



...WHERE CLOUDS TOUCH THE EARTH

# KOONJEWARRE

ACCOMMODATION & ACTIVITY CENTRE

## Information Package

Accommodation for Up to 160 People

**Exclusive Occupancy for Your Group**

Professional Catering

Outdoor Education

Spectacular Gold Coast Hinterland World Heritage Area

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# WELCOME



The Australian Rainforest Conservation Society welcomes you to Koonjewarre.

*Koonjewarre (pronounced koon-gee-warr-ee), a term used by the indigenous Yugambeh people and translates to "Meeting place on high ground..." perfectly describing this unique accommodation centre in the high country of Springbrook where the "Clouds Touch the Earth"!*

Our Management & Caretaker team can guarantee exceptional and friendly service. We are committed to providing you a truly memorable "Koonjewarre" experience enriched by the stunning beauty and uniqueness of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area.

The Australian Rainforest Conservation Society is a highly successful not-for-profit organization and all 'profits' from Koonjewarre are used for restoration of World-Heritage rainforest on Springbrook. To learn more about the restoration project, go to [www.springbrookrescue.org.au](http://www.springbrookrescue.org.au)

*BELOW IS KOONJEWARRE IN 1975 AND IN 2016 DEMONSTRATING THE RESTORATION OF THIS UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT*



# THE AUSTRALIAN RAINFOREST CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Founded in 1982, the Australian Rainforest Conservation Society (ARCS) is a national, non-government, not-for-profit organisation with headquarters in Brisbane. Its goals are to protect, repair and restore the rainforests of Australia through research, lobbying, public education and grass-roots support. ARCS has succeeded in achieving protection for large areas of Australia's rainforests and continues to play a leading role in the ongoing work required to conserve this rainforest heritage.

ARCS has members throughout Australia and overseas.



# WHAT WE OFFER YOUR GROUP

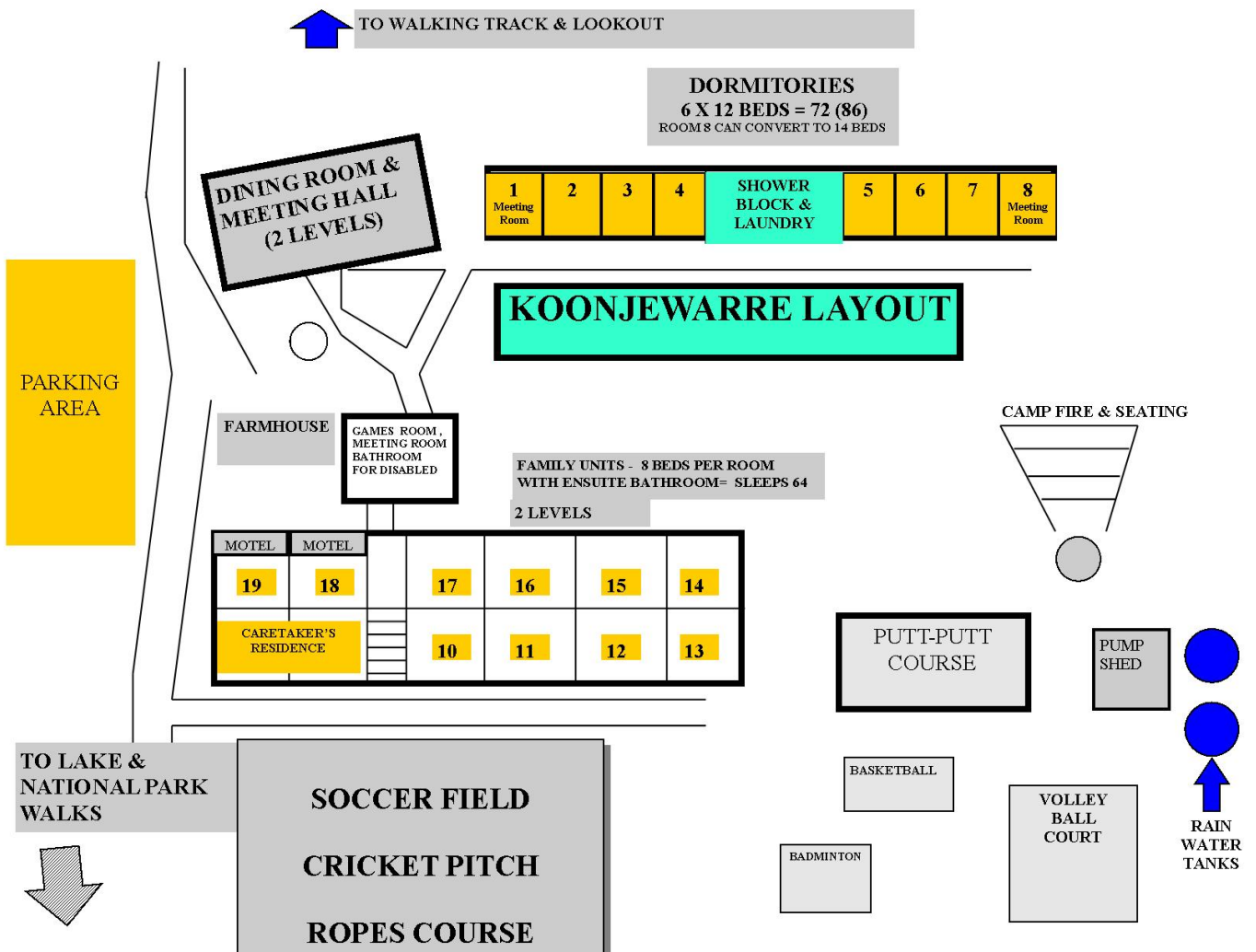


- privacy through **EXCLUSIVE** use of all Koonjewarre's facilities at one inclusive price
- a diverse choice of menus made from fresh ingredients to fit any budget or special dietary needs ... leaving you fulfilled and pleased
- indoor recreational and workshop opportunities with hall, stage and audio-visual facilities for dance, film, drama, concert, wedding, or party functions
- diverse outdoor sporting and recreation opportunities conducive to fitness, health and wellbeing
- ready access to a large network of National Park walking tracks
- an opportunity to experience the wonder, splendour and tranquillity of Springbrook — the jewel in the World Heritage crown

Above all, we pride ourselves on being flexibly responsive to all your needs.



# Koonjewarre Site Plan



# PRICE LIST

## Accommodation

Groups will have use of Family Units (64pp) and Motels by default. For larger groups overflow will be assigned to the Dormitory block (86pp) as well

Price per person

Category A. Groups of 40pp +	\$23 per night
Category B. Groups of 30-39pp	\$24 per night
Category C. Groups of 20-29pp	\$25 per night

## Catering

1 Day = 3 meals (morning tea, afternoon tea and supper are included free)

Tea & Coffee available at all times

Category A. Groups of 40pp +	\$39 per day (i.e. \$13per main meal)
Category B. Groups of 30-39pp	\$42 per day (i.e. \$14 per main meal)
Category C. Groups of 20-29pp	\$45 per day (i.e. \$15per main meal)

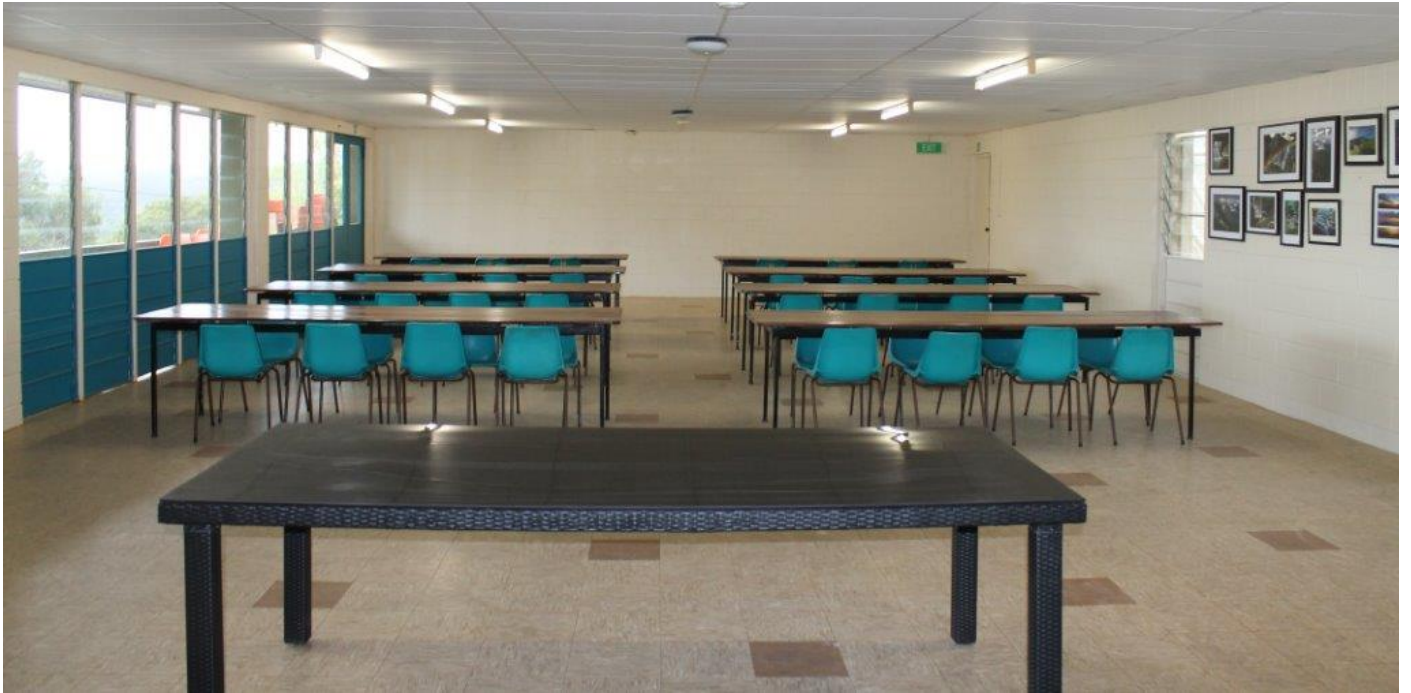
## Linen Hire

2 Sheets, Pillow, Pillowcase, Blankets & Towel      \$35 for full stay

# THE MEETING HALL



## DINING HALL



## MOTEL ROOMS X 2





## **FAMILY UNITS WITH ENSUITE X 8 (64 BEDS)**



## **DORMITORIES X 7 (86 BEDS)**



## SMALL MEETING ROOM 1



## THE FARMHOUSE



## SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM



## THE DAM FOR SWIMMING OR CANOEING



# CATERING AT KOONJEWARRE

Our resident Caterer is David Porter. For more than 35 years David has worked in the hospitality industry in both the U.K. and Australia.

David's experience extends from location catering in the film industry through to large scale corporate catering, banqueting and conventions. David was also Chef Manager at London's prestigious Dorchester Hotel.

David's catering acumen is married to his passion for excellence in all aspects of food creation and he takes particular pleasure in meeting a challenge. David grew up in the U.K., South-East Asia and Australia and has developed a deep understanding and knowledge of the varied cuisines of the world. As a result of David's experience he offers a variety of food choices, guaranteeing the success of your camp, function or event.



At Koonjewarre we have a 'Standard Menu', but any menu can be catered for. Many of our clients require a Vegetarian menu, some Halal (all our beef and chicken is certified), Asian, Middle-Eastern and Indian or just something a bit more special. We are open to all suggestions and take pride in meeting our clients' needs.

Koonjewarre's kitchen operates to the highest standard of hygiene and safety, with an on-going Food Safety Plan which ensures that you can be assured of not only the best and safest, but most importantly freshly made and delicious food.

# ORGANISED PROGRAMS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH OUR PARTNER ACTIVITY COMPANIES

## ‘SPORTS TUITION’

PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS  
TO ORGANISE & RUN YOUR PROGRAM

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Phone Steve Wilkes on 0403154510 and he will work with you to create a program which suits your needs



### INITIATIVE & PROBLEM SOLVING

1. ORIENTEERING
2. INITIATIVE GAMES
3. DAMPER MAKING
4. TEAM-BUILDING
5. PROBLEM SOLVING TASKS
6. LOW-ROPES
7. HIGH ROPES
8. COMMANDO COURSE
9. ARCHERY
10. MILK-CRATE CHALLENGE

### SPORT

1. CANOEING
2. RAFT BUILDING

### ENVIRONMENT

1. GLOW WORMS TOURS
2. BUSH WALKS





## School Programs and Excursions

**Character Builders is a vibrant consultancy offering a wide range of programs, experiences and activities aimed at developing confidence, respect, resilience and self-esteem.**

Our School Programs below prioritise maximum student involvement and staff participation. Character Builders is committed to enhancing all facets of well-being, the development of character, and does this through the provision of tailored site specific:

- [School Incursions](#)
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## On-site and free activities include

**Soccer field, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Putt-putt course, Table-tennis and Canoes....facilities for slippery-slides.....and a fire-pit for night-time relaxation**

**ALL SPORTING EQUIPMENT IS FREELY AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE**

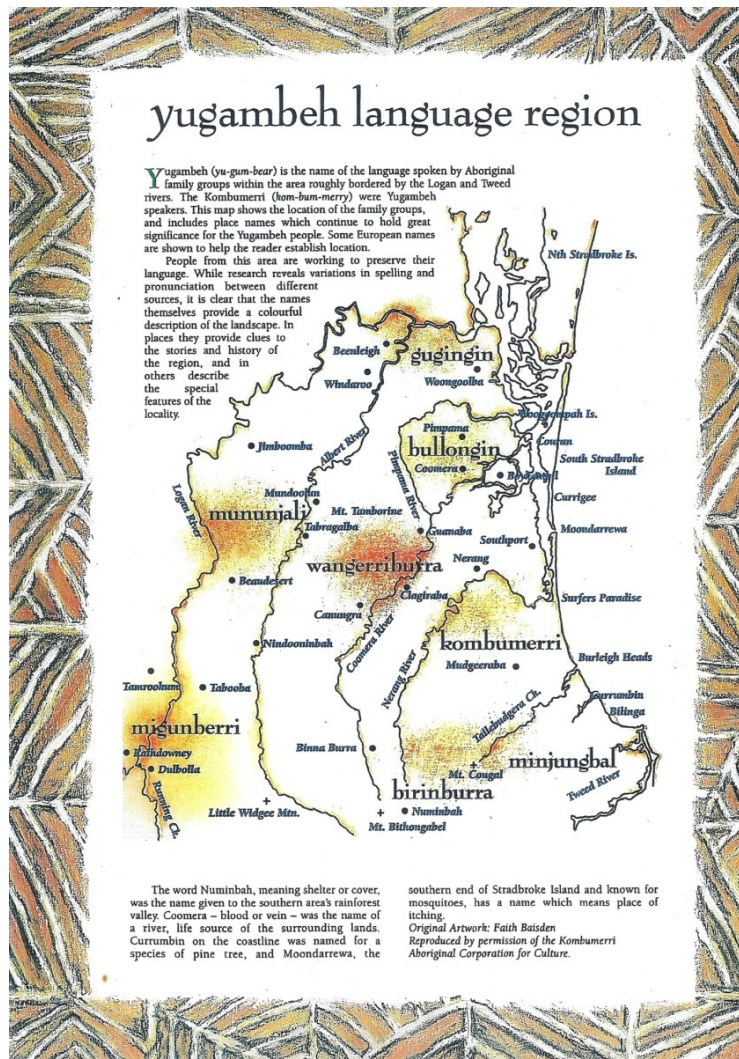
# WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Koonjewarre is situated on Narangwal land and is part of the greater Yugambeh Country

If you would like to respect and be welcomed in the traditional manner

YUGAMBEH DANCERS, MUSICIANS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CAN BE ARRANGED

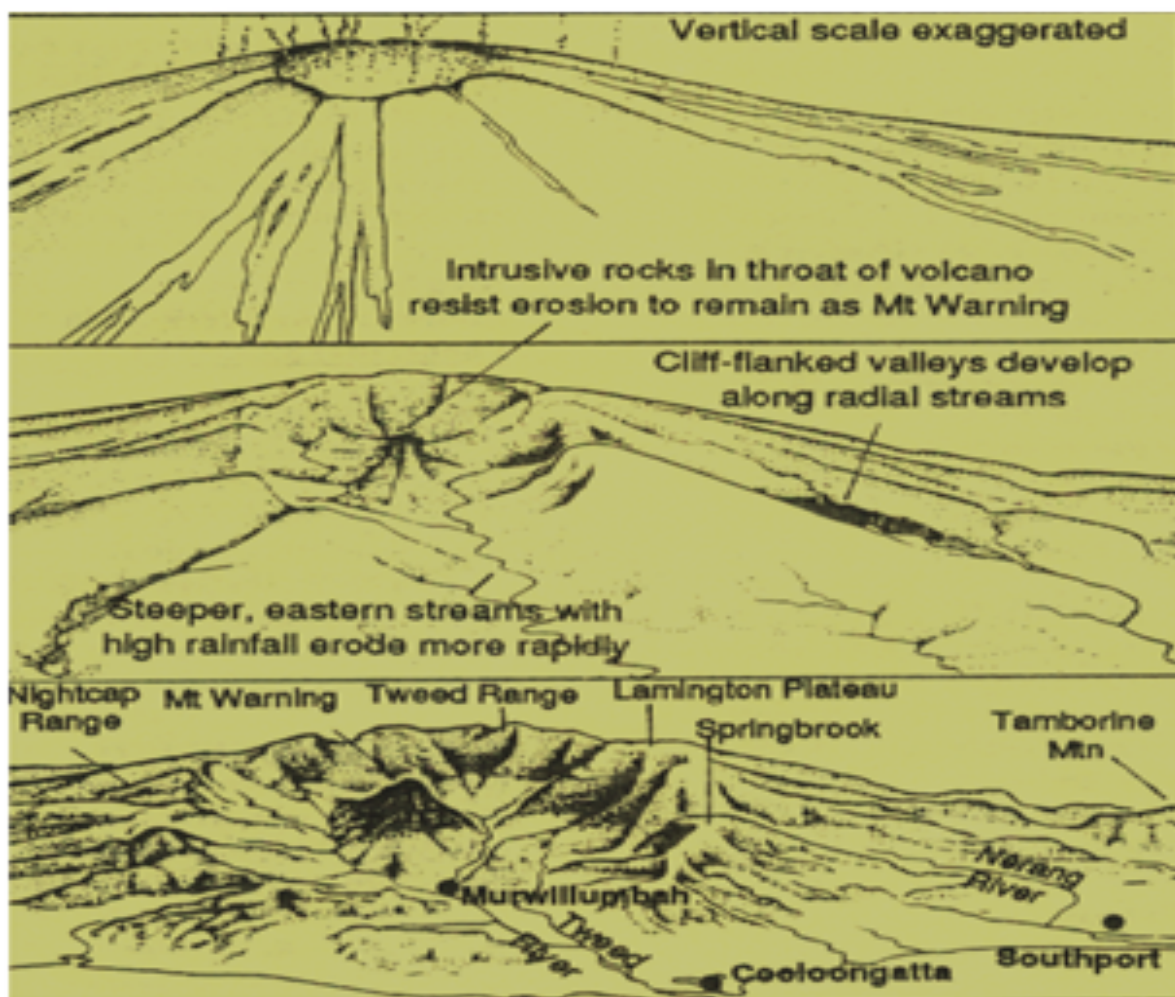
Call Luther Cora 0429499183 [luthercora@bigpond.com](mailto:luthercora@bigpond.com)



# SPRINGBROOK NATIONAL PARK

Is adjacent to Koonjewarre, and its entrance is just 300 metres down the road. The park covers 2954ha and preserves rainforests & eucalypt forests in the cliff-lined headwaters of rivers & creeks that flow to the Gold Coast. Springbrook Plateau is part of a huge extinct volcano centred on Mt Warning. It has World Heritage significance as the best preserved shield volcano for its age in the world. The last eruption occurred more than 22 million years ago, and Springbrook's southern cliffs continue in a great circle into New South Wales marking the rim of that ancient volcanic crater.

The outline of the volcano can be seen in all its spectacular grandeur from **BEST OF ALL LOOKOUT**, which is above Koonjewarre at the end of Repeater Station Road.



There are 26 km of walking tracks in close proximity to Koonjewarre, ranging from the short 1 km Twin Waterfalls track to a 4 km circuit walk, and a 17 km extended circuit.

Throughout Springbrook, waterfalls, rock pool and glow worm caves are set in rainforest which displays tall trees, Antarctic Beech forest, ferns, palms, orchids, vines & mosses. Magnificent cliffs and waterfalls, abundant fauna & bird life, and unparalleled views add splendour to the tranquility of this wild area.

Maps and information are available from the Managers.



# WALKING TRACKS ON SPRINGBROOK PLATEAU



## **TWIN FALLS CIRCUIT** (4km return) Allow 1.5- 2 hours.

Commence this walk from Tallanbana picnic area which is located about 400m north of Koonjewarre. Groups walking along the road should be aware that there is no footpath and the road is narrow and windy meaning motorist's visibility of pedestrians can be poor.

Follow the track in an anti-clockwise direction to take advantage of the interpretive signs which guide the walker through different forest types. Pass behind two waterfalls, through rock clefts and enjoy the large natural rock pool among palms and fern trees. At night this walk is alive with glow worms, but make sure everyone has a torch.

If you choose to walk a group to the Twin Falls walk at night, it is strongly recommended that you position staff members at both the front and rear of your group wearing reflective high visibility vests and each with a bright torch to signal motorists.

## **WARRIE CIRCUIT** (17km return) Allow 5-6 hours.

Commence at Canyon Lookout which is 1 km north of Koonjewarre. The longest and most interesting track on the plateau, it follows the base of the Canyon cliffs to Goomoolahra Falls before descending into the mossy green depths of the rainforest. The track goes to the Meeting of the Waters where all watercourses draining the canyon join, then climbs up the western side of the gorge. Take a backpack with food & drink, first-aid kit, camera and binoculars for a memorable day. Average fitness required.

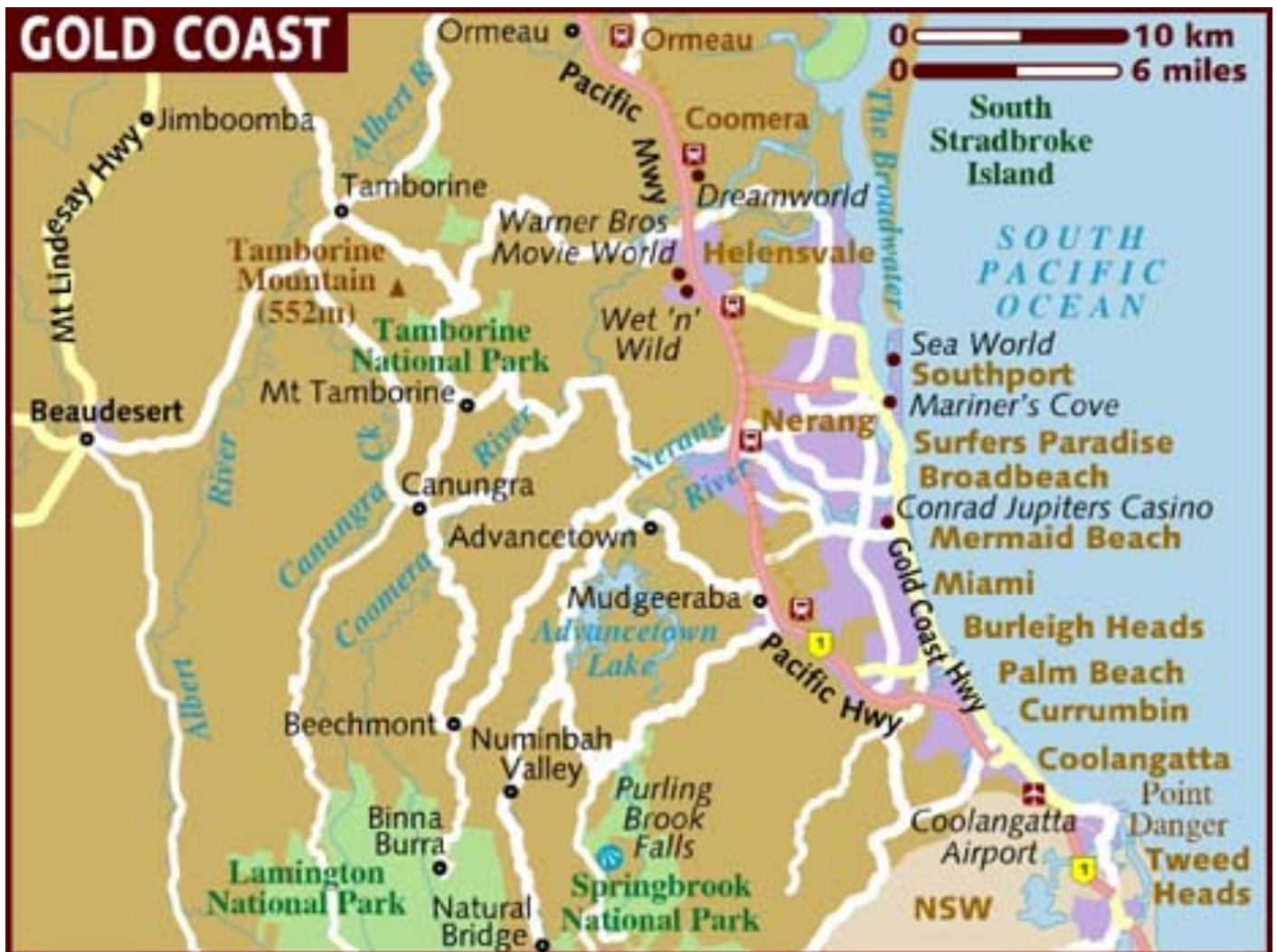
## **PURLINGBROOK FALLS CIRCUIT** (4km return) Allow 2-3 hours.

Beginning at the park at the end of Forestry Road 6Km north of Koonjewarre. Walkers pass through open eucalypt forest before descending into the gorge to view the falls from below. A steady climb through forest brings the walker back to the picnic area. For the Waringa Pool track, which leads downstream from the base of the falls, add another 2km.

# TWIN FALLS



# GETTING TO KOONJEWARRE



From M1 Pacific Motorway – heading south from Brisbane to Gold Coast

Take Southport Nerang exit (Exit 69)

At traffic lights, turn right onto Price Street. Continue straight ahead on this road through the built up area of Nerang. This road changes its name to the Nerang-Beaudesert Road (Route 90)

Pass Beaudesert turnoff on right (Mount Nathan Road) – signed to Canungra

You are now on Route 97 – Nerang-Murwillumbah Road.

Take Springbrook turnoff on left and proceed up the mountain till the T-intersection.

Turn right and continue for 10km. Koonjewarre is on the right hand side.