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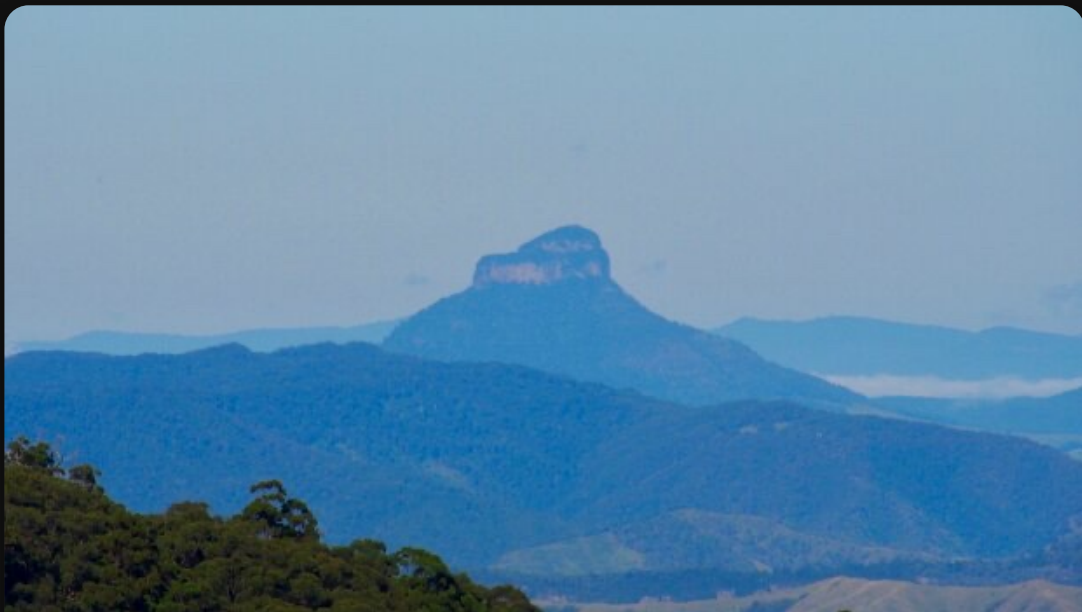
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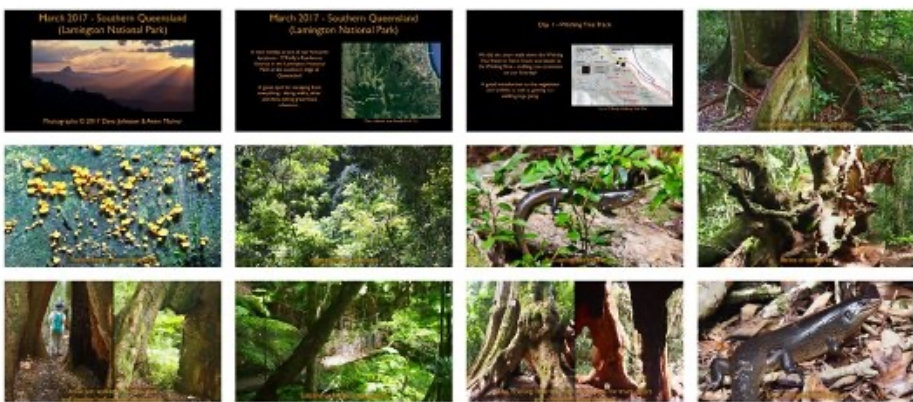


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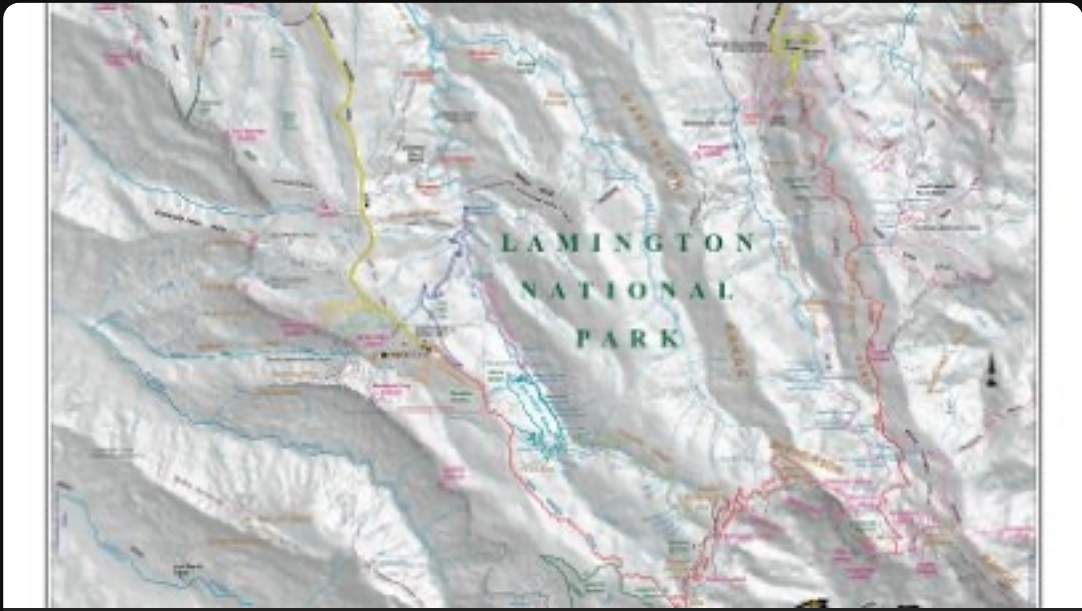
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Distant cloudy views with setting sun



Map of Lamington National Park with Tracks

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Map of tracks near to O'Reilly's



Booyong tree with nice buttresses



Yellow fungus (from Malaysia!)



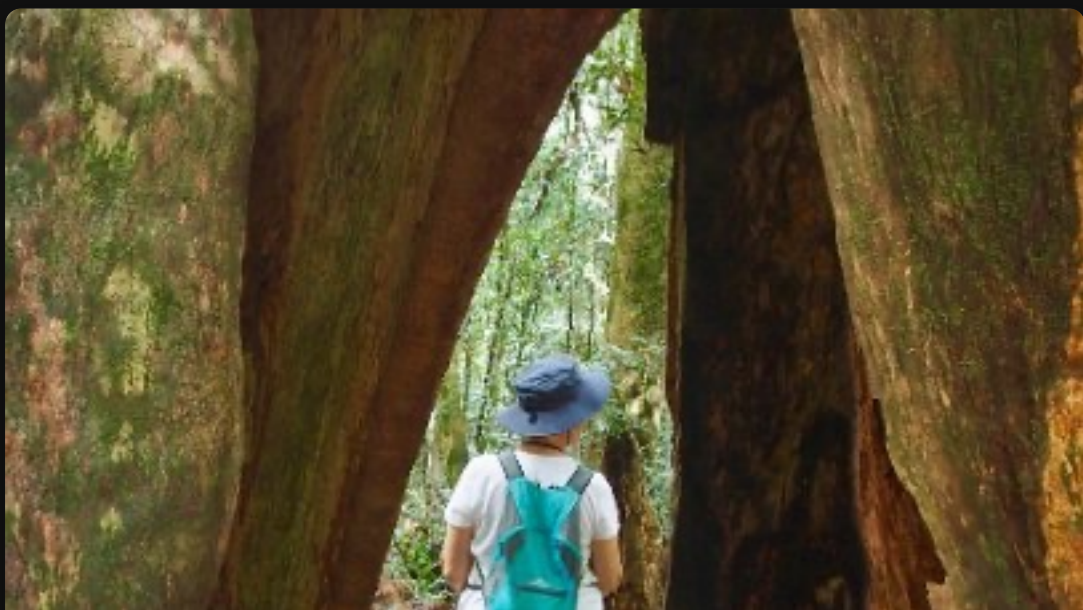
Vegetation near the track



Cunningham's skink



Roots of dead tree



Anne just walked through a tree



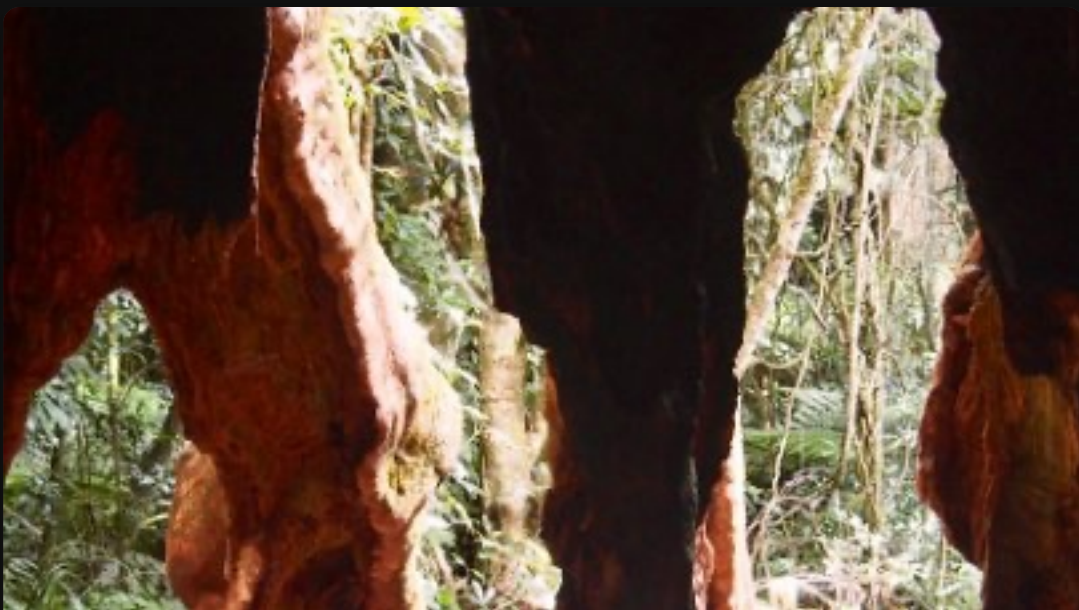
Another hollow tree on the track



Suspension bridge across creek



The Wishing Tree with sign and objects for track racers



Inside the Wishing Tree



Cunningham's skink again



Distant views to the west with Mt Lindesay and other Scenic Rim features



Our Mountain View accommodation at O'Reilly's



Bird in vegetation next to accommodation



Distant cloudy views



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Red-necked pademelon having a late feed

Day 2 – Mick O'Reilly's Totter and Luke's Bluff Damper Tea

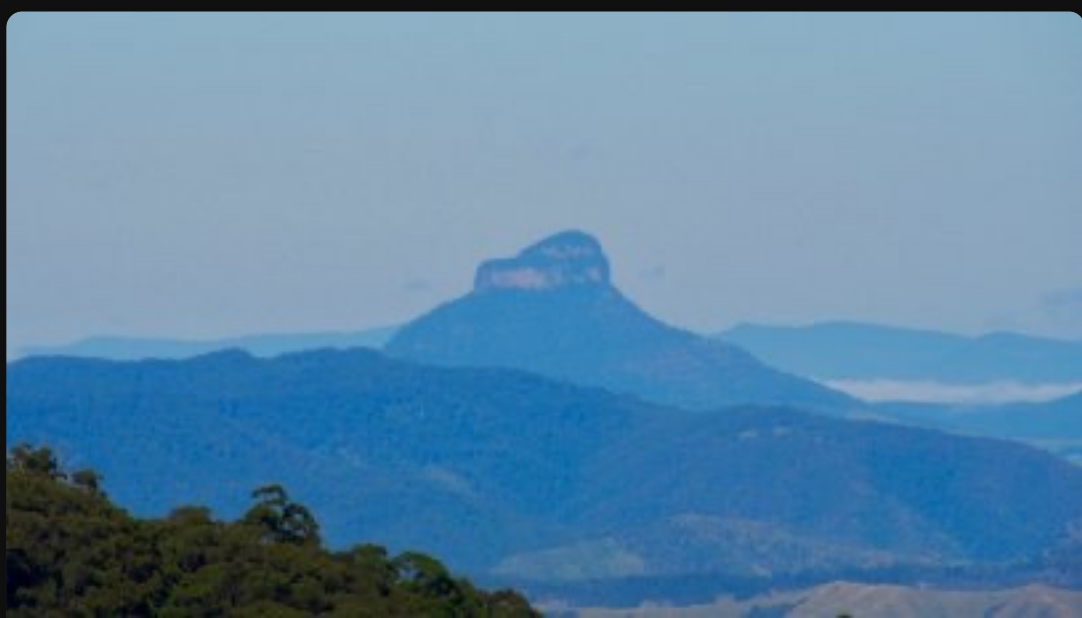
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Morning view to the west



Close-up of Mt Lindesay



Red-legged Pademelon with a joey in the pouch



A good example of the Strangler Fig overgrowing another tree



Fruit containing cyanide - used for medication!



Hoop Pine bark



Good examples of epiphytic ferns



Hanging staghorn fern structures



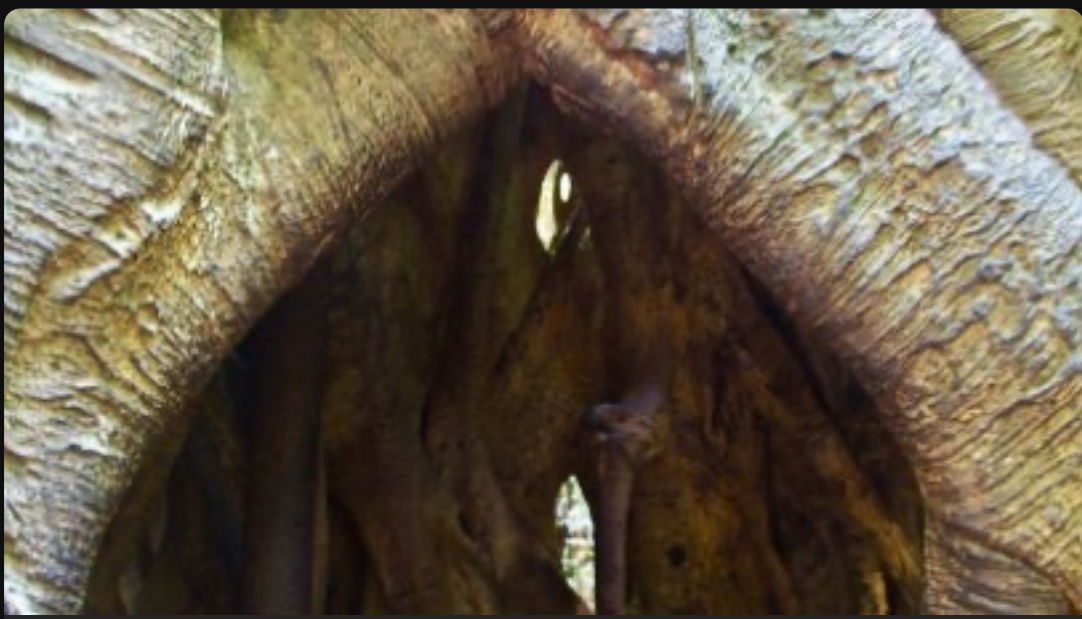
Yellow-throated Scrubwren nest made of moss and fungal threads



A young epiphytic fern



Walking stick palm with fruits



Inside of strangler fig with a hollow where the host tree used to be



Various fungi growing on dead tree



Rufous Fantail bird in the trees



Bower bird with collection of blue objects around the bower



Pair of Rufous Fantail birds on the ground



Red-browed Finch on the ground



Curious small lizard on accommodation path



Palm with fruit near to reception



Birds of Prey show with Eagle



Map of tracks near to O'Reilly's including Python Rock and Luke's Bluff



Looking NW from Luke's Bluff



Looking NE from Luke's Bluff towards the farm



Views from Luke's Bluff



Views from Luke's Bluff



Views from Luke's Bluff



View of Pat's Bluff from Luke's Bluff



View of Pat's Bluff from Luke's Bluff



View of Pat's Bluff from Luke's Bluff



Damper Tea coming up !!



View of newer accommodation at O'Reilly's



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View from the swimming pool area



Anne with a special desert

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Map of tracks near O'Reilly's including Python Rock and Luke's Bluff



Centenary Track to Python Track start



Epiphytic fern on vine



Muray tree with vines



Satinwood tree with ferns



Black Booyong tree



Black Booyong tree buttress



White Booyong tree with extensive buttresses



Good examples of epiphytic ferns



Brush Box tree bark



View from near Python Rock



View from near Python Rock



View of Moran's Falls from near Python Rock



View from Python Rock



Spider in web near Python Rock



Curious cabbage-like fungus near Python Rock



Fungus near Python Rock



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View from near Pat's Bluff



Staghorn fern on fallen tree



Tree down near Pat's Bluff



Day park with O'Reilly's behind



Bird of Prey from O'Reilly's Cafe - BB the Black Kite

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Map of tracks near to O'Reilly's including West Canungra Circuit and Box Forest Circuit



Track down to Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Vegetation next to track down to Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Red-bellied Black snake sleeping in the sun



Vegetation next to track down to Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Low bridge under fallen tree



Darraboola Falls on track down to Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Below Darraboola Falls



Yerralahla (Blue Pool) downstream



Yerralahla (Blue Pool) downstream



Yerralahla (Blue Pool) upstream



West Canungra Creek above Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Vegetation above Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Vegetation above Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Water flowing into Yerralahla (Blue Pool)



Lyre Bird nest



Canungra Creek view



Canungra Creek view



Karriliya Falls



Dry creek crossing



Magnificent tree fern



Fungus growing on muddy tree



More tree ferns



Kalgamahla Falls



Wet crossing above Kalgamahla Falls



Goondaree Falls



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Dry crossing above Goondaree Falls



Yanbacoachie Falls



Box Forest Circuit trees



Nina the Barking Owl



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BB the Black Kite



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Stella the Wedge-tailed Eagle



Alpacas at Mountview Alpaca Farm



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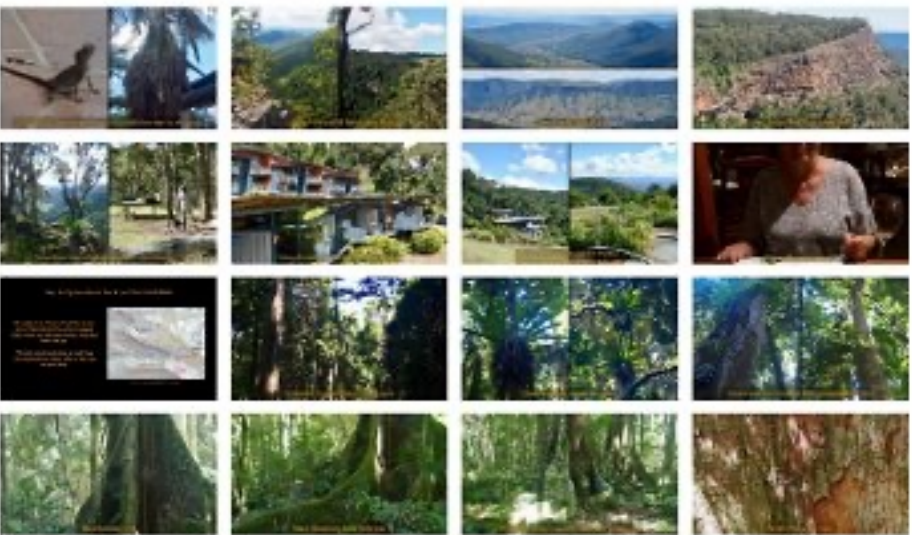
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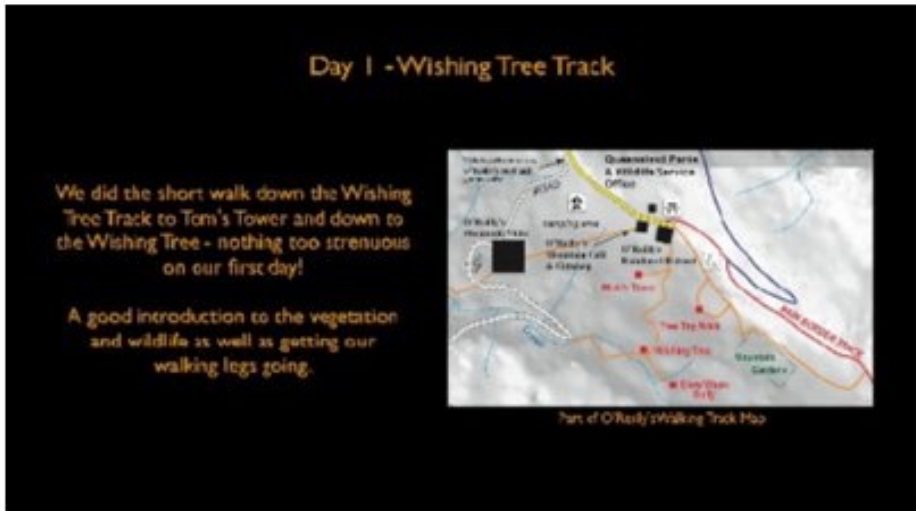
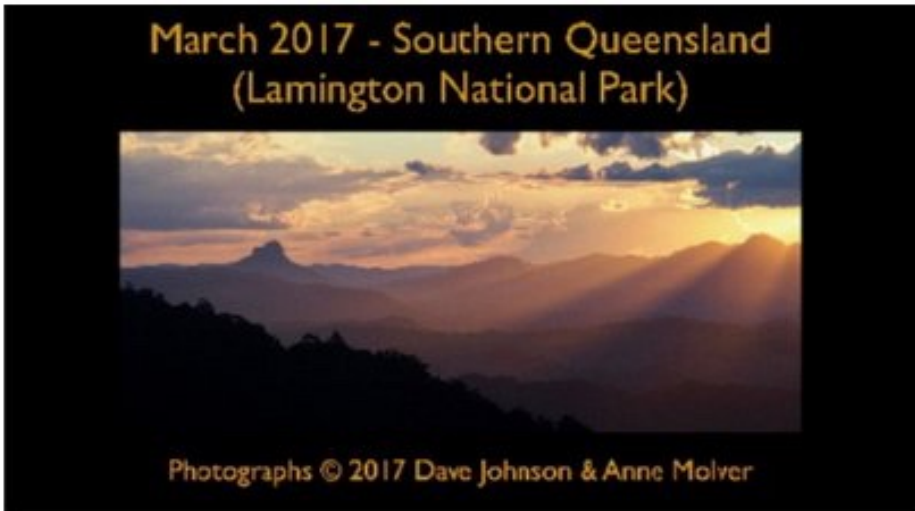
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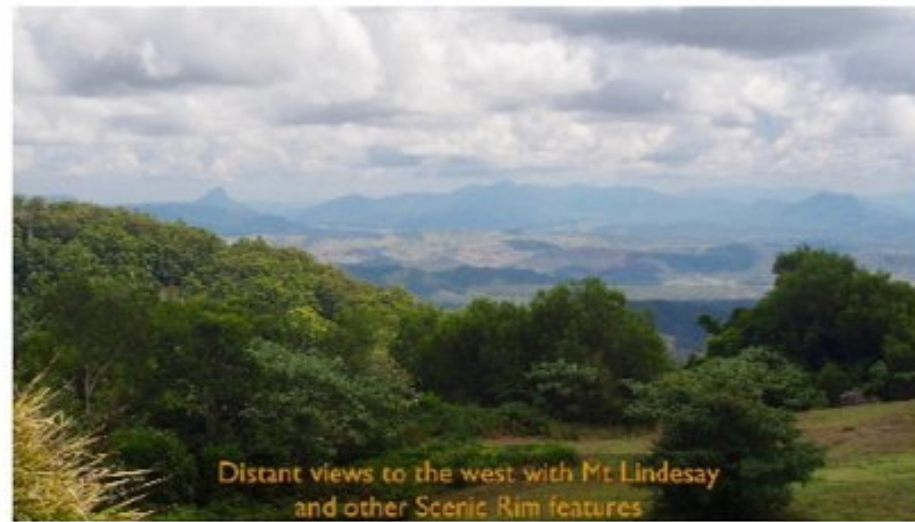
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Old Mountain View accommodation at O'Reilly's with bird in nearby vegetation



Distant views to the west with Mt Lindesay and other Scenic Rim features



Distant cloudy views



Distant cloudy views with setting sun



Red-necked pademelon having a lapsood



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Plan of O'Reilly's 4WD tour



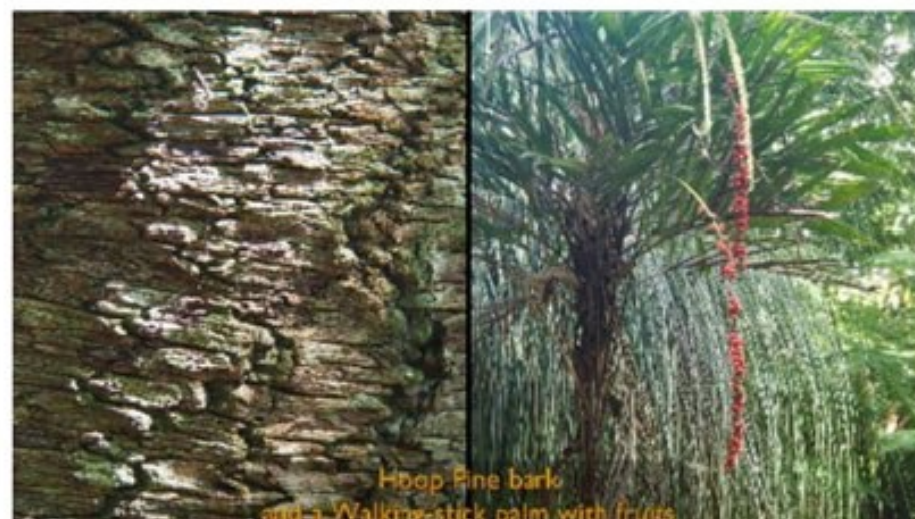
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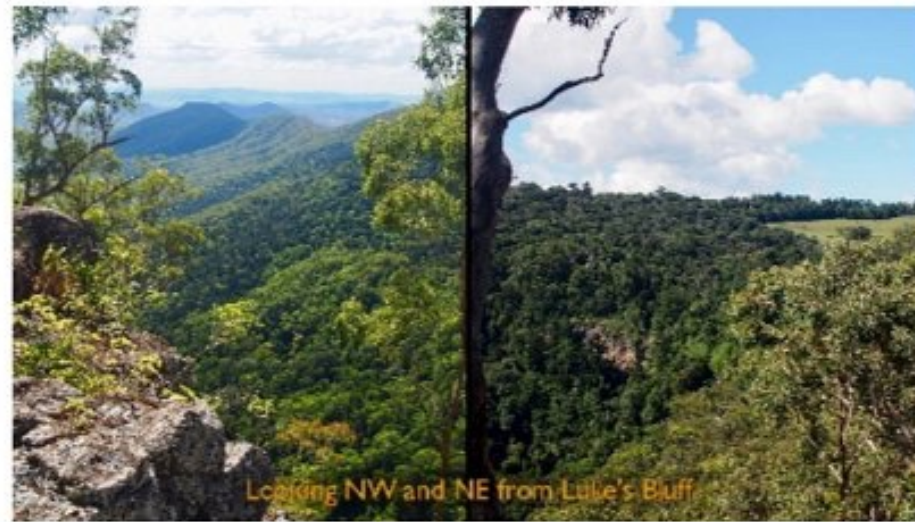
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Looking NW and NE from Luke's Bluff



Views from Luke's Bluff



View of Pat's Bluff from Luke's Bluff



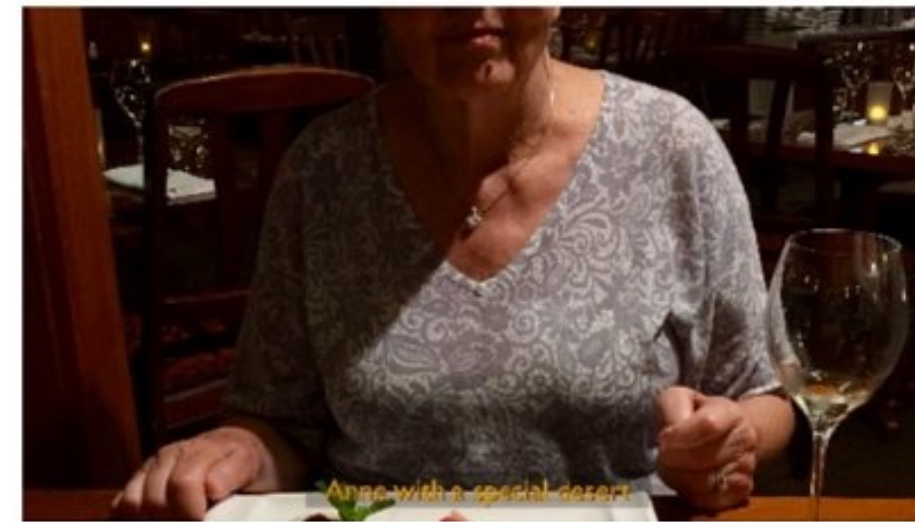
Views from Luke's Bluff and Damper tea coming up!!



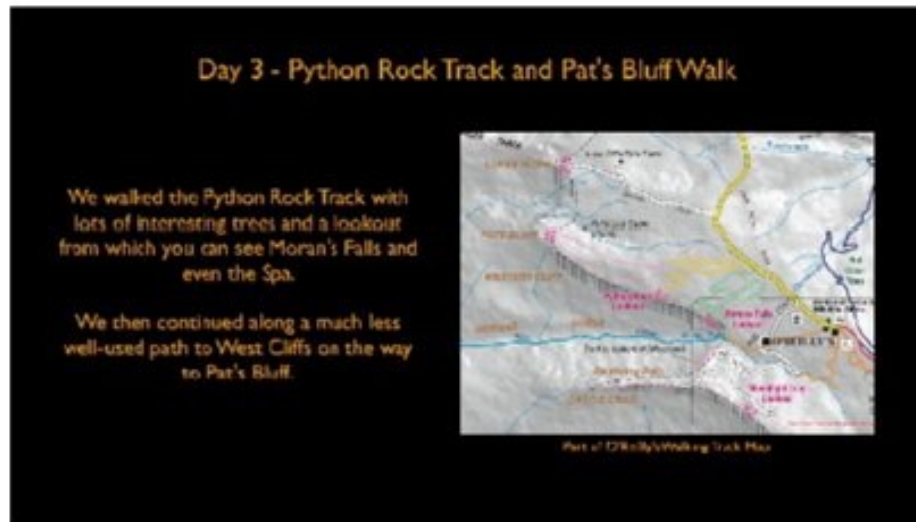
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Newer accommodation at O'Reilly's and view from the swimming pool area



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Part of O'Reilly's Walking Track Plan



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Good example of a tree fern



Muray tree with vines and Sallowood tree with ferns



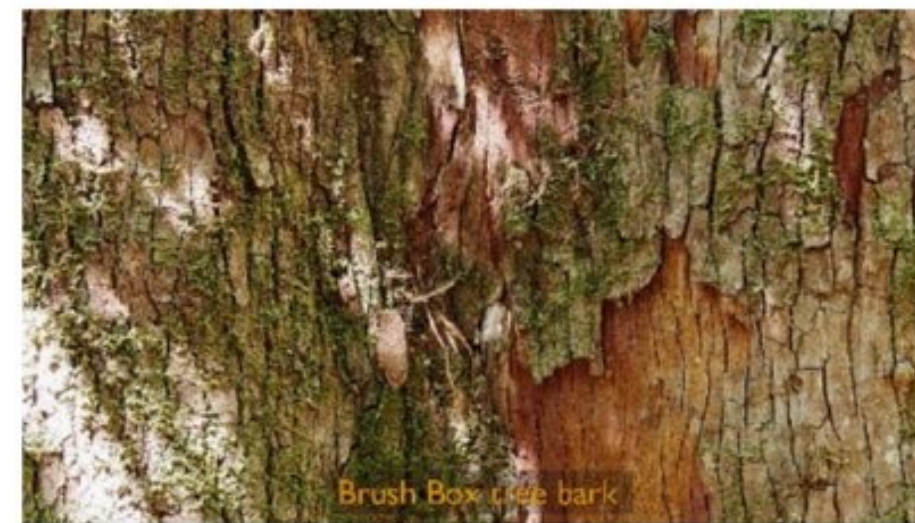
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View of Moran's Falls from near Python Rock



View from Python Rock



Interesting fungi near Python Rock



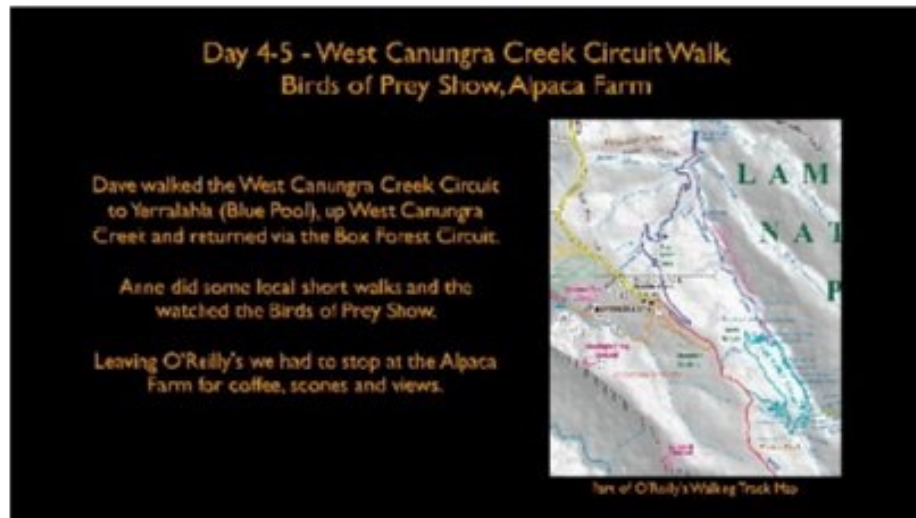
View from near Pat's Bluff and Staghorn Fern on Julian creek



Tree down near Pat's Bluff



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Track down to Yerralähla (Blue Pool) and track-side vegetation



Red-tailed Black snake sleeping on the sand



Low bridge under fallen tree (with poles for safety)



Yerralähla Falls and downstream view



Yerralähla (Blue Pool) downstream view



Yerralähla (Blue Pool) upstream view



West Canungra Creek above Yerralähla (Blue Pool)





Distant cloudy views with setting sun

