



Koonjewarre (pronounced koon-gee-warr-ee), a term used by the indigenous Yugambah 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"!

KOONJEWARRE

Accommodation and activity centre

www.koonjewarre.com

We offer

- Accommodation for groups ranging from 20 to 138 people.
- Exclusive occupancy of the entire facility for as little as \$93 per person per day.
- Fully catered with all meals provided by experienced chefs.
- Opportunity for a wide range of outdoor group activities.
- Spectacular World Heritage listed rainforest landscapes.
- Exceptional and friendly service and a truly memorable experience.
- All profits from your stay benefit Springbrook rainforest restoration and protection.

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Welcome to Koonjewarre



The Australian Rainforest Conservation Society (ARCS) welcomes you to Koonjewarre accommodation and activity centre.

Founded in 1982, ARCS is a non-government, not-for-profit, volunteer-run organisation with headquarters in Brisbane.

ARCS goals are to protect, repair and restore the biodiverse and unique forests of Australia through research, lobbying, public education and grass-roots support.

ARCS has achieved protection for large areas of Australia's rainforests and continues to play a leading role in the ongoing work required to conserve rainforest heritage. Go to rainforest.org.au for more information.

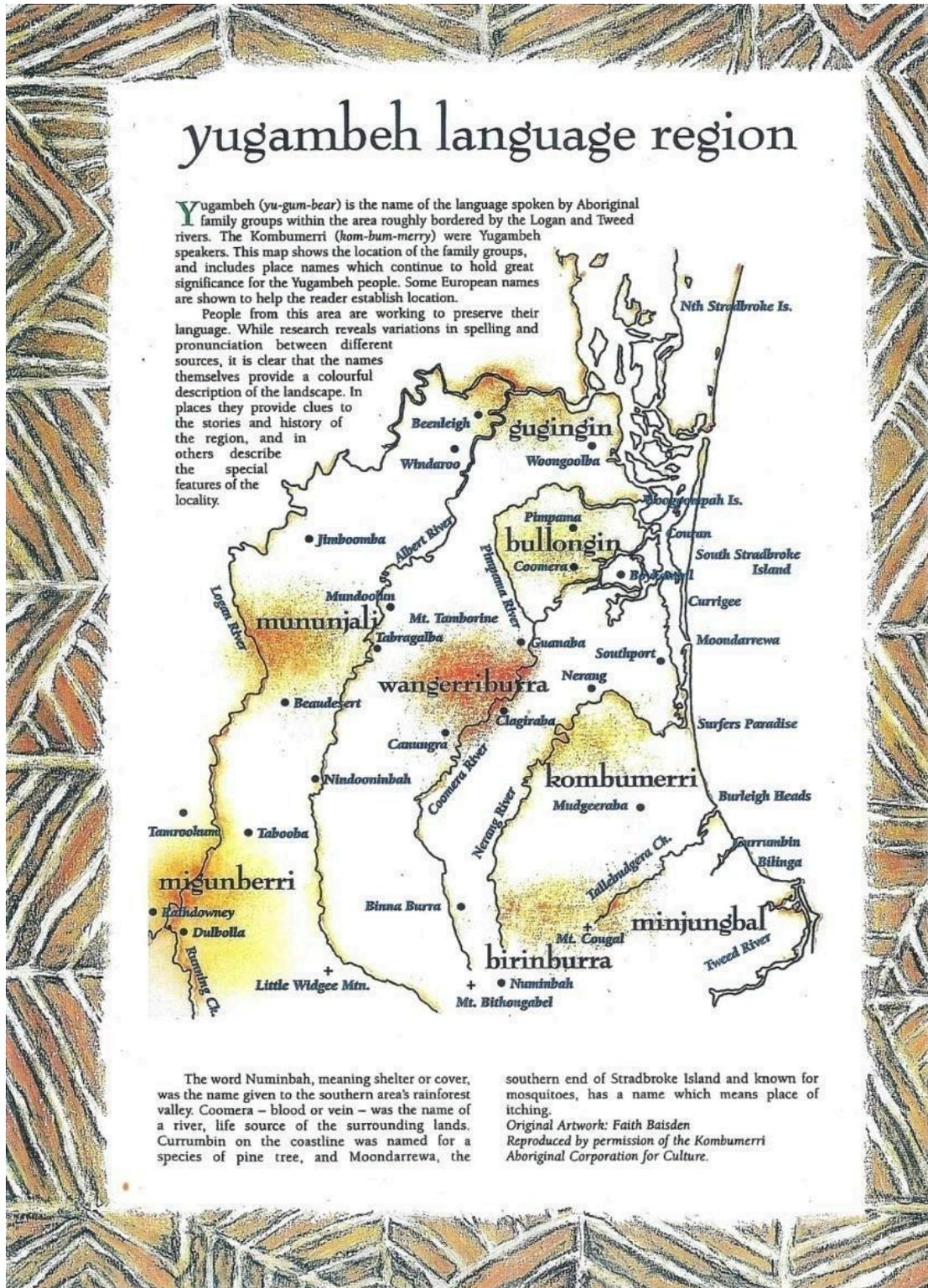
All profits from your booking at Koonjewarre are used for ongoing work by ARCS to regenerate World-Heritage rainforest on Springbrook plateau including on Koonjewarre itself. To learn more about the restoration project, go to www.springbrookrescue.org.au



LEFT: Koonjewarre in 1975 and RIGHT: in 2016 showing the recovery of rainforest once protected.

Welcome to Yugambeh Country

Koonjewarre is situated on Narangwal land and is part of the greater Yugambeh Country. If you would like to pay respects to the traditional owners and be welcomed in the traditional manner, Yugambeh dancers, musicians and cultural activities can be arranged by calling Luther Cora mob 0429499183 email luthercora@bigpond.com

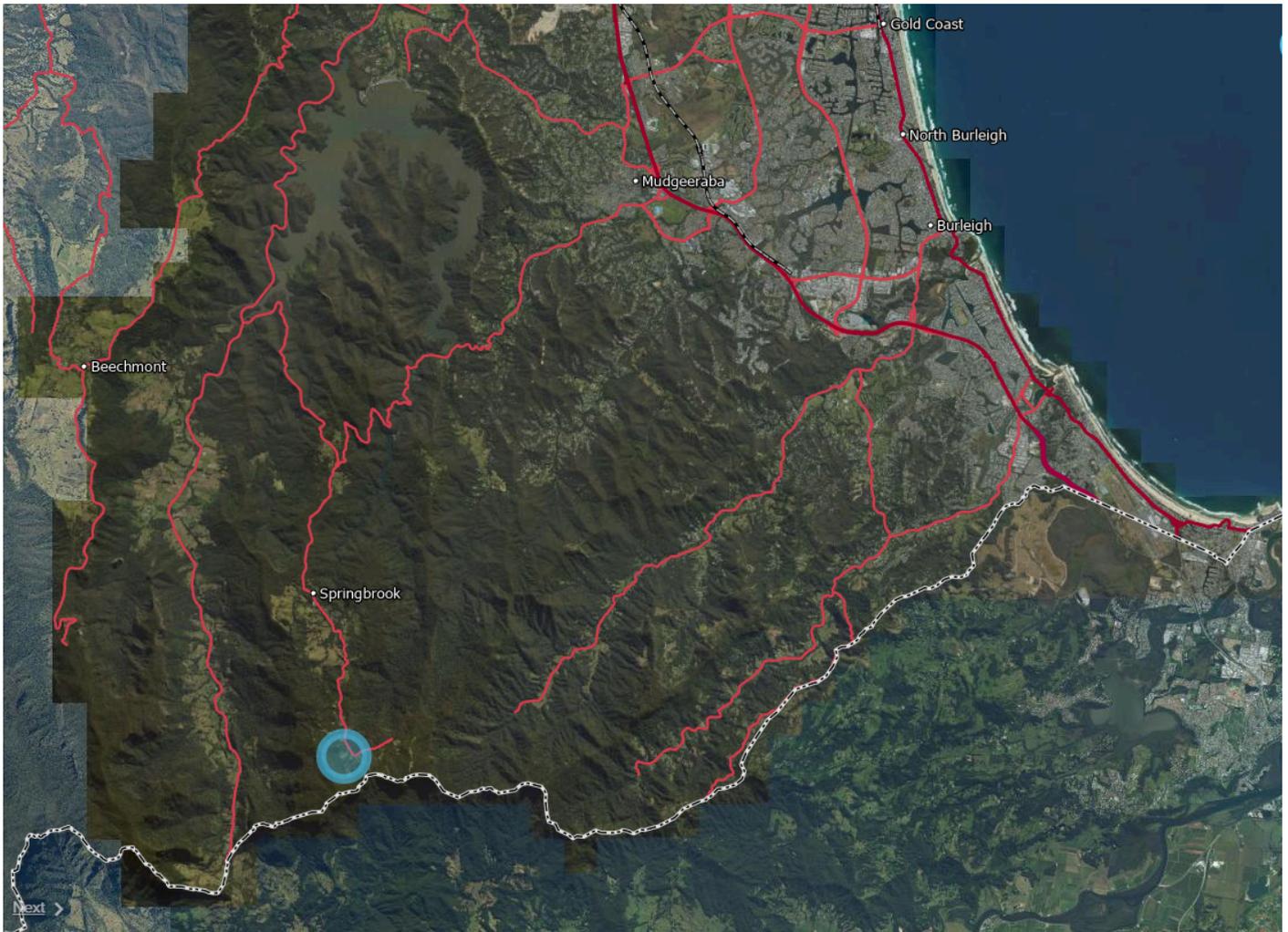




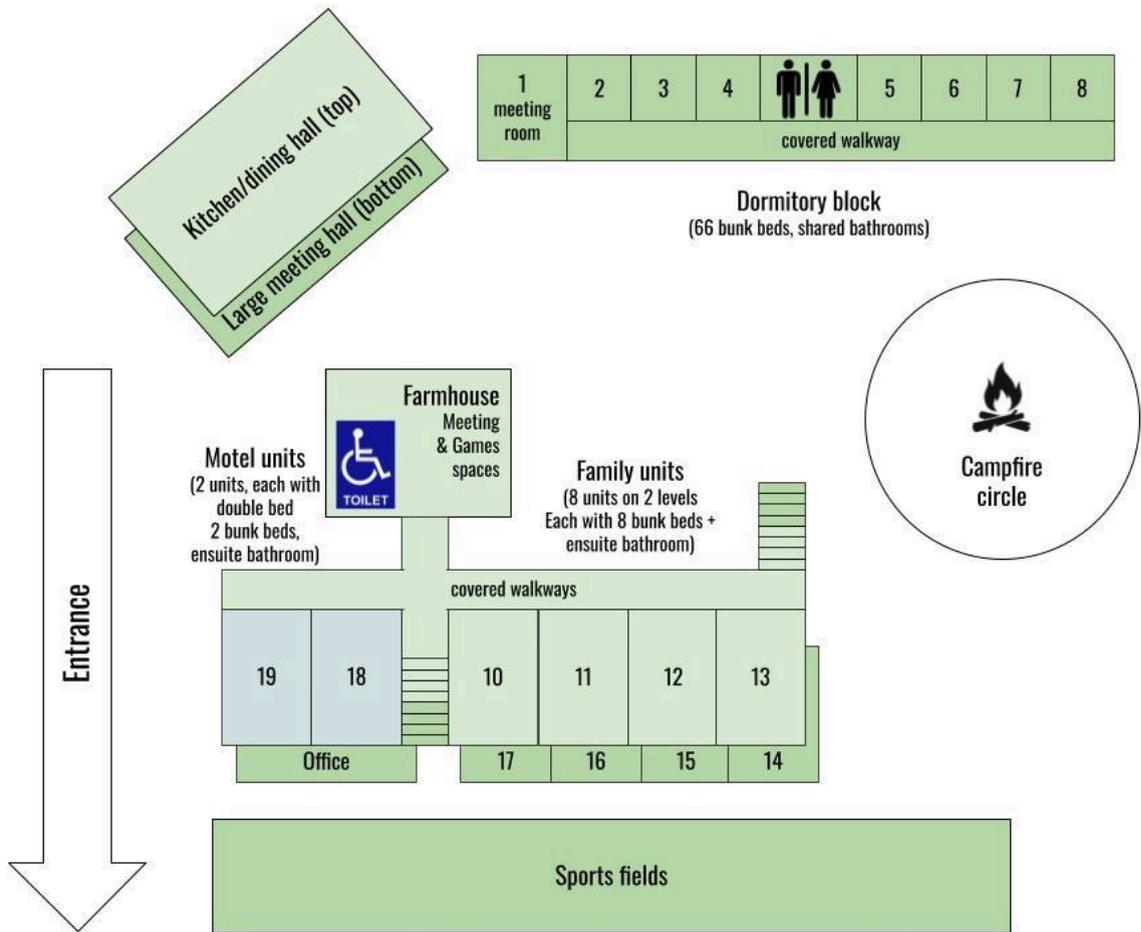
Why Koonjewarre?

- Social benefit: All profits pay for ongoing rainforest restoration on protected properties in Springbrook, including on Koonjewarre itself (see map below).
- Exclusive use: All Koonjewarre's facilities are available only to your group. No other groups will be using our facilities while your group is there.
- Wheel-chair access is available to all buildings, with a disabled access toilet and shower (see Site plan below).
- All meals provided from a diverse choice of menus made from fresh ingredients to fit any budget or special dietary needs (There is no self-catering option).
- A campfire circle.
- Indoor recreational and workshop opportunities with a large 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.
- Access to National Park walking tracks a short walk from the front entrance.
- The wonder, splendour and tranquillity of the Gondwana Rainforest World Heritage area.
- Flexibility and responsiveness to all your needs. We work to your program and timetable.

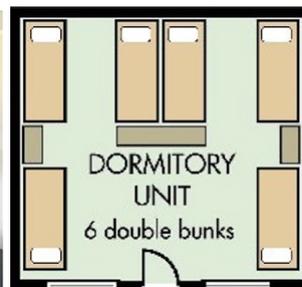
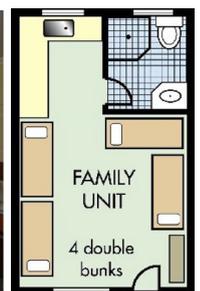
Koonjewarre maps



Koonjewarre site plan



Accommodation types



Koonjewarre price list

Accommodation

- Accommodation is provided at a flat rate of \$33 per person per night.
- Groups occupy Motel units (max 8 people) and Family units (max 64 people) first.
- For larger groups, overflow is accommodated in the Dormitory block (max 66pp)

Catering

- One day of catering includes 3 meals with the following charges:-
 - Groups of 31+ \$20 per meal, or \$60 per person per day
 - Groups of 20-30 \$22 per meal of \$66 per person per day
 - Special diets surcharge \$3 per meal
- Tea and Coffee service is available at all times free of charge.
- Our menus are flexible to your needs.
- We are happy to discuss any menu suggestions though prices may vary.
- All special diets are catered for with equal care and consideration but will incur a surcharge.

Linen Hire

- 2 Sheets, Pillow and Pillowcase, Blankets and Towel \$45 per person for the full stay.
- Two weeks advance booking of linen is required.

Cleaning

- Guests are expected to wash their own dishes.
- Groups will have to pay extra for dishes to be washed by staff. Please talk to the Manager about such requests.
- An end of camp cleaning fee applies to all groups \$160 per group per booking.

Catering

Our resident Caterer is Alex Porter. For nearly 20 years he has worked in the hospitality industry.

Alex'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. Alex grew up in a hospitality family and has developed a deep understanding and knowledge of the varied cuisines of the world. As a result of his 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 or Vegan 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.

We allow responsible consumption of alcohol. Alcohol is not provided however, it is strictly BYO. See below for menu options.



Standard menu

Breakfast

Choice of cereals

Toast and spreads

+ select one meal from the list below:-

- scrambled eggs, bacon & baked beans
- fried eggs & bacon with tomatoes
- fried eggs & bacon with baked beans
- scrambled eggs, sausages & tomatoes
- scrambled eggs, sausages & baked beans
- pancakes, maple syrup, butter & cream
- scrambled eggs, hash browns & baked beans
- "Full English breakfast" **add \$3 pp extra** (scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, hash browns & baked beans)

Morning tea

Fresh fruit platter

Lunch

Select one meal from the list below:-

- hamburger & fillings
- wraps with chicken, hummus & assorted salad
- mediterranean vegetarian fritatta & salad
- koonjewarre's home-made pizza
- quiche lorraine & salad
- bbq sausages, onions, cheese, sauerkraut & sauces
- hearty home-made soup & damper
- meat pie, chips, peas & gravy
- mexican burritos with rice, cheese, slaw & sour cream
- pasta putanesca (vegetarian) & salad
- packed lunch, fruit, muesli bar & popper
- hot dogs with onions, cheese & sauces

Afternoon tea

Freshly baked cake

Dinner

Select one meal from the list below:-

- roast beef, potatoes, vegetables & gravy
- chicken cacciatore, pasta & vegetables
- thai massaman chicken curry & basmati rice
- beef burgundy, potatoes & vegetables
- honey/soy chicken & fried rice
- spaghetti bolognese with mixed salad
- beef curry, rice, raita & pappadums
- butter chicken, rice, & pappadums
- moroccan beef casserole, rice & vegetables
- crumbed fish & chips with lemon, tartare & salad
- fish in roast pepper sauce & pesto with vegetables
- shepherd's pie & baby green beans
- chilli con carne with rice, sour cream & slaw
- chicken with satay sauce & fried rice

Dinner dessert

Select one meal from the list below:-

- apple crumble, + custard or ice cream
- chocolate mousse & cream
- pineapple cream pie
- fruit salad & ice cream
- jelly & ice cream
- trifle
- pineapple, lime & coconut cream slice
- fruit in jelly & ice cream
- sticky date pudding & ice cream

Special diets

Special diet meals incur a surcharge of \$3 per meal per person.

Indoor facilities

Large meeting hall



Small meeting room



Farmhouse



Dining hall



Outdoor facilities

Equipment and facilities for various sports and activities are available free of charge:

- Soccer field, cricket pitch, basketball and volleyball courts, table tennis.
- Canoes and a slippery-slide.
- A campfire circle including firewood.



Organised activity programs

- Organised activity programs are not provided by Koonjewarre.
- We suggest **SPORTS TUITION** www.sportstuition.com.au to organise and run your activities program.
- **SPORTS TUITION** offers many organised activities for clients such as orienteering, initiative games, damper making, team-building and problem solving tasks, canoeing, raft building, glow worms tours and bush walks.
- Contact Steve Wilkes mob. 0403 154 510 email info@sportstuition.com.au to create a program which suits your needs.
- Payment for externally run activity programs is separate from and additional to Koonjewarre accommodation and catering costs.

Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage Site



Throughout Springbrook, waterfalls, rock pools and glow worm caves are set in rainforest with towering trees including Antarctic Beech, ferns, palms, orchids, vines and mosses with many unique species of rainforest birds and mammals and insects. Magnificent cliffs, waterfalls and unparalleled views add splendour and tranquility to this wild area.

The Springbrook Plateau is part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Site. This was first listed in 1986 but only for NSW (<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/368/>).

In 1992, the Australian Heritage Commission commissioned ARCS to prepare an expanded World Heritage nomination that included critical areas in Queensland, including Springbrook and the World Heritage site was subsequently expanded as ARCS recommended.

Springbrook National Park walking tracks

There are 26 km of rainforest walking tracks right at Koonjewarre's doorstep:-

Twin Falls circuit

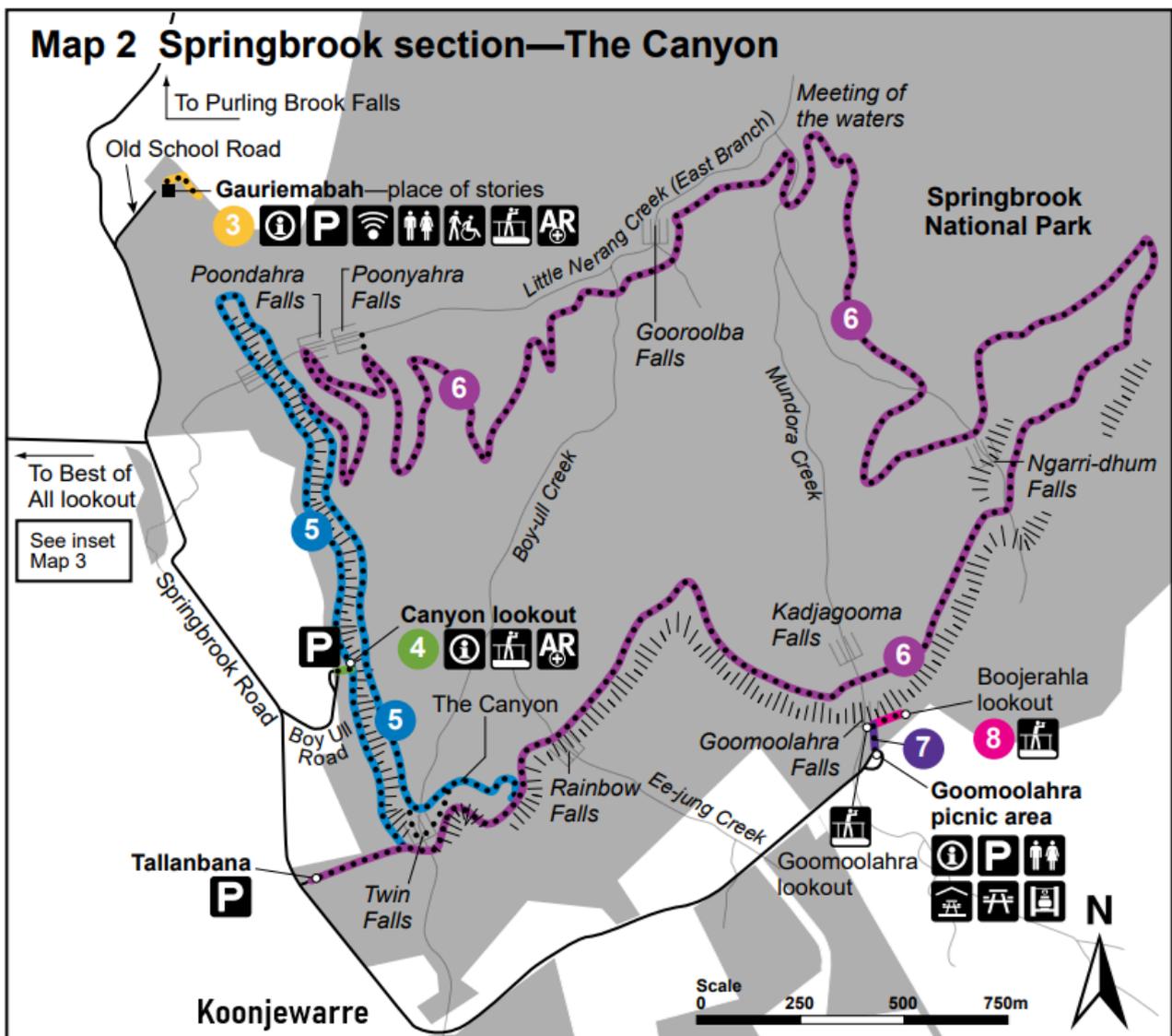
(5 on map below, 4km, allow 1-2 hours)

- 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 that motorists' 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

(6 on map below, 17km return, allow 5-6 hours).

- 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 and drink, first-aid kit, camera and binoculars for a memorable day.



QPWS maps are available from:-

https://parks.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/161649/springbrook-park-map.pdf

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