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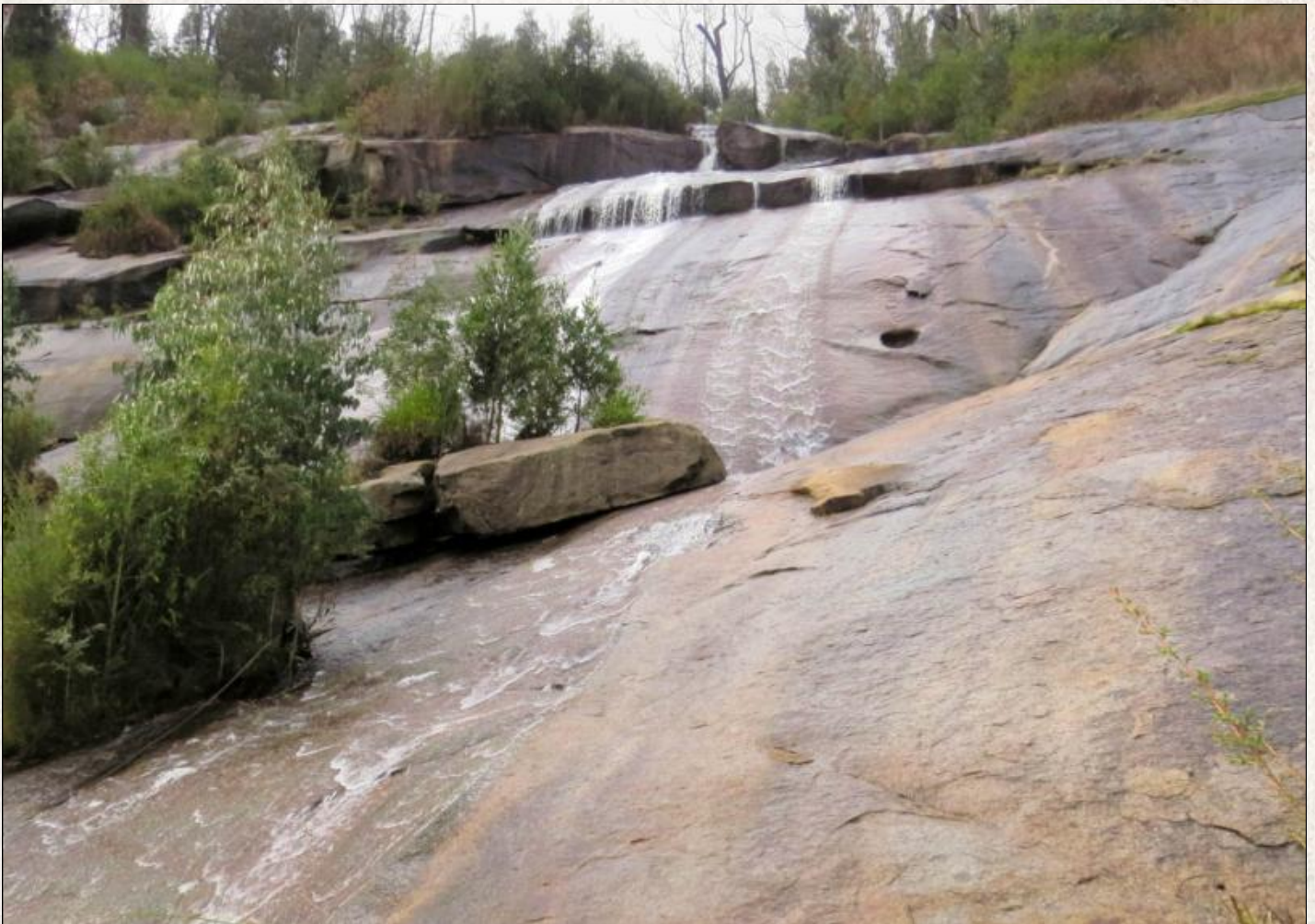
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Name: Wilhelmina Falls
Named after: Wilhelmina McKeith Grant
Location: Murrindindi Scenic Reserve
Type: Large 75 m Cascade
Managed by: DELWP

A large cascade over granite boulders located in the Murrindindi Scenic Reserve. Access is via bush walking tracks or it can be viewed from the roadside viewing area.



Wilhelmina Falls is believed to have been named after Wilhelmina McKeith Grant, daughter of Thomas Grant who held the lease for the Switzerland Pastoral Run near the Goulburn River, north-west of Yea in the mid 1840s. Following Thomas' death in 1852 the 11,450 acre property remained in the family until 1876, although Wilhelmina passed away in 1869.

Today Wilhelmina Falls is a major waterfall feature located in the Murrindindi Scenic Reserve. Access to the Falls is via walking tracks that connect with the SEC camping

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area, Cassinia camping area, Blackwood camping area and the Water Gauge camping area. The track also passes the Suspension Bridge Day Visitor Area. The tracks to the Falls are of a hard grade and care should be taken. Chain rails are located at some of the harder areas and steel stairs have been constructed in other areas to ensure safety.

While they are not a true waterfall, Wilhelmina Falls is still a magnificent example of a huge cascade (the largest of its kind close to Melbourne). Located near the bottom of the Falls is a small picnic area complete with a picnic table, from where you are rewarded with one of the better views of the Cascades.

Access is also available from the carpark area located above the Falls on Jacksons Road. To access the carpark, drive south along Wilhelmina Falls Road to Falls Creek Road and turn left into Falls Creek Road. Drive 5.5 km to Jacksons Road and turn left into Jacksons Road. Drive to the Wilhelmina Falls Carpark Area on the left. From here it is a 15-25 minute walk down to the Falls.

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TIMELINE

Circa 1840

Wilhelmina Falls was discovered and named.

2009

The Murrindindi Scenic Reserve was devastated by the Black Saturday Bushfire that burnt through the district.

2012

The Wilhelmina Falls and walking track was re-opened to the public after major restoration works were completed after the Black Saturday Bushfires devastated the area.

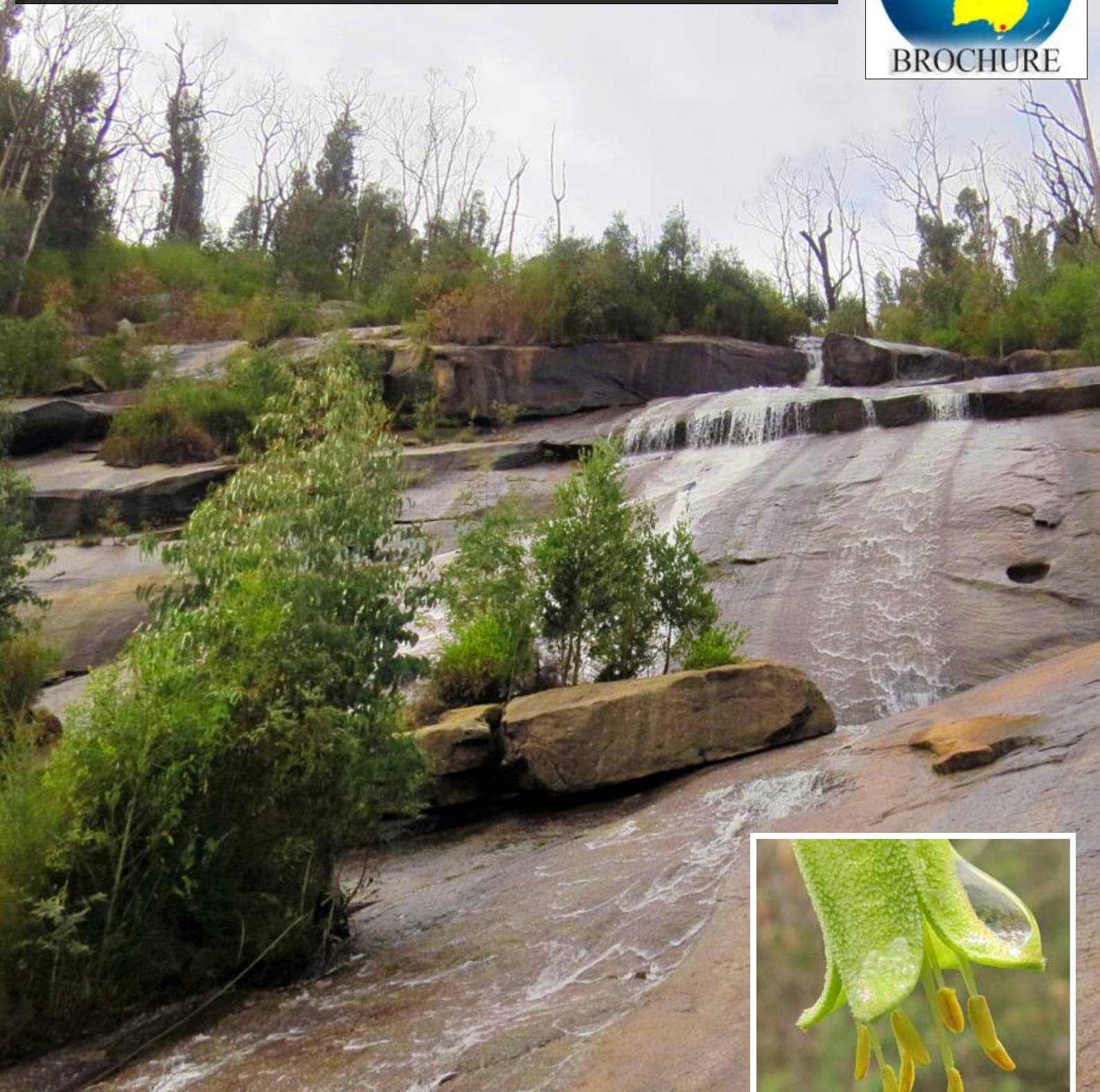
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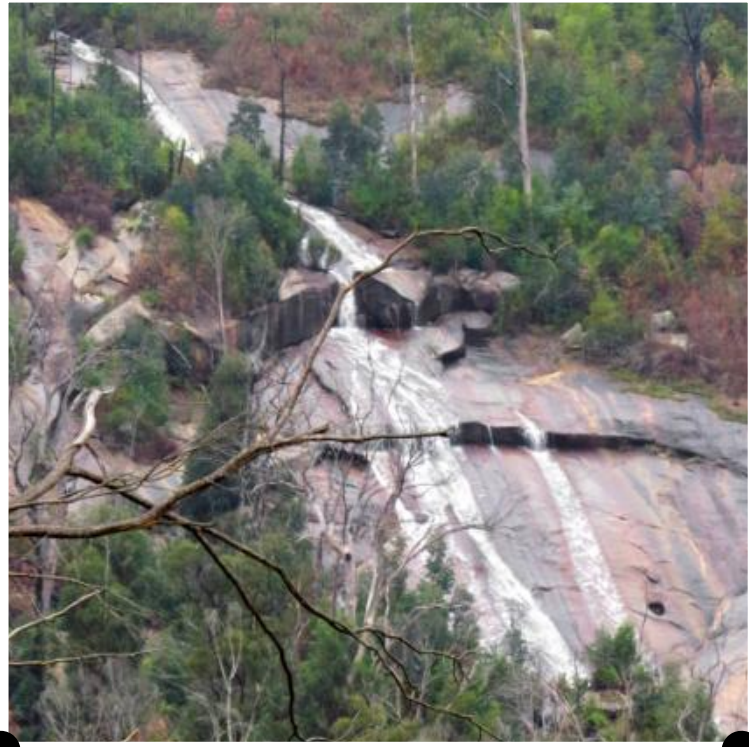
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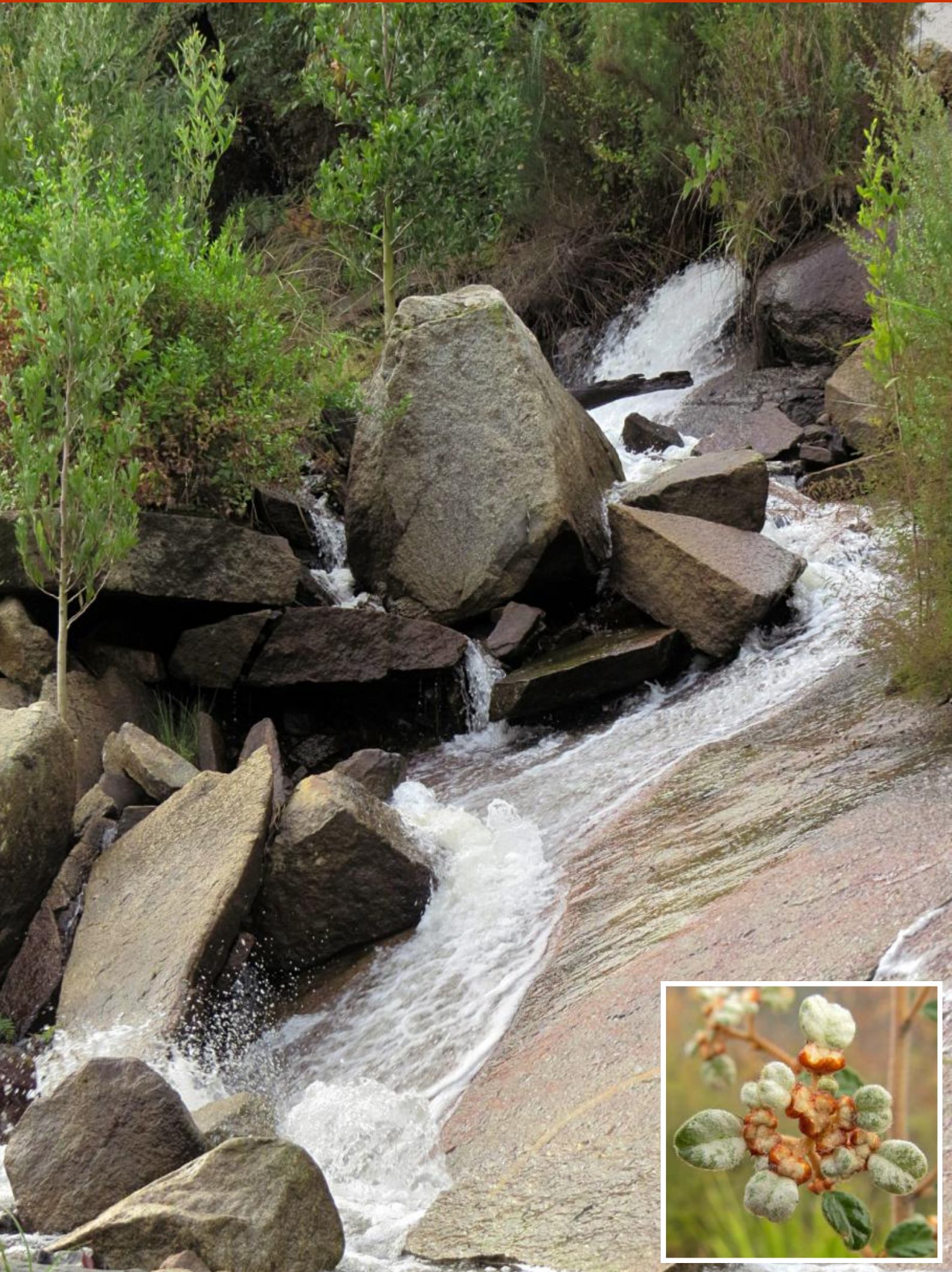
A lovely walk to a great Cascade.

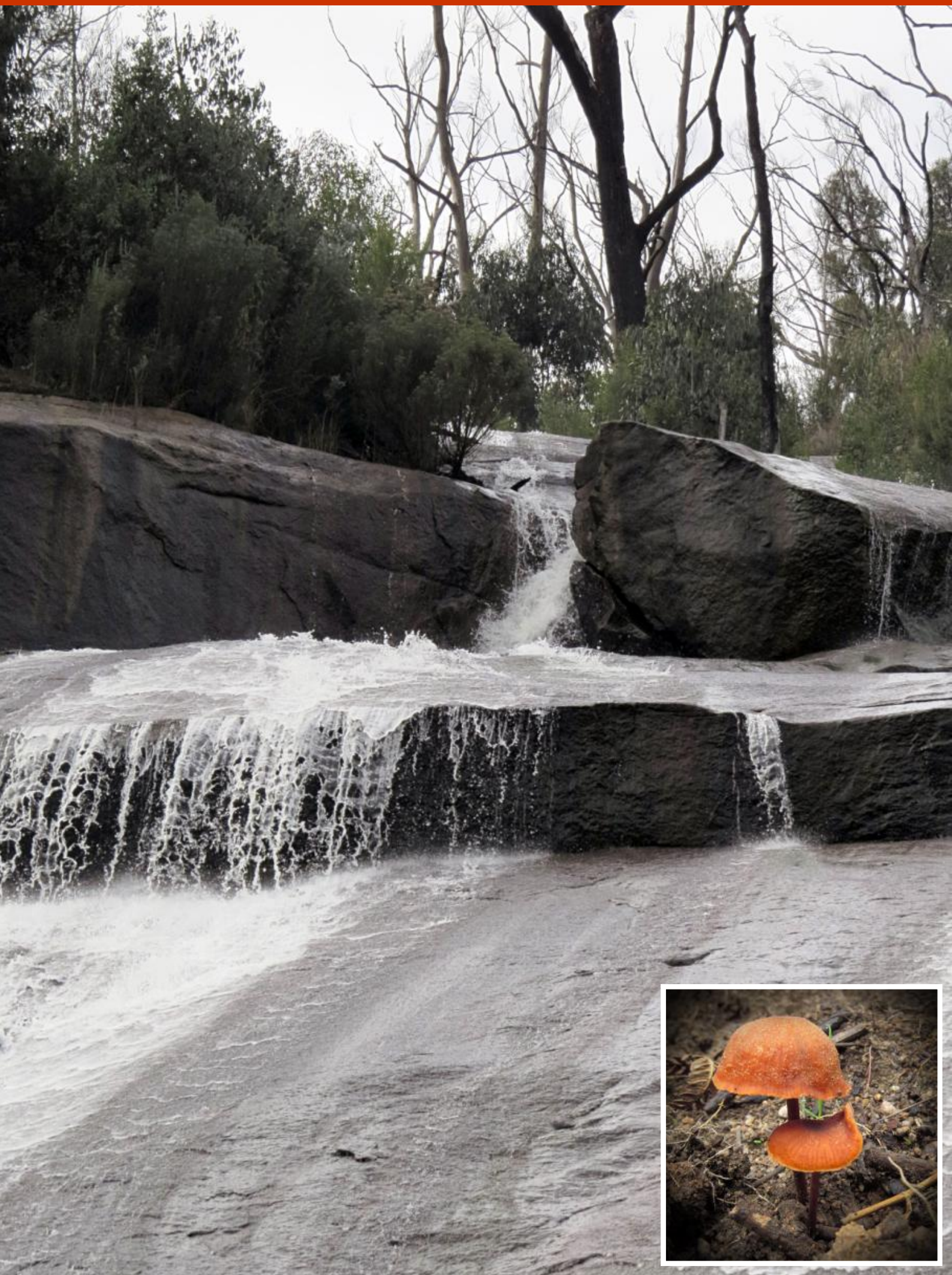
Located in the Murrindindi Scenic Reserve, this large cascade is lovely to see, especially after rain when it is at its best. The walk to and from the Cascades is also beautiful and filled with flora and fauna.

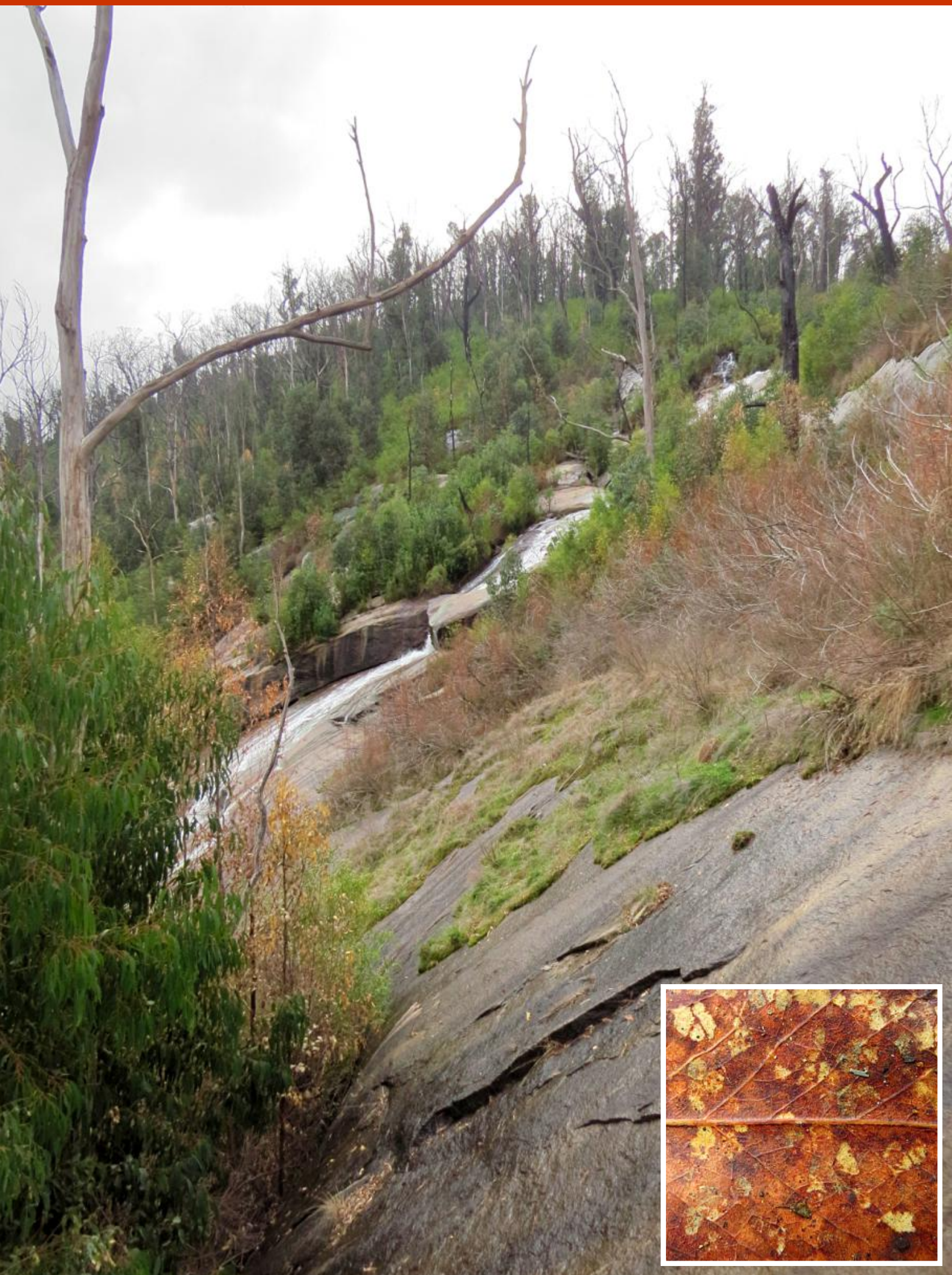












A section of the walkway up the side of the Cascades near the upper viewing platform



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A section of track with chain railing and steps



Looking down a section of stairs towards the valley below



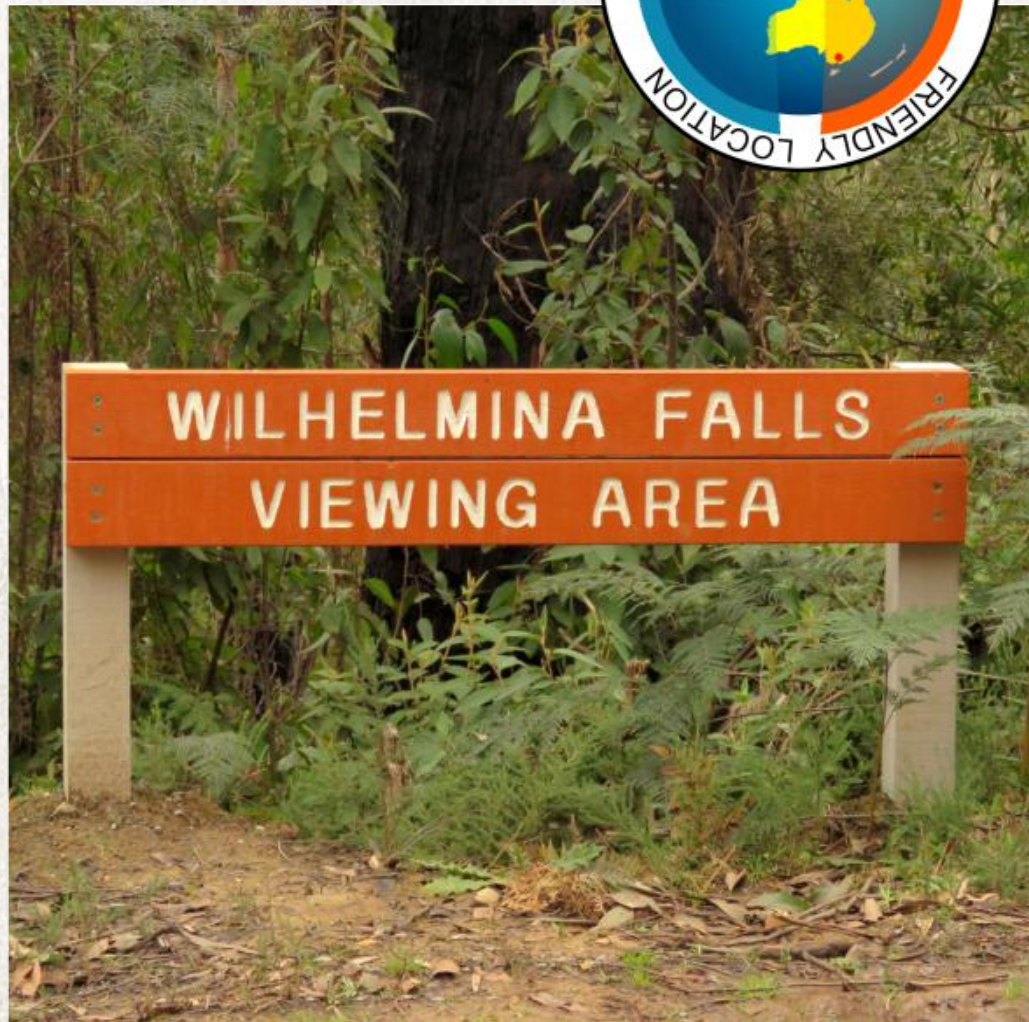
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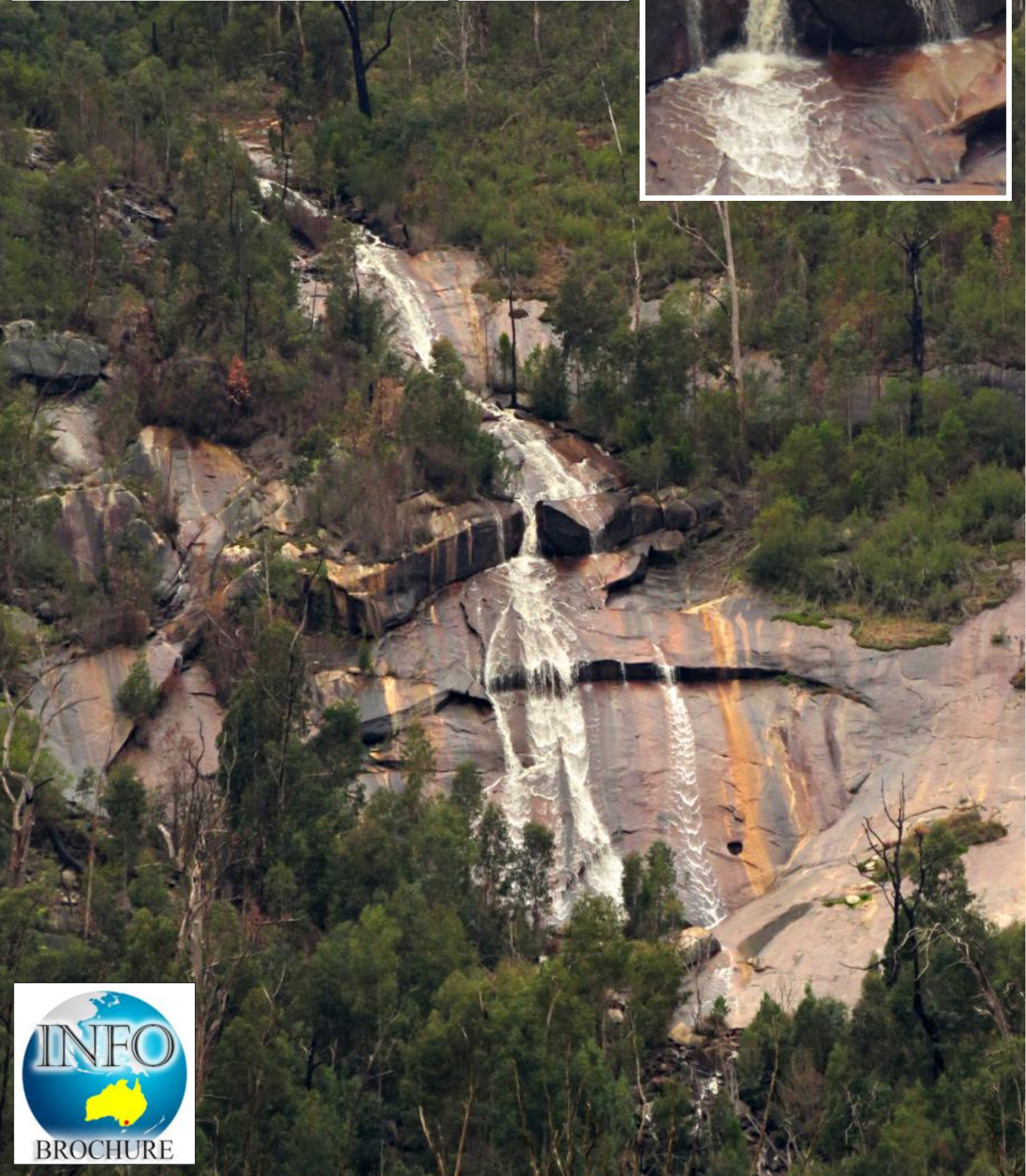


Beautiful Murrindindi Scenic Reserve

An excellent reserve with quality facilities for the day visitor or the camper. Of special note are the beautiful features which abound throughout the reserve, many of which are photographic.

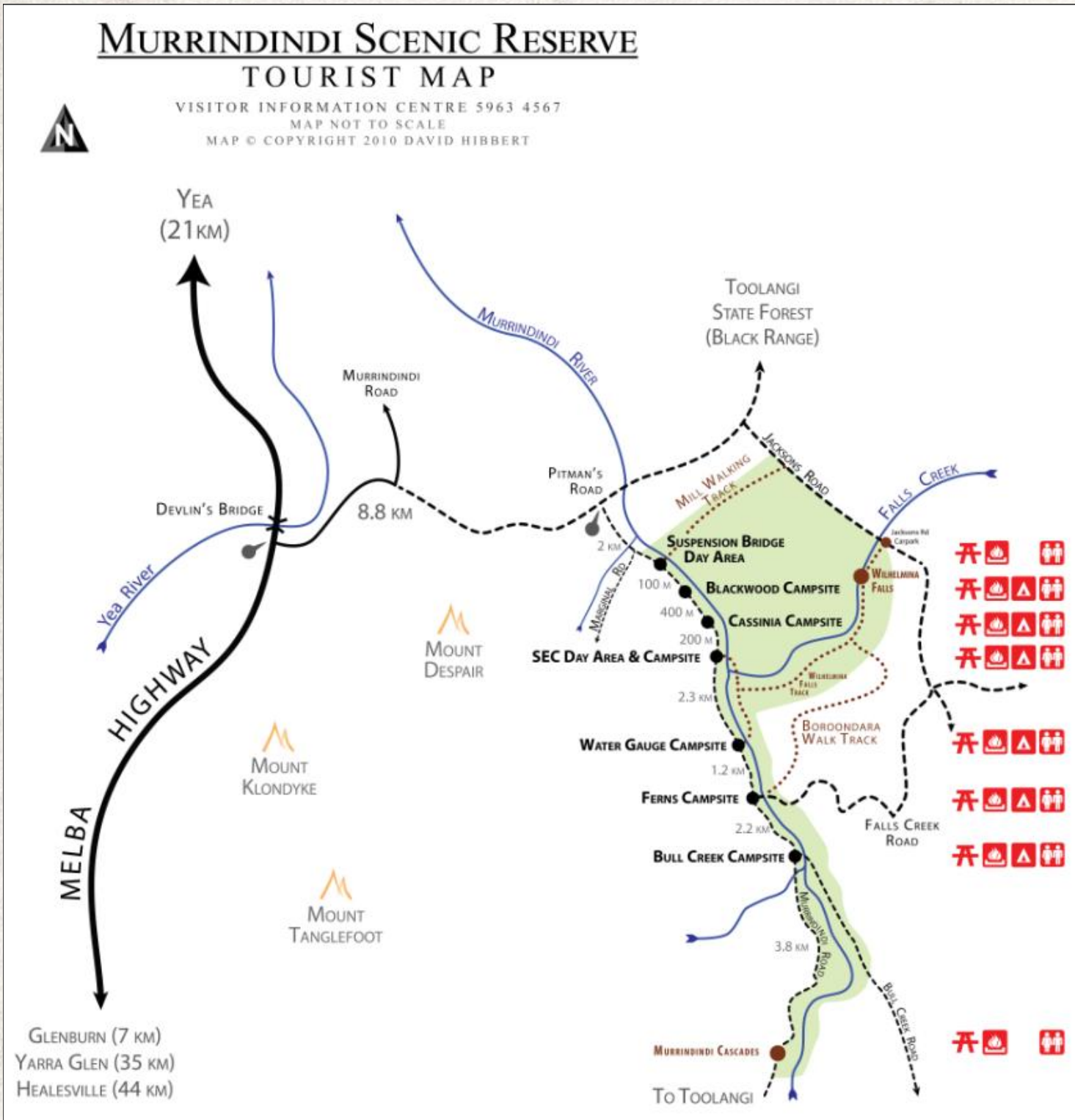


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