



PARADISE

FALLS



**NATURE
SERIES**

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HISTORIC FACTSHEET

PARADISE FALLS

Name:	Paradise Falls
Location:	Whitfield
Type:	Large single drop Waterfall
Height:	31 metres
Walk:	500 m from the carpark

The closest waterfall to our district with a single drop exceeding 30 metres. It is set in deep bush and a lovely medium grade walk leads from the carpark area to the base of the Falls.



Paradise Falls

The Paradise Falls is located near Whitfield, 60 minutes drive from Mansfield on Stony Creek (a tributary of the King River). The long drop of the Falls make this a spectacular one to visit, especially 4–6 hours after a heavy rain.

Little Paradise Falls

Paradise Falls is located 1.8 km past the unmarked turnoff to Little Paradise Falls, which is facing the same direction as its larger partner. Little Paradise Falls has a smaller drop, though is similarly spectacular and even preferred by some.

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TIMELINE

Circa 1860

Paradise Falls was discovered.

August 2013

Artworkz started this Factsheet.

1 August 2020

First made aware of the existence of Little Paradise Falls by Denis Martin, who took us to the location so we could conduct an Artworkz photoshoot.

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THE LARGEST SINGLE DROP WATERFALL NEAR US



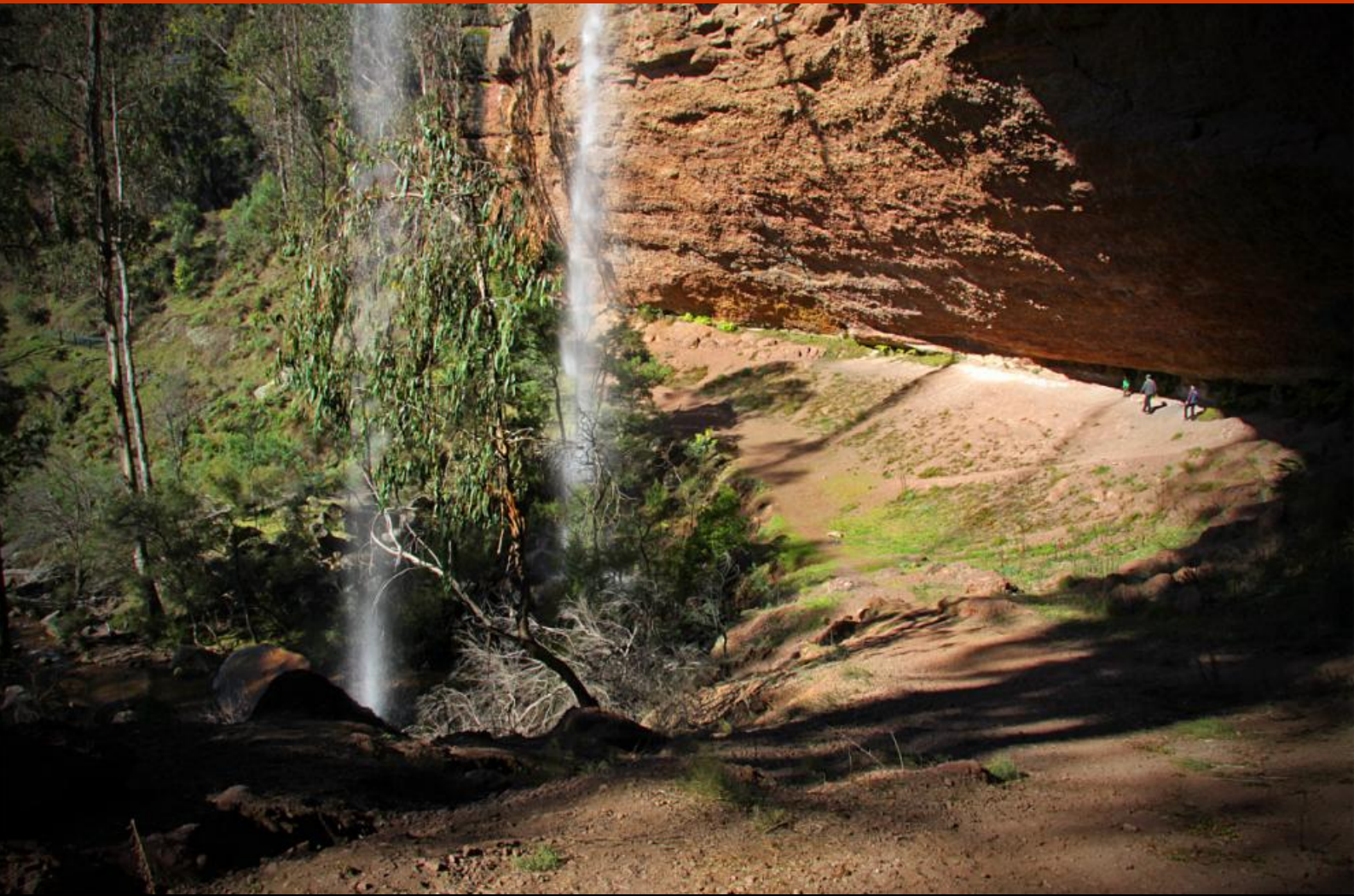
A truly magnificent waterfall after rain

Paradise Falls, near Whitfield, an hours drive from Mansfield, is one of my favorite waterfalls, and the reason is self explanatory. This subtle monster is unlike any other waterfall near our District.









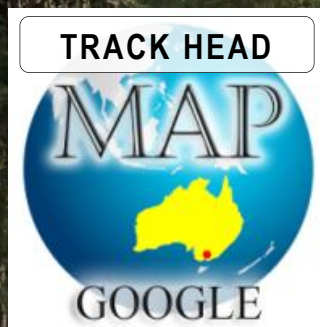
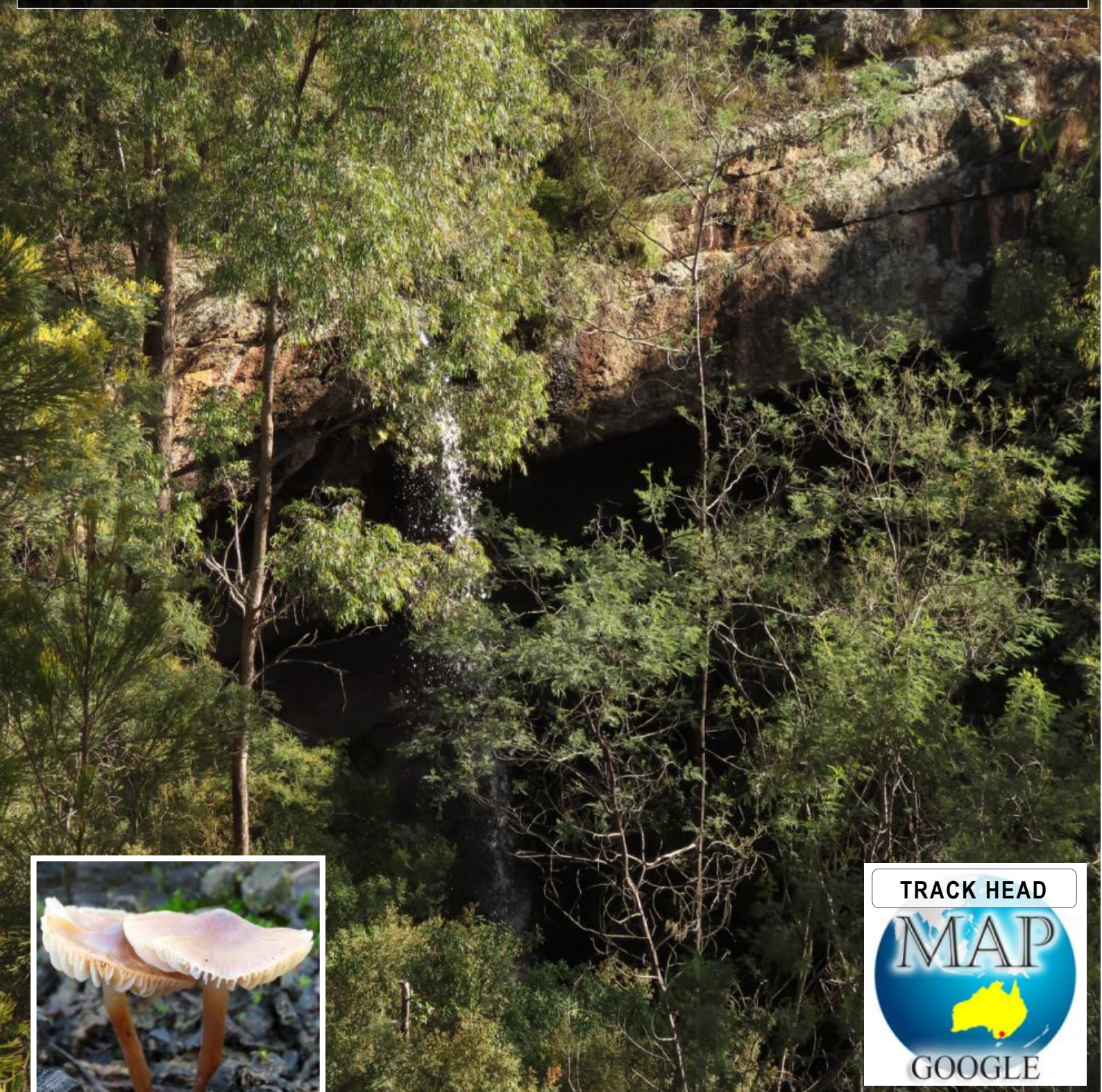
People bringing the enormous height of the Falls into perspective



(Top) Picnic facilities at the Carpark. (Bottom) Water on the bottom rocks.

LITTLE PARADISE FALLS

THE SMALLER BROTHER OF PARADISE FALLS, 1 AUGUST 2020



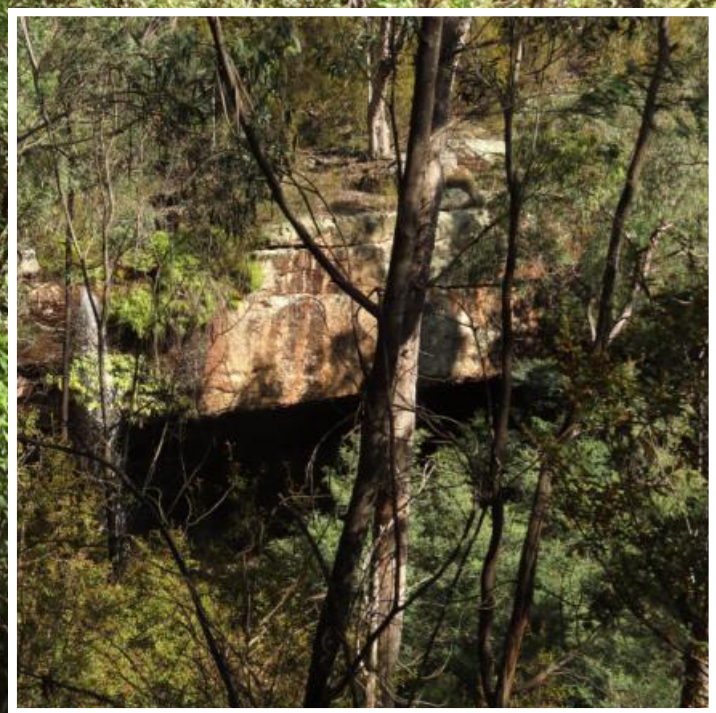
Do you know of Little Paradise Falls?

Little Paradise Falls is smaller but just as spectacular as its big brother Paradise Falls. As Little Paradise Falls is not promoted, it attracts just a fraction of the visitors that are drawn to the larger Paradise Falls.

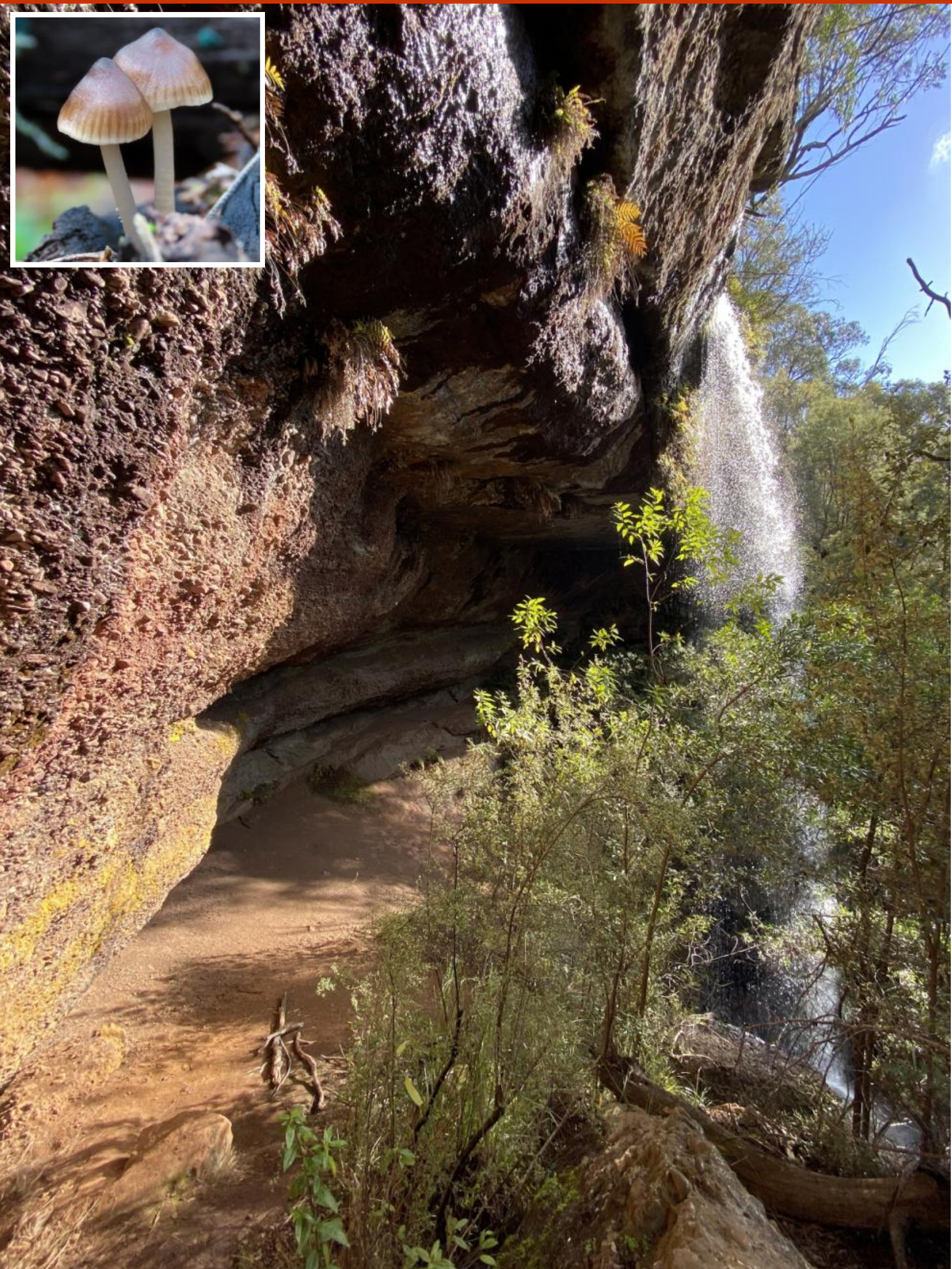


When Artworkz friend and contributor Denis Martin told me about a largely unknown waterfall near Paradise Falls, he immediately had my attention. When he offered to take my brother Steve and I to the site, we were both in. I was familiar with Paradise Falls, but knew nothing of Little Paradise Falls. A small track leading to Little Paradise Falls is located 1.8 km before Paradise Falls on the same road. The unsigned 100 m track takes you to a carpark and picnic area (with table) from where you commence the 10 minute Hard Grade walk to the Falls. Once there, you can walk under and around the Falls. It is hard to describe just how beautiful this natural attraction is and just as hard to understand how it remains largely unknown broadly.



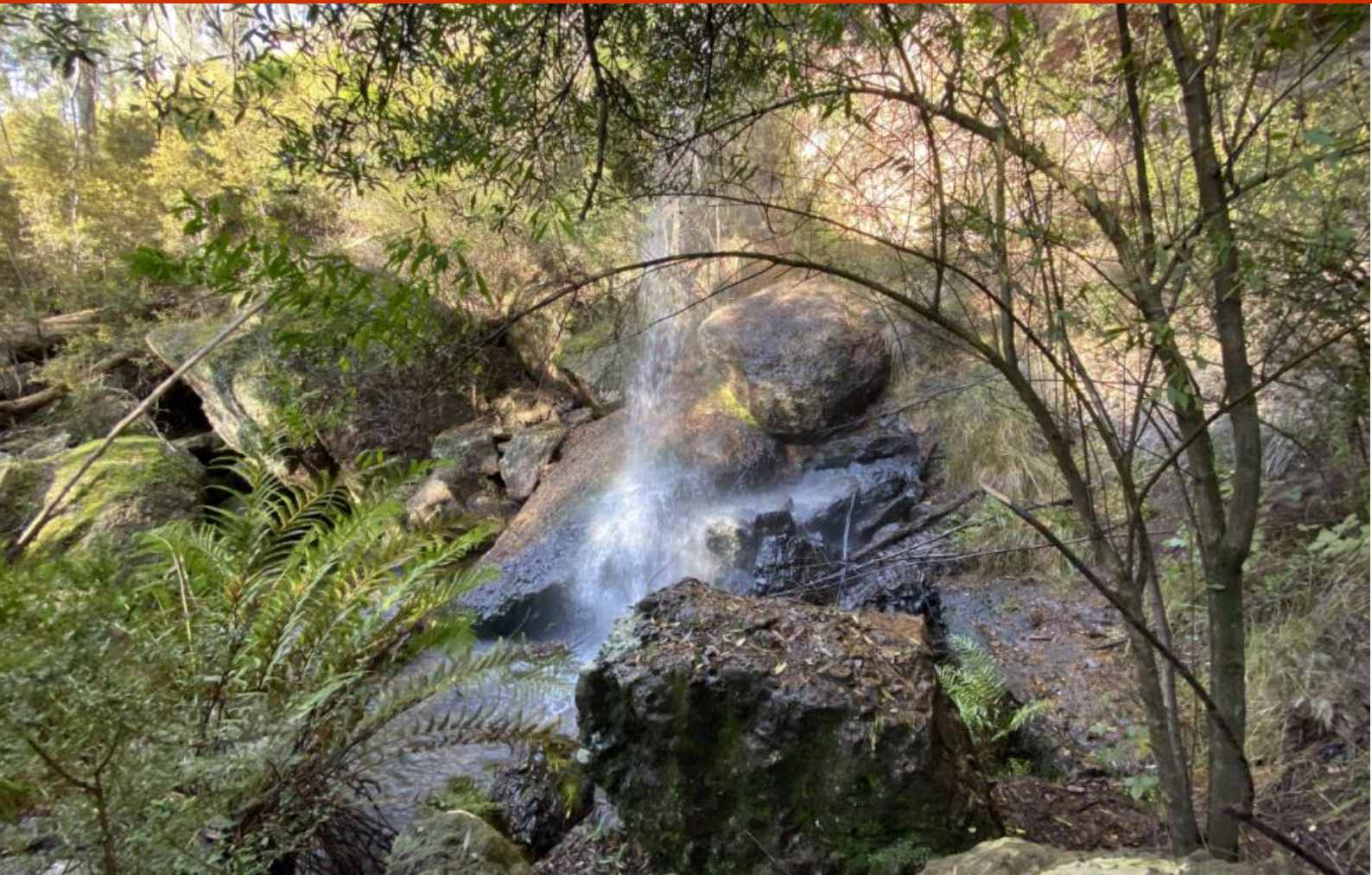


Denis and Steven walking down to the Falls

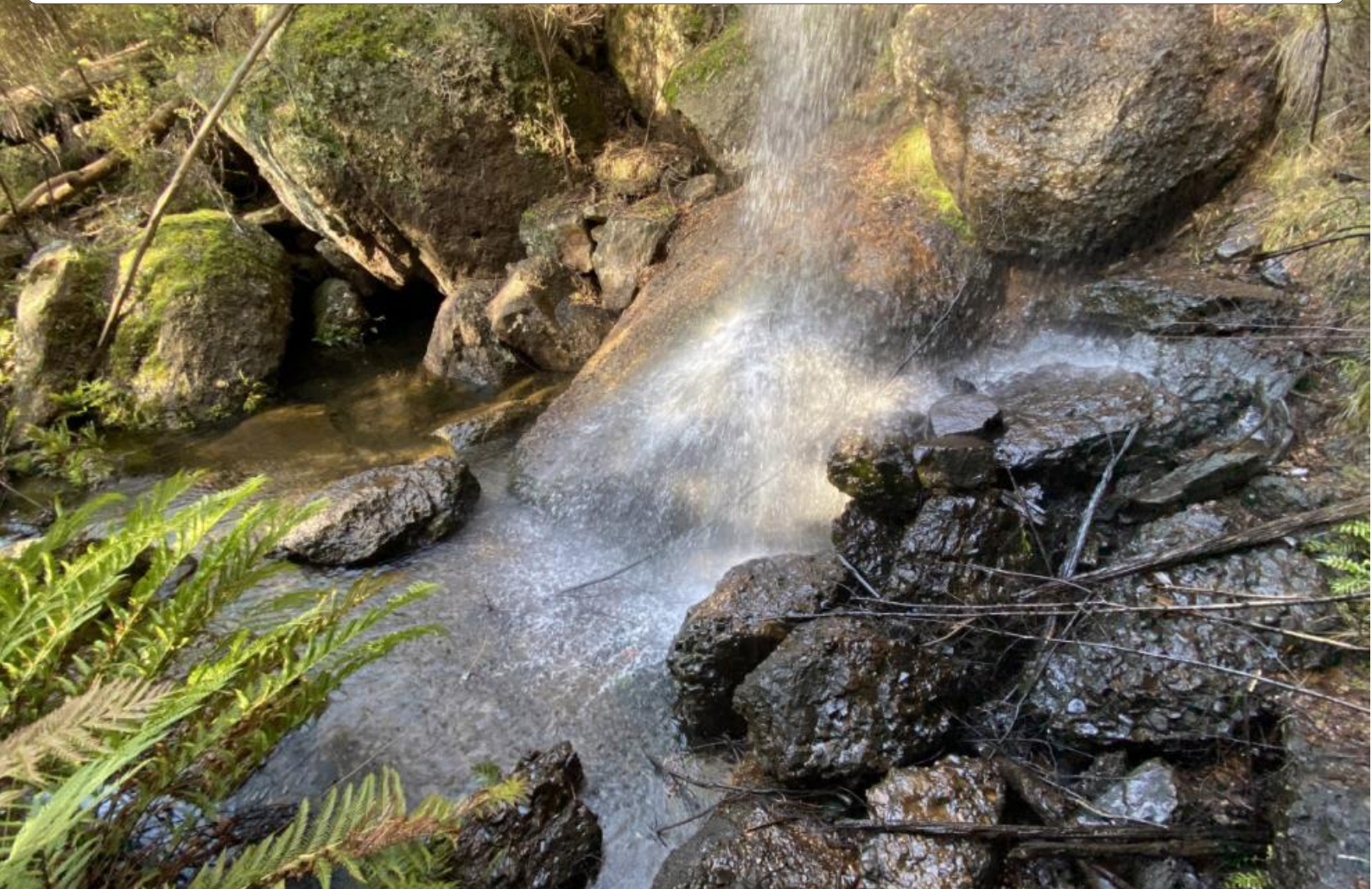




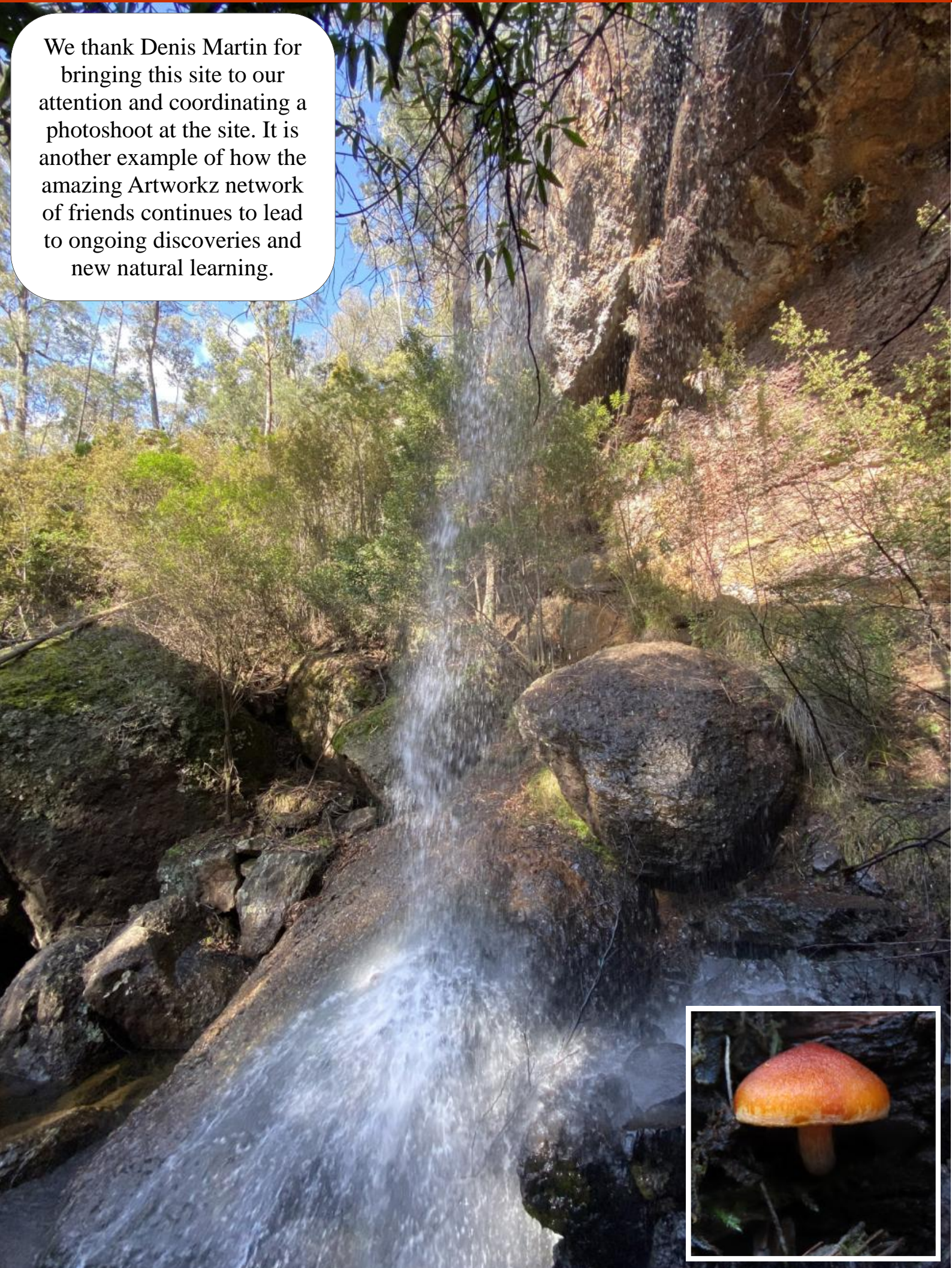




Care needs to be taken when moving around this falls, as it is wet and slippery.



We thank Denis Martin for bringing this site to our attention and coordinating a photoshoot at the site. It is another example of how the amazing Artworkz network of friends continues to lead to ongoing discoveries and new natural learning.





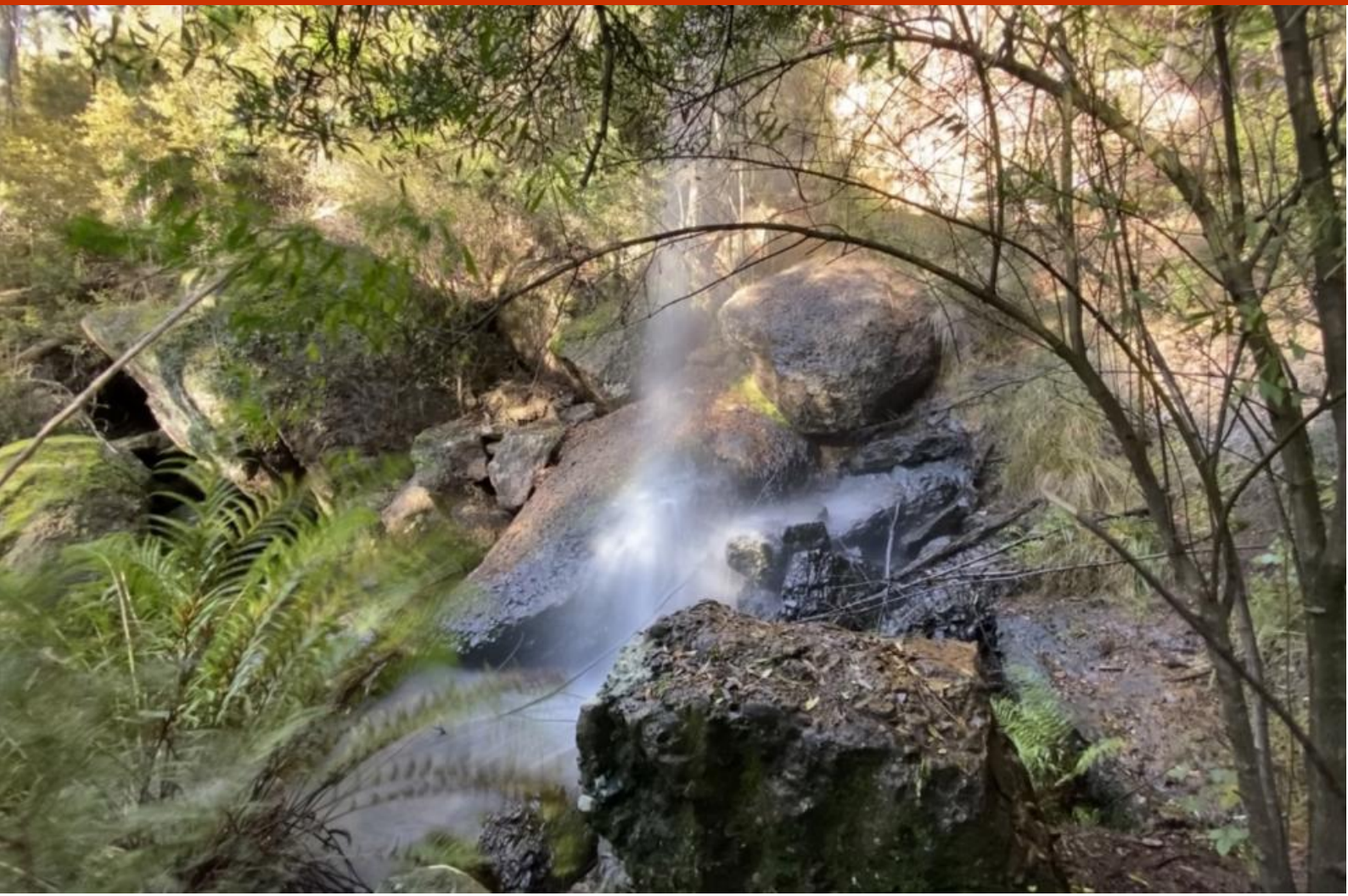
A rock face at the Falls



Geologically, this area is extremely interesting—with its large overhang and rock types.



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