

# **Community Heritage Workshop Report**

**LISMORE**

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**Regional  
Forest  
Agreement  
Process**

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**for the**

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**UPPER NORTH EAST  
NEW SOUTH WALES REGION**

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Dear Ms Beyer

**Community Heritage Workshops**

Thank you for contributing to our recent community heritage workshops.

The results of the Lismore workshop are summarised in the attached report.

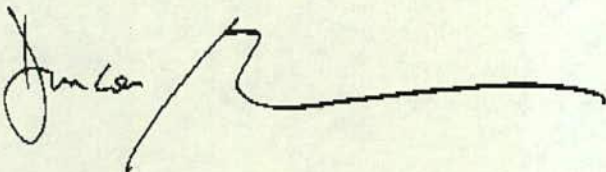
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The final results of the workshops across the whole Upper North East region - a draft Inventory of Workshop Places - has been lodged at local libraries and other community venues. The nearest location to you would be the ACE North Coast Community College, 59 Magellan Street Lismore, opening hours Monday to Friday 8am to 4.30pm.

You are invited to suggest additional places for inclusion on the Inventory, and to make corrections or offer extra information on the places already included. A reply paid form is included with the workshop report and the Inventory to assist you. Your comments need to be submitted by 28 August, 1998.

Yours sincerely

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Duncan Marshall  
**Project Manager**



# Special Places in the Upper North East NSW Forests

## Community Heritage Workshop

### Lismore Workshop – 13 May

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## Identifying Community Heritage Values

### Background

Places are part of our lives. Some have special meanings or associations. To find out about the places in the forests of the Upper North East region that have special meaning and associations for communities, a series of seven workshops was held in May 1998. This report covers the Lismore workshop and is being sent to all those invited.

The Community Heritage Workshops are part of a comprehensive assessment of the economic, social, environmental and heritage values of forest regions. The workshops are part of the *environment and heritage* strand. It is important that these values are understood and taken into account in future decisions about the use of the region's forests. This comprehensive regional assessment (CRA) is designed to provide State and Commonwealth governments with a basis for the signing of a Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) for the Upper North East region of NSW.

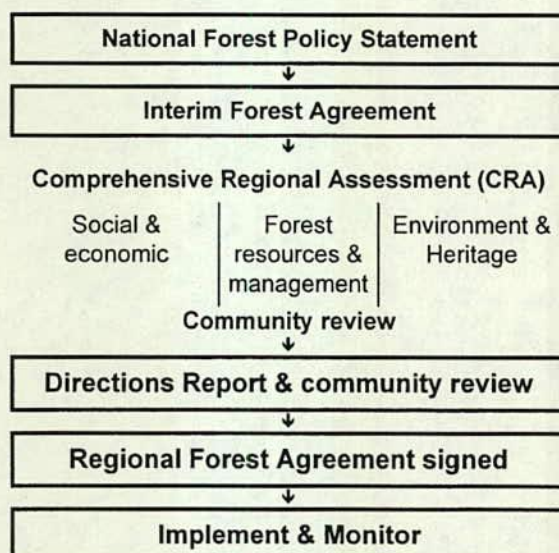
## What is a Regional Forest Agreement?

The Regional Forest Agreement (or RFA) will cover aspects of forest resource allocation, conservation and management on public and private forested lands. The RFA will provide for the long-term ecologically sustainable management of forests and the development of competitive and efficient forest industries.

A number of studies are occurring as part of the development of a Regional Forest Agreement. These include studies of:

- environment and heritage values of forests
- social and economic values of forests
- forest resources and ecologically sustainable forest management practices

Regional Forest Agreements are based on a national policy and detailed studies in each region (the comprehensive regional assessment). The steps are:





## The Lismore Community Heritage Workshop

The results of the Lismore workshop are contained in this report.

### **Defining heritage**

Heritage can mean many different things to different people - old growth forest, rare plants and animals, traces of human history.

The community heritage workshops focused on **cultural heritage places**, especially those forest places that have special meaning to communities. For example: places related to the history of the area - remnants of an old sawmill, settlement sites, mines - or favourite spots that people from a local community return to year after year - lookouts, swimming holes, picnic areas, waterfalls.

The individuals participating in the workshop suggested the following words to encapsulate what heritage means to them:

Aboriginal	Identity	Sacred sites
Aboriginal sites	Lock up (2 mentions)	Special
Biota	National Trust	Special
Children	Natural	Tradition
Culture (2 mentions)	Old (2 mentions)	Trees (2 mentions)
Eternity	Past	Valuable
Forest	Preservation x2	Value
Future generations	Rainforest	Waterfalls
Gift	Responsibility	Weeds
History (3 mentions)	Restore	Work

### **Heritage places identified**

The information collected at the workshops has been used to create a preliminary list of places (included in this report). An inventory of all the cultural heritage places identified in the Upper North East region will be returned to major centres in the region. Comments are welcomed on this report and on the full inventory.

The inventory of heritage places will be a valuable management tool. It will be used by State Forests NSW and National Parks & Wildlife Service to ensure that these places are not destroyed or damaged through ignorance of their true value.

In NSW, State Forests and National Parks & Wildlife Service are obliged under State legislation to create a list of their heritage assets as a basis for their conservation and management. The inventory created through the community heritage workshops will be of great assistance to these agencies.

The most important heritage places may be listed on the Register of the National Estate or the State Heritage Inventory. Some places may need to be visited and information recorded, and additional information sought about the place from community and research sources. More information on heritage registers can be obtained from the contacts listed on the back page.

The places identified at the workshops probably represent only a fraction of the places throughout the Upper North East region that have special meanings and associations for a community or group. However, the data gathered is sufficient to enable a clear understanding of the types of places likely to be highly valued by communities, and to develop recommendations to help identify and manage these values.

If you want to propose other community heritage places for consideration, please complete the attached form - *Additions & Corrections* - and submit it by 28 August 1998. Copy the form if you want to suggest more than one additional place.



### ***Other heritage studies***

Other types of heritage places are also being investigated. Current studies include: Aboriginal heritage; biodiversity and endangered species; geology; historic and cultural places; and aesthetic values. Mapping and data analysis will consider forest vegetation, past disturbance, old growth, wilderness and wild rivers.

### ***Who was invited?***

A wide range of community organisations and individuals were invited to each workshop, covering a range of interests, including environment, recreation, history, indigenous, industry, community and local government. A list of those invited and who attended is included in this report.

Our aim was to invite people who know particular forest areas and represent a wide range of community interests and viewpoints. Invited organisations were therefore asked to select a representative with a particular interest in, or knowledge of, the heritage values of the forest areas. Each workshop was planned to have a maximum of 25 people to ensure everyone had a chance to contribute.

### ***The workshop program***

Each workshop involved:

- a background briefing on the comprehensive assessments that will underpin the Regional Forest Agreement
- introductions and discussion of the meaning of “heritage” to each participant
- preparing individual and group lists of places, and
- documenting and mapping places considered by each group as having heritage importance to the community.

### ***Who organised and ran the workshops?***

A team of consultants appointed for this project conducted the workshops.

Jim Nicholls (Lismore ACE) acted as the local coordinator for this workshop, preparing the invitation list, publicising the workshop and arranging the venue and catering.

Officers from Environment Australia’s Environment Forest Taskforce and the NSW State government departments also attended and participated in individual workshops.

The Regional Forest Forum assisted in recommending workshop locations and identifying potential participants from the range of interest groups represented on the Regional Forest Forum.



### ***What happens next?***

The chart below explains how the workshop information is being used.



### ***What about private land?***

No places on private land will be visited, nor will such places be listed on the Register of the National Estate without consultation with the landowner.

Places on private land may have been recognised at the workshops. It is often helpful to know about all the heritage places in an area - on public and private land - so that the relative importance or rarity of a place can be understood.

### ***For further information***

For further information on the heritage projects contact:

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More information about the overall Regional Forest Agreement process, other studies currently underway and how you can be involved is available from:

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## **Invitation list**

### **Attendance list**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Locality</b>
Ron Heron		Lismore
Lexie Hurford		Lismore
Geraldine O'Flynn		Burringber
Rhondda O'Neill		Casino
Monica Pimm		Goonellabah
Eddie Handford	Amateur Bee Association	Casino
Colin Maloney	Apiarist	Ellangowan
John Hellmus	Beattie Creek Landcare	Goonengerry
John Corkill	Big Scrub	Lismore
Stephen Huntley	Big Scrub Environment Centre	Lismore
Hank Bower	Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare	Goonengerry
Charles Moran	Budjalung Elder	Casino
John Murphy	Emmerton Bee Club	Casino
Dailan Pugh	Forest Advisory Group	Rosebank
Val Hodgson	Friends of Goonengerry Sanctuary	Goonengerry
David Milledge	Landmark Ecological Services	Suffolk Park
Mr Wilson	Lennox Head Heritage Committee	Lennox Head
Jenny Foggo	Lennox Head Heritage Committee	Lennox Head
Duncan Fowler	Lismore Bushwalking Club	Richmond Hill
Sandy Pimm	Lismore City Council	Lismore
Bernard Koubel	N. R. Bee Society	Fernleigh
Wayne Pellow	National Parks & Wildlife Service	Alstonville
Hugh Nicholson	National Parks Advisory Board	The Channon
Hazel Bridgett	National Parks Association	Alstonville
Georgia Beyer	Nature Conservation Council	Lismore
Ian Ward	NRABA	Coraki
Angela Frederiksen	NRABA	Ballina
Lloyd Frederiksen	NRABA	Ballina
Julie Haig	NRZ Endurance	Lismore
Joy McLean	NRZ Endurance	Fernside
Rosemary Joseph	Parks and Gardens	Lismore
Sandra Heuston	Ridgewood Road Landcare Group	Rosebank
William Walker	SCU - Bundjalung Elders	Lismore
Mark Carron	State Forests	Casino

### **Project team members at workshops**

Chris Johnston	Consultant (Context Pty Ltd)
Judith Wilks	Consultant (de Groot & Benson Pty Ltd)
Sandy Blair	Environment Forests Taskforce, Environment Australia
Ann Hibberd	Consultant to Environment Australia on aesthetic values
Jim Nicholls	Local coordinator

### **Also invited**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Locality</b>
Dave Millage		Suffolk Park



Tony	Wilson		via Kyogle
Agnes	Roberts	Bundjalung Elder	Goonellabah
Annie	Chiltern	DPIE	Lismore
Kieren	Studders	Ecological Business	Kyogle
Cheryl	Cochran	Environment Centre	Lismore
David	Lovell	Lismore Landcare Group	Stony Chute
Lisa	Russ	National Parks	Alstonville
David	Charlie	National Parks and Wildlife Service	Kyogle
Glen	Rhodes	Ngulingah LALC	South Lismore
Daniel	Hall	North East Forest Alliance	Lismore
Steve	Duffy	North East Forest Alliance	Lismore
Rosemary	Joseph	Parks and Gardens, Lismore City Council	Lismore
John	Revington	Rainforest Information Centre	Lismore
John	MacGregor-Skinner	Regional Plantation Committee	Murwillumbah
Gary	Carlyle	Rous County Council	Lismore
Rob	Kooyman	State Forests NSW	Myocum
Jemina	Dunn	Strategic Planning Division, Lismore City Council	Lismore
Martin	Novak	Subtropical Rainforest Association	Lismore



## List of places identified

The following places were identified by participants. They are listed in alphabetical order by place name.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Place name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>
<b>Baryugal Area - Clarence River</b>	Yugilbar Castle Remains	Remains of castle, outbuildings and vineyard.
<b>Bentley</b>	Abandoned Timber Mill - Bentley	Site of former mill, relics of mill machinery.
<b>Billilimbra State Forest</b>	Malara Tops Diggings	Early European settlement and gold mining
	Malara Creek Catchment - Billilimbra State Forest	Consists of old growth dry open forest with granite outcrops; diverse range of and endangered fauna; borders temperate rainforest.
<b>Booyong Nature Reserve</b>	Booyong Nature Reserve	Rainforest with hang up flying foxes in operation occasionally throughout the year.
<b>Border Ranges National Park</b>	Engraved Rock Outcrop: Sheep Station Creek	Site records historic cedar getting.
	Pinnacle Lookout	Unusual volcanic feature jutting from the Tweed Range; provides panoramic views of Mount Warning and Caldera; habitat for threatened plants and animals.
	Border Ranges National Park	Mixture of forest systems; habitat for endangered plant and animal species; stunning views; numerous recreational opportunities
	Mount Lindesay	Volcanic peak prominent in landscape; highly significant to the Bundjalung people.
<b>Border Ranges National Park (Wiangarie State Forest)</b>	Wiangarie Forest Drive	Pinnacle area with recreational facilities including camping, bush walks, and picnic areas; heavily harvested post World War Two.
<b>Boulders Beach Headland</b>	Pandanus Tree - Boulders Beach Headland	
<b>Briggsvale</b>	Briggsvale Sawmill and Village	Old mill cottages; remnants of sawmill and train line.
<b>Broadwater National Park</b>	Main Lookout - Broadwater National Park	Vista overlooks the heathlands to the coast; vegetation and wildlife; Area with Bundjalung history.
<b>Broken Head</b>	White's Beach	
<b>Broken Head Nature Reserve</b>	Broken Head Nature Reserve	Reserve encompassing beaches, coves, headlands and the surrounding slopes covered in different types of forests.
<b>Brunswick Heads</b>	Brunswick Heads Nature Reserve	Littoral rainforest nature reserve complete with dunes, rock walls and riparian vegetation; walking track and picnic area.
<b>Bundjalung National Park</b>	Esk River	Tranquil freshwater coastal area; beautiful coastal views; diverse wildlife; extensive recreational use
<b>Bungabee State Forest</b>	Bungabee State Forest	Series of four wheel drive tracks through the forest and scenic views over Rocky Valley, Lismore and Casino; clean mountain streams and swimming holes; used by the community.
<b>Bungawalbyn State Forest</b>	Bungawalbyn State Forest	Dry forest area with high habitat values
<b>Burringbar Range</b>	Mooball State Forest	Diverse forest drained by an attractive small creek during the wet season.
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Coastal Heath: Melaleuca Swamps	Heath and Melaleuca swamps and mangrove communities.
	Byron Bay Lighthouse	Lighthouse on the most easterly point of mainland Australia; provides extensive views of the Pacific Ocean and coast, ocean wildlife such as whales and dolphins, and recreational users such as surfers, and hang gliders.
<b>Casino (east of)</b>	Theresa Creek Road	Privately owned timber forest of a workshop participant.



<i>Location</i>	<i>Place name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>
<b>Cattle Creek State Forest</b>	Cascade Village and Environs	Several occupied timber houses; old public school building now used as a Study Centre; Cascade Railway Station; remnants of three steam-driven sawmills; forest trails and waterfalls.
<b>Chaelundi State Forest</b>	West Chaelundi - Chaelundi State Forest	Extensive old growth forest species; unspoilt creeks; lookouts; high density of indigenous fauna some of which are endangered.
	Chaelundi Blockade Site	Tall old growth forest. Blockade /protest site led to endangered species legislation.
<b>Cherry Tree State Forest</b>	Mallangangee Flora Reserve and Lookout	Best example of dry rainforest in the state; excellent view from lookout above.
<b>Clunes</b>	Morton's Scrub	4.5 hectare of remnant rainforest; one of three locations in which the <i>Isoglossa eranthemoides</i> is found in the Big Scrub.
<b>Copmanhurst and Baryulgil</b>	The Gorge - Clarence River	A waterfall at the junction of the Mann and Clarence Rivers; camping area.
<b>Dalwood</b>	Victoria Park	Area of remnant Big Scrub rainforest on top of a ridge; regenerated vegetation; walking track and picnic area with facilities.
<b>Dorrigo National Park</b>	Dorrigo National Park	Spectacular rainforest.
<b>Enfield State Forest</b>	Mummel Gulf Blockade Site	Tall old growth forest. Location of 1992 blockade. Area now deferred from logging.
<b>Escarpments</b>	Escarpments of Wanganui Gorge, Wilsons Creek/Huonbrook, Doon Doon, Mount Jerusalem	Scenic, diversity of flora and fauna
<b>Eureka - Cooper's Creek</b>	Andrew Johnston Scrub	Once part of the Big Scrub; site of huge Strangler Figs and numerous other rainforest flora including eight rare and endangered species; corridor link for Mortons Scrub to Nightcap National Park.
<b>Evans Head</b>	Bundjalung National Park	Area where clans and groups of the Bundjalung nation met- middens, scared tree, Kurrajong tree, stone artefacts; heath forest remnant.
	Blue Pool - Evans Head	Quarry surrounded by bush, now filled with water; popular swimming hole.
<b>Ewingar State Forest</b>	Solferino Gold Mines - Ewingar State Forest	Remains of old huts of early European settlement and gold mining.
	Bulldog Diggings - Ewingar State Forest	Site of early European settlement and gold mining.
<b>Fernleigh</b>	Barnett Park	Formerly farming land but now a rest area with a children's play ground.
<b>Goonengerry</b>	Byrangerry Grass Reserve	Disused travelling stock reserve; 5 vegetation types regrown over 25 years and now contains a great diversity in flora and fauna.
<b>Goonengerry State Forest</b>	Goonengerry Falls (First Waterfall)	Views up and down the Wanganui Gorge and eastern escarpment of the Whian Whian State Forest.
	The Western Gully - Goonengerry State Forest	A gully with some unusual rock formations; site of orchids.
	North East and South West Escarpments of Goonengerry State Forest	Vertical rock faces and native vegetation; expansive views overlooking Wilson's Creek / Huonbrook and Wanganui Gorge; waterfalls.
	Goonengerry State Forest	Originally a Banana Growers Federation timber forest; areas of plantation and regrowth; ruins of mill and several cottages plus exotic trees.
	Goonengerry State Forest Nursery and Picnic Area	Flooded Gum and Blackbutt plantation originally for banana boxes; ruins of several buildings and some exotic trees.
<b>Hastings Point</b>	Banksia Woodland	Beautiful Banksia woodland.
<b>Huonbrook</b>	Wanganui Gorge and Escarpment	Coopers Creek runs through rocky gorge, bordered by wide range of large native trees, including palms; walking track; towering escarpment overlooks the gorge.
<b>Inner Pocket,</b>	Inner Pocket Nature Reserve	100 hectares of rainforest supporting a wide range of endangered plants



<i>Location</i>	<i>Place name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>
<b>Main Arm</b>		and animals; a major corridor for mammal movement; rare geological formations; conservation of the area due to The Pocket Valley Residents Action Group.
<b>Koonyum Range</b>	Nullum State Forest: Section	Section of state forest containing very rare <i>Elaeocarpus minyon</i> - currently revegetating.
<b>Koreelah State Forest</b>	Koreelah State Forest Escarpment	Scenic steep escarpment close to Queensland border; rainforest covers steep slopes.
	Acacia Plateau Plantation	Native softwood species plantations - Hoop and Bunya Pines.
<b>Lennox Head</b>	Boulder Beach	Wetlands and Littoral Freshwater Lagoon adjacent to National Heritage Listed Littoral Rainforest; stunning views across Broken Head to Byron Lighthouse; significant Aboriginal area; volcanic rock formations, remnants of rural settlements.
	Coastal land adjacent to Seven Mile Beach	Open heathland owned by the Jali Land Council; contains diverse range of Australian flora; significant Aboriginal history.
	Bangalow Palms, Tara Downs	Large grove of Bangalow Palms, a remnant of the littoral rainforest.
	Littoral Rainforest Remnants - Lennox Head	Pockets of remnant rainforests linked to create corridors.
	Lennox Head: Aboriginal Sites	Bora Ring, fish traps and mythical stones.
	Lake Ainsworth	Freshwater Littoral lake surrounded by Big Scrub remnant <i>Melaleuca</i> ; adjacent to sport and recreational camp and surf club; site of Aboriginal cultural significance.
	Lennox Point	A beautiful headland famous for quality surfing ; Point is a significant landmark with pockets of forest.
<b>Lismore</b>	Jubilee Park	Small dry rainforest remnant.
	Rotary Park Rainforest Reserve	12.5 hectare dry rainforest remnant which contains numerous native plants and several threatened plant species.
	Wilson Park	Rainforest remnant close to Lismore, koalas, walking track beside creek.
	Currie Park	Remnant Big Scrub rainforest containing several threatened plant species; habitat to colonies of fruit bats; site of Aboriginal battle.
<b>Lismore - Alstonville</b>	Big Scrub Remnants (Various)	Subtropical rainforest remnants
<b>Malara State Forest</b>	Timbarra Plateau - Malara State Forest	Forested area containing wide range of features: protest site, Aboriginal heritage, endangered species, flora and fauna, mining history.
<b>Mebbin State Forest</b>	Mebbin State Forest Compartments 11 and 15 Protest Site	Disturbed wet eucalypt forest with high cliffs in undulating landscape; formerly a forestry camping site and forest protest site.
	Forty Spur Flora Reserve and surrounding Mebbin State Forest	Moist eucalypt forest developing beside dry rainforest; areas of rainforest in different stages of evolution including marked Gondwana links; habitat to numerous threatened plant and animal species.
<b>Mount Belmore State Forest - Northern Rivers</b>	Richmond Range - Mount Belmore State Forest	Extensive sandstone country with expansive views, wildlife and unique vegetation; extensive recreational opportunities.
<b>Mount Jerusalem National Park</b>	Blackbutt Plateau	Partially isolated plateau containing areas of rare snow lichen, stands of old growth Blackbutt and threatened flora and fauna; extremely spectacular views.
<b>Mount Jerusalem State Forest</b>	Hole In The Wall	A volcanic single stone arch with views through to Tweed Valley; site of rare flora; site of sacred Aboriginal men's site.
<b>Mount Marsh State Forest - Banyabba Nature Reserve</b>	Banyabba / Mount Marsh Richmond Range	Aboriginal site and engravings; rock wallabies; views of the region; mosquitoes; recreational opportunities.
<b>Mount Mitchell State Forest</b>	Mount Mitchell 74 West State Forest Compartment	Old growth forest including rare types; Aboriginal sites; views to Mann River Nature Reserve



<i>Location</i>	<i>Place name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>
<b>Mount Pikapene State Forest</b>	Sugarloaf State Forest: Northern Section	Significant area of dry rainforest and vine scrub surrounded by sclerophyll forest and grassy woodlands - very high biodiversity; some Hoop Pine plantations; camping areas; tick gate and the fence still there.
<b>Mount Warning National Park</b>	Mount Warning National Park	Old and prominent volcanic plug with extensive rainforest vegetation and fauna.
	Mount Warning Caldera (Whole Caldera)	Volcanic landscape incorporating views from escarpments, peaks and caldera rims; many sacred Aboriginal sites; high biodiversity.
<b>Nightcap National Park</b>	Nightcap Range National Park	Rainforest covered ridges, waterfalls, native animals, rocky peaks, cascades and creeks; recreational opportunities - abseiling, canyoning, swimming, bushwalking, camping and climbing.
<b>Nimbin</b>	Nimbin Rocks	Impressive volcanic plugs or dykes - part of the Mount Warning shield volcano.
	Nimbin	Originally a farming community, now also a tourist attraction due to the promotion of alternative lifestyles.
<b>North East New South Wales</b>	Old Growth Forests	Forests dominated by oldest growth stands of aesthetic and biological importance; places where many of Australia's unique flora and fauna reside and depend upon for their survival.
<b>North East New South Wales</b>	Rainforest	Various types and forms of rainforest - dry, subtropical, warm temperate and cool temperate; outstanding aesthetic and biogeographical values.
<b>Nullum Forest</b>	Black Scrub Forest Reserve	Reserve containing diverse flora and fauna; water courses with blue rainforest yabbies; massive rocks and geological formations; old tracks and trails from early settlement.
	The Blockade Site, Mebbin Street	Site of a blockade that united different groups; forest of Eucalyptus miryan.
	Mount Jerusalem	Escarpment overlooking Tweed Valley near the Doughboy; Aboriginal trade path along ridge.
	Boogarem Falls and Flora Reserve - Koonyum Range	Escarpment with lookout and hang glider launch; tiered waterfall and pools and final huge drop to Mullumbimby Creek; diverse flora and fauna.
<b>Old Bonalbo (north of)</b>	Yabbra State Forest: Mann Road	Area of Red Cedar and the beautiful Flooded Gum.
<b>Paddy's Flat</b>	Old Cemetery - Paddy's Flat	Old headstones and mine shafts.
<b>Pinnacle, Border Loop, Grady's Creek, Blue Knob</b>	Eastern Bristle Bird Sites	Species is dependent on very special habitat requirements; in decline and is seriously threatened with extinction in North East New South Wales.
<b>Pottsville Beach</b>	Black Rock Nature Reserve	Coastal environment; reserve might extend to include the rocks and reef.
<b>Pretty Gully</b>	Emu Creek Camping Area	Beautiful camping and fishing spot.
<b>Richmond Range</b>	Richmond Range (Whole Range): Bruxner Highway to Toonumbar State Forest	Large diversity of forest types.
<b>Richmond Range</b>	Richmond Range	All of the Richmond Range not currently included in the National Park. Variety of forest types including palm and rainforests.
<b>Richmond Range National Park</b>	Cambridge Plateau	High rainforest plateau; numerous recreational activities; Aboriginal and logging associations to the area.
	Richmond Ranges Blockade Sites	Old growth dry sclerophyll forest, forest protest site.
<b>Richmond Range State Forest</b>	Old Bonalbo Road Lookout	Lookout over Murray Scrub Rainforest; tourist spot.
	Mount Brown	Dry and subtropical rainforest areas with many large trees on the basalt cap, surrounded by sclerophyll forest and woodland; important cultural and Dreamtime area for the people of the Bundjalung nation.
	Bungdoozle Flora Reserve	Tall subtropical rainforest on a basalt cap; tall mature wet sclerophyll forest to the south west; Bungdoozle Falls is the southern limit of the Marbled Frogmouth.



<i>Location</i>	<i>Place name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>
	The Richmond Range - Coastal Section	Ranges, cliffs and caves; forest, native vegetation and endangered plants and animals.
<b>Richmond River</b>	Bungawalbyn Creek	Tidal creek with a sandy bank, suitable for swimming, boating, fishing and picnics; Aboriginal significant sites; important wetland areas.
<b>Roseberry</b>	Roseberry Lookout	Overlooks Roseberry and Upper Eden Valleys.
	Roseberry Forest Park	Originally a camp for forestry workers; now camping grounds with amenities and shade trees.
<b>Rous</b>	Davis Scrub Nature Reserve	Area close to the cemetery consisting of cedar, teak and other species.
<b>Rous Mill</b>	Frederiksen Falls - Youngman Creek	A walk through rainforest to Youngman Creek and four other creeks which join and create the falls; site of an early hydro electric scheme to power a farm and mill.
<b>South Ballina</b>	Mobbs Bay: Swamps and Rainforest	Views across the bay; rainforest, mangroves, coastal wildlife.
<b>Suffolk Park</b>	Taylors Lake	Tidal lake surrounded by native vegetation including trees; numerous birdlife in the area; important Awaba nation site for women's initiation ceremonies
<b>Sugarloaf State Forest</b>	Sugarloaf Mountain	Prominent mountain peak; Aboriginal site; habitat to koala and glider; old growth rainforest on southern slopes.
<b>Tabulam (north of)</b>	Pretty Valley	Old post office shop; operated during the 1930s and 1940s; remnant gold diggings and water race dug by the Chinese.
	Upper Pretty Gully Rainforest	Place where workshop participant and his family used to hunt and gather food.
<b>Terrania Creek</b>	Terrania Creek Basin, Protesters Falls, protest sites	Scenic rainforest and creek site with waterfall and deep pool as well as picnic area; area with diverse and endangered flora and fauna; site of early forest protest site.
<b>Teven</b>	Strangler Fig - Teven Golf Club	Old and hollow Strangler Fig; can be climbed internally.
<b>Thurgate's Lane</b>	Palm Forest - Thurgate's Lane	Magnificent palm forest with giant Paperbarks and Riberry trees.
	Sclerophyll Forest and Woodland - Thurgate's Lane	Example of graduating plant communities and sclerophyll vegetation.
<b>Timbarra Plateau</b>	Poverty Point - Chinese Diggings	Trenches, drives, water races - mostly overgrown.
<b>Tooloom</b>	Tooloom Gold Fields and Township Area	Farming landscape with some township and gold field features and remnants remaining (water race, cemetery, fences, mine shafts, Mrs Payne's Hotel and house foundations); camping area next to the river.
<b>Tooloom Falls Reserve</b>	Tooloom Falls	Falls, swimming holes, picnic and camping areas; Githabull people sacred site.
<b>Tooloom National Park</b>	Rockhill Falls	Spectacular rainforest containing the largest Hoop Pine.
	Tooloom National Park	Clarence River Catchment; logged forest with patches of rainforest in the gullies.
<b>Toonumar National Park...</b>	Dome Mountain	Spectacular old growth rainforest and eucalypt forest.
<b>Toonumbah</b>	Toonumbah Dam	Dam used for recreational purposes - golf course, walking tracks, camping, horseriding and swimming.
<b>Toonumbar National Park</b>	Murray Scrub - Toonumbar National Park	Largest area of lowland subtropical rainforest in New South Wales; large area with amazing stand of Red Cedar, similarly sized area of Flooded Gum in centre of scrub; picnic areas, bushwalking; World Heritage Listed.
<b>Toonumbar State Forest</b>	Eden Creek Water Falls	Spectacular and tall twin waterfalls; recreational area.



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<b>Tregeagle</b>	Dalwood Falls	Important to local people for recreation, especially swimming.
	Marom Creek Falls	Swimming spot and caves.
<b>Tregeagle - Goonellabah - Lismore</b>	Koala Areas: Tregeagle - Goonellabah - Lismore	Koala habitat along the Goonellabah Escarpment through to Tregeagle and Wilson River, Robinson Lookout; forests of Red Gum, Tallowood, Grey Gum and Swamp Mahogany.
<b>Tucki Tucki</b>	Tucki Bora Ring	Bora ring, grinding groove stone; rock art a couple of kilometres south of the Bora ring; cluster of Bunya Pines
<b>Upper Clarence River</b>	Cataract River between Sandilands and Paddy's Flat	Magnificent gorge country and river scenery, habitat to native wildlife; recreational activities such as bushwalking, camping, abseiling, liloing and climbing.
<b>Upper North East Region</b>	Significant Aboriginal Sites	Various sites and landscape features reveal the long history the people of Aboriginal nations have had with the land.
	Wilderness (everywhere)	Wild places and areas not influenced by European society.
<b>Volcanic Landscape</b>	Volcanic Landscape	An extensive volcanic landscape which includes: Mount Warning Caldera; McPherson Range; associated plugs; Acacia Plateau; and Haystack Mountain.
<b>Washpool National Park</b>	North Washpool Wilderness	Rainforest and sclerophyll forest; habitat of endangered species; area of rainforest logging protest.
	Washpool National Park	Gold mining, picnic areas and 4 wheel drive tracks.
<b>Western Nightcap National Park</b>	The Sphinx - Nightcap Range	Large mountain in attractive landscape; important feature to Bundjalung nation.
<b>Whian Whian State Forest</b>	Whian Whian State Forest	A local timber community area with picnic and camping facilities, forests and creeks, falls and escarpment.
	Nightcap Track - Whian Whian State Forest	Historic track that was used by Aboriginal people and later was a postal run between Lismore and Murwillumbah; passes through rainforest; Postmans Tree - a large hollow tree; views of Doon Doon Valley from the lookout
	Old Growth Brush Box -	Area contains many 1000 year old plus Bush Box and tree ferns.
	Compartments 68, 70, 75, 77, 78	Rainforest / Eucalyptus forest within Rocky Creek Dam Catchment - Lismore water supply; picnic and recreational area; endangered flora and fauna habitat; important area for the Wibal Clan of the Bundjalung nation.
	Rocky Creek Pools	Area above Rocky Creek Dam; recreation area.
	Rocky Creek Dam Catchment	Attractive area containing pools, cascades, rainforest and rock formations; location of rare Elaeocarpus; Thunder egg location; Aboriginal sites and middens; old abandoned and flooded mill.
	Rocky Creek Dam	Water supply for Lismore; forest environs with walking tracks and native flora and fauna.
	Minyon Falls and Rainforest	Waterfall with walk from the plateau down to the base of the falls; popular picnic site and swimming hole; diverse vegetation; evidence of past manual logging methods - footholds in the old stumps.
	Hidden Valley	An old growth forest remnant containing significant Aboriginal sites including a rock water tank; site of a plane crash 12 years ago.
	Peate's Mountain	An Aboriginal place of significance; local landmark and tourist location with great views; fire tower; bullock holding area in early logging era.
<b>Wiangarie State Forest</b>	Border Ranges Plateau	High plateau with large areas of subtropical and temperate rainforests; extensive recreational values and use.
<b>Wild Cattle Creek State Forest</b>	Wild Cattle Creek: Compartments 579 and 546	Logged old growth forest and sites of forest protests.
<b>Wollongbar</b>	Wollongbar TAFE Rainforest Remnant	Small subtropical rainforest remnant.
<b>Wollumbin State Forest</b>	Wollumbin State Forest	Area of hardwood and rainforest; Brummies Lookout overlooks the Tyalgum Township and Valley; source of timber in the past; a site of cultural significance to the Bundjalung nation.



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<b>Woodenbong</b>	Cox's Lookout	Lookout; picnic facilities; walking paths.
	Woodenbong Township	Functioning timber town of 600 with all services still available.
<b>Yabbra State Forest</b>	White Beech Tree Marker	Carved marking on tree illustrates slowness of growth.
	Yabbra Falls	Unique waterfall and cave; columnar basalt; meeting of volcanic rock and sandstone.
<b>Yamba</b>	Gnaru Village	Aboriginal midden site; place of Aboriginal cultural significance.



**Special places in the Upper North East Region's Forests**

**Additions or Corrections**

*Please use this form to suggest Additional Places or Corrections to information submitted on places listed at the workshops.*

*Please complete this Place Record Sheet for each place. Additional material may be attached if you wish.*

*Additions and corrections will be included in the final Inventory of Community Heritage Places.*

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**PLACE RECORD SHEET**

**PLACE NAME:** .....

**OTHER NAMES?:** .....

**LOCALITY:** .....

**NEAREST STREET/ROAD:** .....

**NEAREST TOWN:** .....

**MAP SHEET &/OR GRID REFERENCE (IF KNOWN):** .....

**LAND OWNERSHIP:**      ☐ PRIVATE      ☐ PUBLIC      ☐ DON'T KNOW

**DESCRIBE THE PLACE:** What can you see at this place today (eg. a brick house, shaded by a big old oak tree, some timber farm buildings and post and rail fences)?

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**HISTORY?** Briefly describe its history - or list a published source.

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**DO YOU THINK THIS PLACE IS WIDELY KNOWN & VALUED IN THIS COMMUNITY?**

☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ ONLY BY PART OF THIS COMMUNITY: THAT IS, BY .....

**THIS PLACE IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT...** (please tick those which you think apply to this place and add a few words of your own to explain why you think it is important)

☐ **Has historical value**

☐ **Has high aesthetic qualities (beautiful, inspiring, spiritual)**

☐ **Has important natural features**

☐ **Is important to community identity**

☐ **Is a landmark**

☐ **Is associated with an important person or group**

**NAME/S OF THOSE COMPLETING THIS FORM** .....

**WHO ELSE COULD PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PLACE OR HELP US FIND IT?**

NAME .....

CONTACT PHONE/ADDRESS .....