

## Yerranderie **DISCOVERY TRAIL**

This is a long and adventurous mountain drive to an historic mining village. It is best done as an overnight trip. A 2WD vehicle is adequate in good conditions, but 4WD is preferable.

### Drive summary

- 63km (one way), 2hr to drive (one way)
- Narrow unsealed roads (dry weather only)
- Start: Mt Werong Road off the Shooters Hill Road (south of Oberon) Finish: Yerranderie
- Alerts!: Contact Yerranderie on 02 4659 6165 before heading out. Very remote country. Plentiful wildlife hazards. Winding unsealed road. Several creek crossings (flood hazard). Suitable for experienced country drivers only.

Please contact Oberon Accredited Visitor Information Centre on 02 6336 0666 before heading out to obtain up to date information and directions.

### Route Description

Start at Oberon on the Edith Road, turn right after 8km onto the Butter Factory Lane which leads onto Shooters Hill Road. Turn left onto Mt Werong Road (also known as the Colong - Oberon Stock Route) Follow this unsealed road to Mount Werong Camping Area from where you can enjoy a walk to the historic Ruby Creek mine.

The next section is a spectacular drive along the historic Oberon-Colong Stock Route, dipping and weaving along the crest of the Murruin Range.

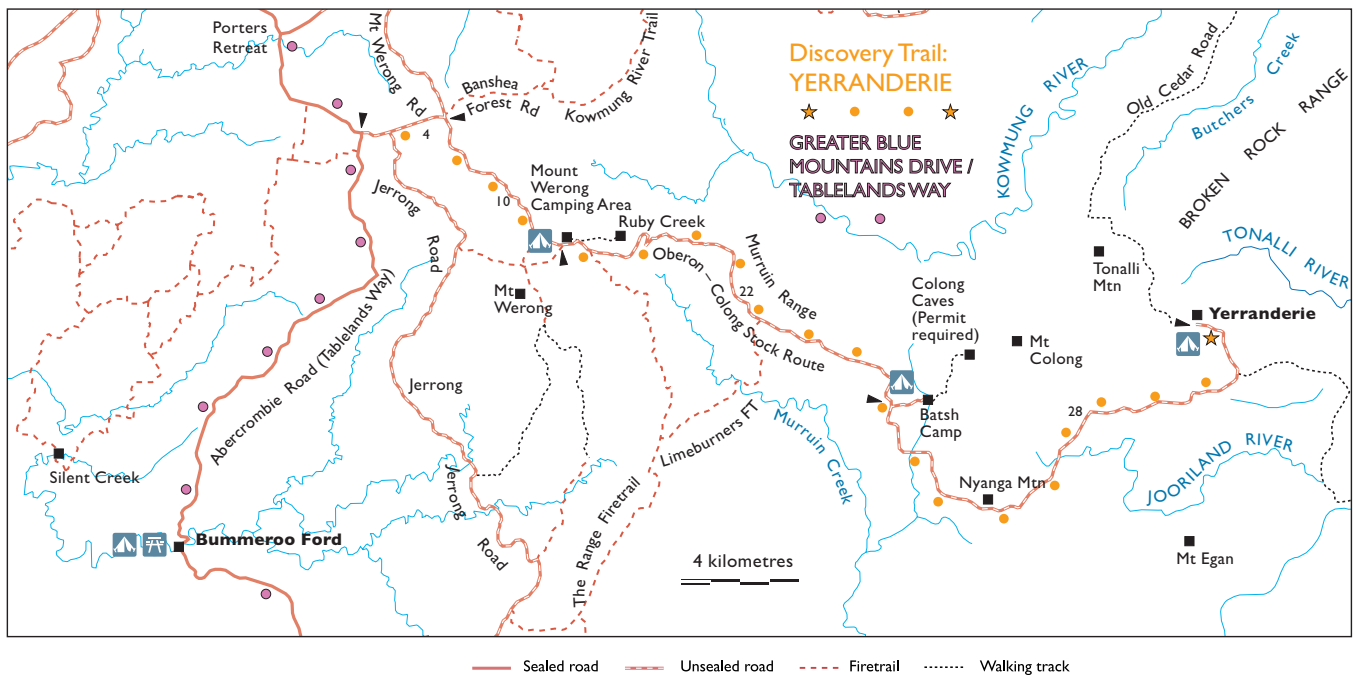
From here steep slopes plunge to tributaries of the Wollondilly River to the south and the Kowmung River to the north. There are tantalising glimpses into the rugged Kanangra-Boyd Wilderness.

Just as the road comes out onto the Bindook Plateau, a turnoff to the left leads 2km in to Batsh Camp, another lovely campsite.

The main road continues over the plateau, past several remote homesteads and grazing country, then back into the bush for the final

winding section around broken sandstone tablelands to Yerranderie. You can camp near the historic courthouse and police station at 'Government Town' or continue on to access camping and accommodation in 'Private Town' (bookings and fees apply).

A rough walking track climbs the volcanic Yerranderie Peak, and informative guided tours of 'Private Town' can be arranged.



The Greater Blue Mountains Drive has been unsealed in the region. Firetrail have the mountain walking track own backyard working together to develop the drive in collaboration with the NSW Dept of Environment and Climate Change, Tourism NSW and Tourism Australia. Further development of the drive product has been enhanced by the ongoing involvement of Transurban. The establishment of the drive was proudly supported by the Australian Government and its business program delivery division, AusIndustry in a program proposed and developed by Blue Mountains Tourism Limited. © 2007

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