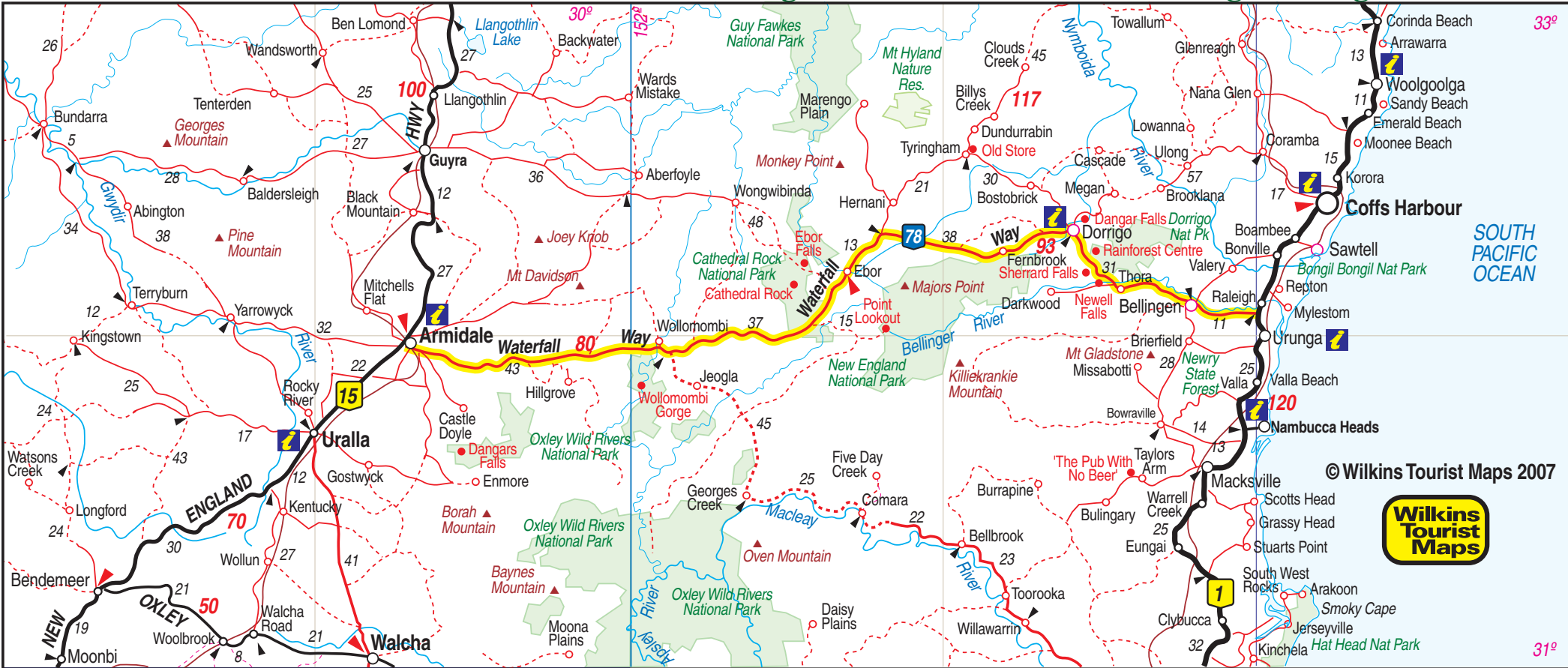


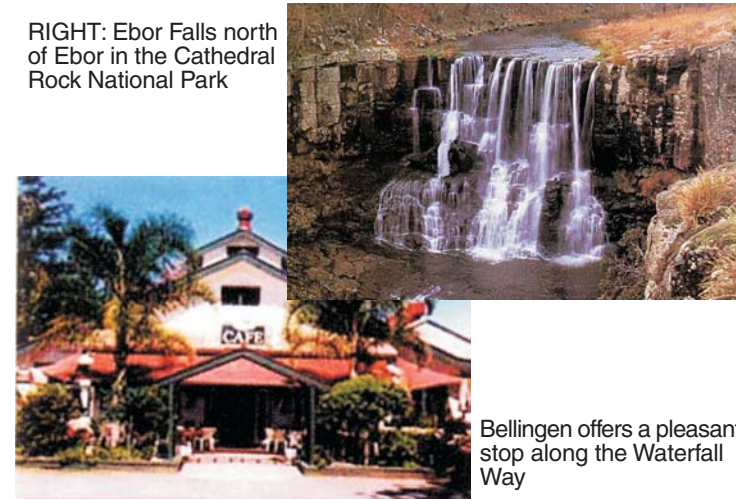
# THE WATERFALL WAY - Scenic Drive between Urunga and Armidale in the New England Region of NSW



The Great Escarpment is the most prominent feature along this superb drive between the coast and the New England Tableland, stretching for over 100 kilometres east and west of Dorrigo it passes through several national parks and nature reserves which lie along the road. The Waterfall Way is obviously connected with the many waterfalls which can be seen along and near the road. These include the Ebor Falls, Dangars Falls, Dangars Falls, Newell Falls and Sherrard Falls. The map above shows their location. Near Dorrigo there is a rainforest centre amongst the dense rainforest which can provide information on the many walks and drives which are available in the Dorrigo and New England National Park and others nearby. The New England National Park contains some 1,000 species of plants, and diverse wildlife including Eastern-grey Kangaroos, Possums and the Spotted-tailed Quoll. Birdlife includes Lyrebirds, Rufous Fantails, Flame Robins, Cuckoos and Honeyeaters. Point Lookout is 15km south of Ebor along a good unsealed road and offers magnificent views across the park and escarpment. At 1,564 metres above the sea-level you can see as far as the Pacific Ocean to the east on a clear day.

The Dorrigo National Park is World Heritage Listed and the rainforest is recognised as among the finest in Australia. An interpretive display at the Rainforest Centre, just south of Dorrigo, was opened in 2002 and provides information on local parks, bio-diversity and maintenance of the many elements which comprise rainforests and wildlife within them, and plans for future development with in the parks. A section of the display has been devoted to a simulated construction of a section of creek within a rainforest. Platypus and Water rats are included in the realistic display and it is viewed with the varied sounds of birdlife filtering from outside. Red-necked Pademelons emerge from the forest of an afternoon to graze on the picnic area provided for visitors. Roads and tracks lead from the centre to noted features in the park including the Crystal Shower and Tristania Falls with disabled access to many parts of the park. Enquiries On 02 6657 2309.

RIGHT: Ebor Falls north of Ebor in the Cathedral Rock National Park



Bellingen offers a pleasant stop along the Waterfall Way