



KYOGLÉ TOURIST DRIVE NUMBER 5

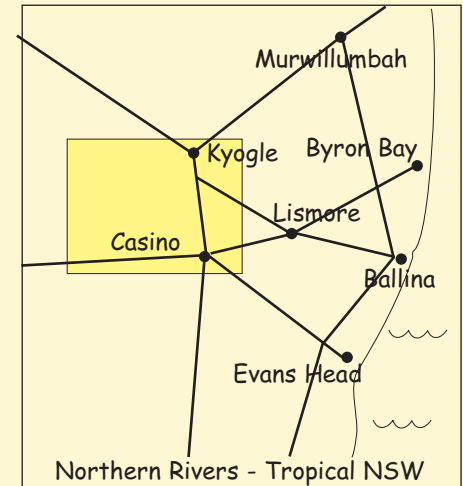
Kyogle - Doubtful Creek - Dyraaba - Casino - Nanooma

HALF DAY DRIVE FROM KYOGLE

north



map not to scale or comprehensive



Points of interest

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| 1 Cedar Point | 6 Spotted Gums |
| 2 Pine Plantation | 7 Aboriginal Site |
| 3 Dyraaba Village | 8 Jabiru Geneebeinga |
| 4 Towyea Homestead | 9 Casino Regional Livestock Exchange |
| 5 Dyraaba Homestead | |

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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This half day drive explores some of the district's best farmland, while providing spectacular views across the north of the Richmond Valley to the Border Ranges and Mt Warning (Wollumbin – the mountain's aboriginal name). Aboriginal culture, historic Dyraaba Homestead and one of Australia's largest cattle selling centres, are all features of this drive. The drive begins at **Kyogle**, 42km west of Lismore, 80km west of Ballina. Travelling south on the Summerland Way towards Casino note the **Boral Timber Mill** 5km from Kyogle, representing the industry that dominated the area when pioneers searched the district for valuable Red Cedar and Hoop Pine. Continue south with the Mackellar Range on your left. Turn right at McDonalds Bridge Road over the Richmond River, where the height of the bridge is an indication of the river's capacity during flood times. The road runs west past Stratheden School through undulating rural land, the fine stand of pines on your left is an example of the significance of timber as a local industry. Plantation hard and soft woods are grown throughout the local district. Cross Eden Creek at Erichs Bridge before turning right entering Dyraaba village. Once a thriving centre, today this village enjoys a more sedentary style of life. Turn left into Dyraaba Road through rural countryside with the scenic Richmond Range to your right. The road traverses rural landscape and cattle country before dropping towards Dyraaba Creek. Turn left at the intersection with Pigman Road and shortly you will see fine examples of early pioneer homesteads. **Towyban** is on your left, once part of the **Dyraaba Station** that can be seen on a low hill to your right. Dyraaba Station, circa 1840, is the oldest remaining homestead and the last remaining squatting run in the Richmond Valley. Once over 80,000 hectares, its oldest cottage has slab walls, a shingled roof and calico ceilings.

Continue south between fine stands of **spotted gums**, the Richmond Range dominating the skyline to your right. The road drops to the Richmond Valley, meeting the Bruxner

Highway where you turn left towards Casino. Note the rock formation on your left at this intersection, this is a significant place in Aboriginal Culture. When crossing creeks and passing waterholes you may see a variety of birds and wildlife, including black swans and jabirus. At Casino turn left at the first roundabout, go through town and turn left at the roundabout following the sign to Kyogle. The road crosses the railway with Casino Golf Course on your right before taking a left hand turn, with **Jabiru Geneebeinga Wetlands** on your right. The Wetlands feature many water birds in their natural habitat, Continue on the Summerland Way to a sign to **Casino Regional Livestock Exchange**, where you turn right into Reynolds Road then left into Dargarville Drive. If you're there on the right day there is an opportunity to watch the cattle sales. Turn left into Reynolds Road, passing Savilles Road on your right until you turn into Fairy Hill School Road on your left. Follow the road through the pleasant countryside and return to the Summerland Way where you turn right to travel back to Kyogle.

KYOGLE 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 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!*

Further information may be obtained from Kyogle
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Tourist Drive

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Kyogle
Historic Dyraaba
Homestead
Aboriginal Carvings
Nanooma