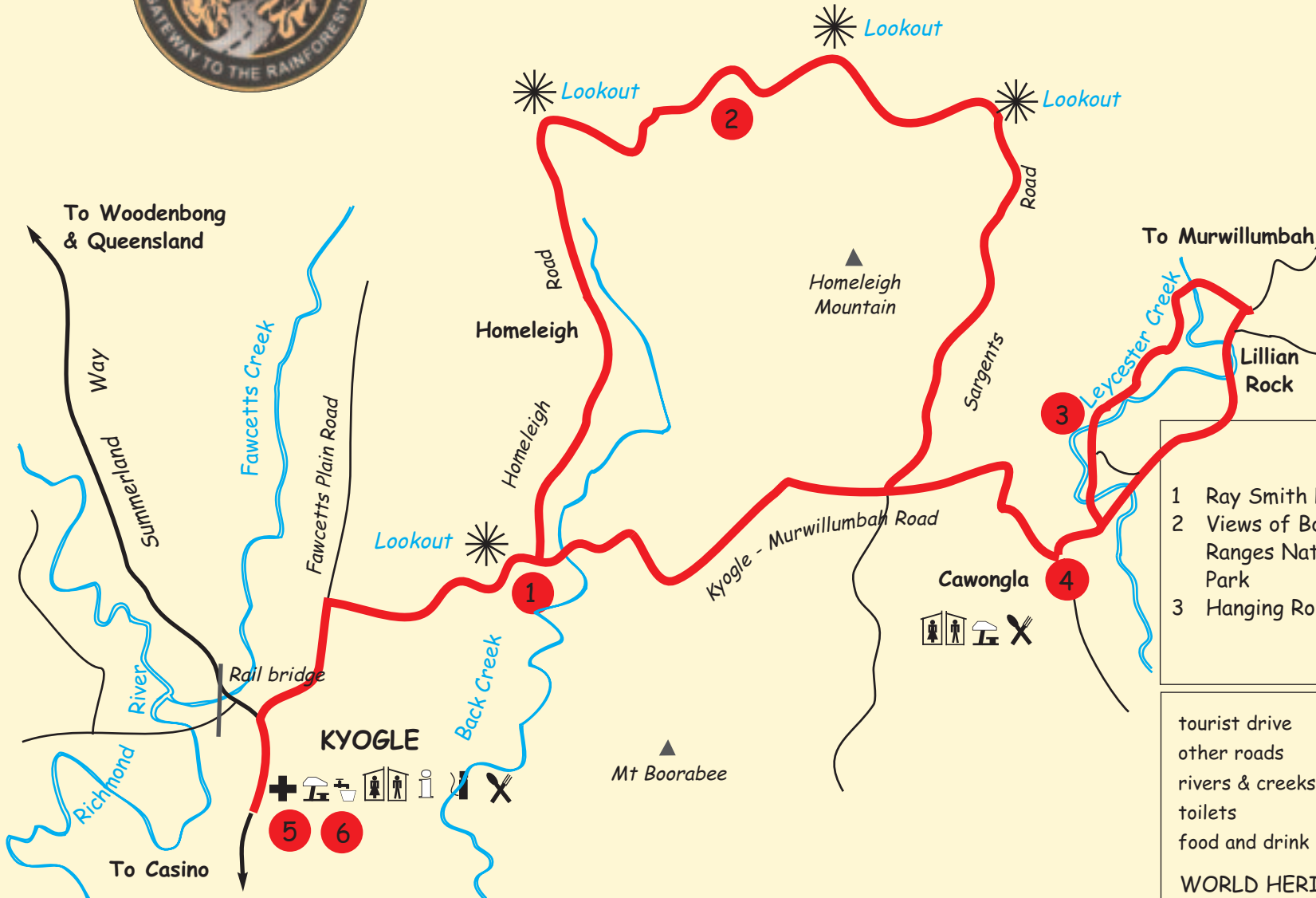
HALF DAY DRIVE FROM KYOGLE



north



map not to scale or comprehensive



Points of interest

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| 1 Ray Smith Lookout | 4 Cawongla General Store |
| 2 Views of Border Ranges National Park | 5 Kyogle |
| 3 Hanging Rock Falls | 6 Fairymount Lookout |

tourist drive		picnic facilities	
other roads		boat ramp	
rivers & creeks		water available	
toilets		fuel	
food and drink		information	
WORLD HERITAGE LISTED AREAS			

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Kyogle - Homeleigh - Cawongla HALF DAY DRIVE FROM KYOGLE

This half-day drive takes you into the foothills of the McPherson Range, offering stunning views of the Border Ranges National Park's lush tropical rainforest. Food and toilets are available on the drive, which is partly along gravel road. The road can be accessed from the Gold Coast, Lismore, Byron Bay, Ballina or Evans Head.

From Kyogle: Your journey begins in the heart of Kyogle. Take the turn when you see the signpost indicating Murwillumbah and Nimbin. The road winds through the Kyogle Township before opening into Fawcetts Plain. Here you turn right following the signs to Murwillumbah. On top of the hill **Ray Smith Lookout** on your left offers good views of the Kyogle township, Fawcetts Creek plains and the Richmond Range in the west can be seen. Shortly afterwards turn left into Homeleigh Road and this drive takes you through the rural ambience as it climbs into the hills.

Homeleigh Mountain on your right dominates this part of the drive. Leaving the farmlands and heading into natural forest note the majestic grass trees dotted along both sides of the road. Many species of birds including rosellas and even the odd wedgetail eagle may be seen in this area.

There are many opportunities to view the **Border Ranges National Park** from the left hand side of the road. Other features start to appear as the road turns east offering spectacular view into **Horseshoe Creek Valley**. Look for Mount Warning (Wollumbin), Mount Nardi, (easily identified with its television towers) and Nimbin Rocks, steeped in Aboriginal legend. The road becomes Sargents Road and continues, traversing a ridge and offering beautiful views of the countryside on both sides of the road. Turn left when you arrive at Kyogle Road and continue to Cawongla, a delightful village tucked away in the rainforest and hub of the local area.

Cawongla General Store is a great place to stop for refreshments, while exploring the surprisingly well-stocked **art gallery** with works by many local artists.

Continuing on, turn left into Williams Road surrounded by undulating hills - this is lifestyle at its pristine best. On your left the beautiful natural swimming hole **Hanging Rocks**

Falls will appear. Local volunteers look after this area; please respect their backyard. Further along you will pass the Eastern entry to the **World Heritage Listed Border Ranges National Park**. Continue past Wadeville General Store, the Border Ranges Centre and a great place for local info, until you meet Kyogle Road and begin your loop back to Kyogle. Passing Homeleigh Mountain on your right, you may see kangaroos grazing in the lush pasture grass on route. Ancient grass trees dominate the hillsides in this section. Return to **Kyogle** and take the opportunity of exploring this bustling tropical northern NSW county town, where much of the business section boasts federation style buildings, and where accommodation and meals are available. Other drives from Kyogle will take you through the Border Ranges National Park or follow the Lions Road though the Richmond Gap. Before leaving Kyogle, opposite the hospital turn into Rous Street, and follow the signs to Fairymount Lookout, offering great views of the township and surrounding countryside. This road is not suitable for large vehicles and caravans.

KYOGLÉ COUNCIL AREA

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

'GATEWAY TO THE RAINFORESTS'

Kyogle Council area is unique, with many National Parks including the Border Ranges 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!*

Further information may be obtained from Kyogle
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