

# LIONS ROAD



Originally an unsealed track between Kyogle and Beaudesert, this link road was built by the Lions Club of these towns in 1971. Now fully sealed, this is a very scenic drive following the Brisbane rail line and Running Creek (QLD) and Grady's Creek (NSW).

The link section commences north of Mt Lion in New South Wales and from north of Mt Chinghee in Queensland (NOTE: this section is not suitable for caravans and there is a height limit for the rail bridges and at the state border). Travelling north from Kyogle, the Lions Road turnoff is 5km north of Wiangaree. Traveling south from Beaudesert, turn left at Rathdowney onto Running Creek

Road. Complete the loop and wind through the forests surrounding Mt Lindesay on the Summerland Way.



## THINGS TO DO ALONG THE WAY

- Pick up a copy of the history of the Lions Road at the Kyogle or Rathdowney Visitor Information Centres
- View the rail engineering feat of the Border Loop as it spirals through the mountain
- Take the nature walk at the Border Loop Lookout
- Call into one of the roadside café or general stores for a cool drink and a chat with a local
- Look out for the imposing wedding cake view of Mount Lindesay



## ANDREW DRYNAN PARK

47km from Beaudesert & 19km from Rathdowney on the Lions Road, south of Beaudesert and Running Creek  
**Contact:** 07 5544 1281 or [www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/national-parks-and-camping](http://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/national-parks-and-camping)

Andrew Drynan Park offers great bush camping among the tall trees and on the banks of Running Creek. Facilities include: toilets, bbqs, picnic tables and swimming hole. BYO drinking water and pets must be on leash.

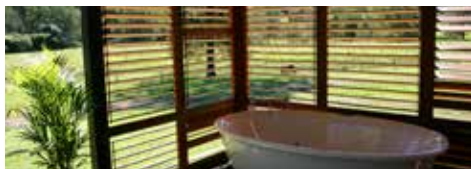


## ARAUCARIA ECOTOURS

1770 Running Creek Rd, Rathdowney QLD 4287

**Contact:** 07 5544 1283 or [www.learnaboutwildlife.com](http://www.learnaboutwildlife.com)

Visit Araucaria's wildlife information centre on your Lions Road drive or when camping at the adjacent Andrew Drynan Reserve. Enjoy nature study pursuits including rainforest plants, bird behaviour, children's activities on special theme days or weekends (bookings essential).



## RIPPLES ON THE CREEK

602 Grady's Creek Rd, Grady's Creek (via Kyogle) NSW 2474  
**Contact:** 0400 331 264 or [www.ripplesonthecreek.com.au](http://www.ripplesonthecreek.com.au)

Ripples on the Creek offers cabins for couples on a 100 acre working alpaca farm. Set in the foothills of the Border Ranges, Ripples provides excellent accommodation in a relaxed rural setting, plus the opportunity to learn everything about alpacas.



## COUGAL PARK B&B

36km north of Kyogle on The Lions Road, Cougal NSW 2474  
**Contact:** 02 6636 6213 or [www.cougalpark.com](http://www.cougalpark.com)

Only 6.5km south of the border, this relaxing rainforest experience provides quality accommodation, tasty country cooking, magnificent views and award-winning gardens. Walk our tracks, see our wildlife and rainforest or visit the nearby Border Ranges National Park.

## NATIONAL PARKS

Border Ranges National Park (western section)



Andrew Drynan Park  
(base of Mt Chinghee National Park)



Mt Barney National Park  
including Yellow Pinch Reserve Upper Logan Road- All class 4 or 5 walking tracks



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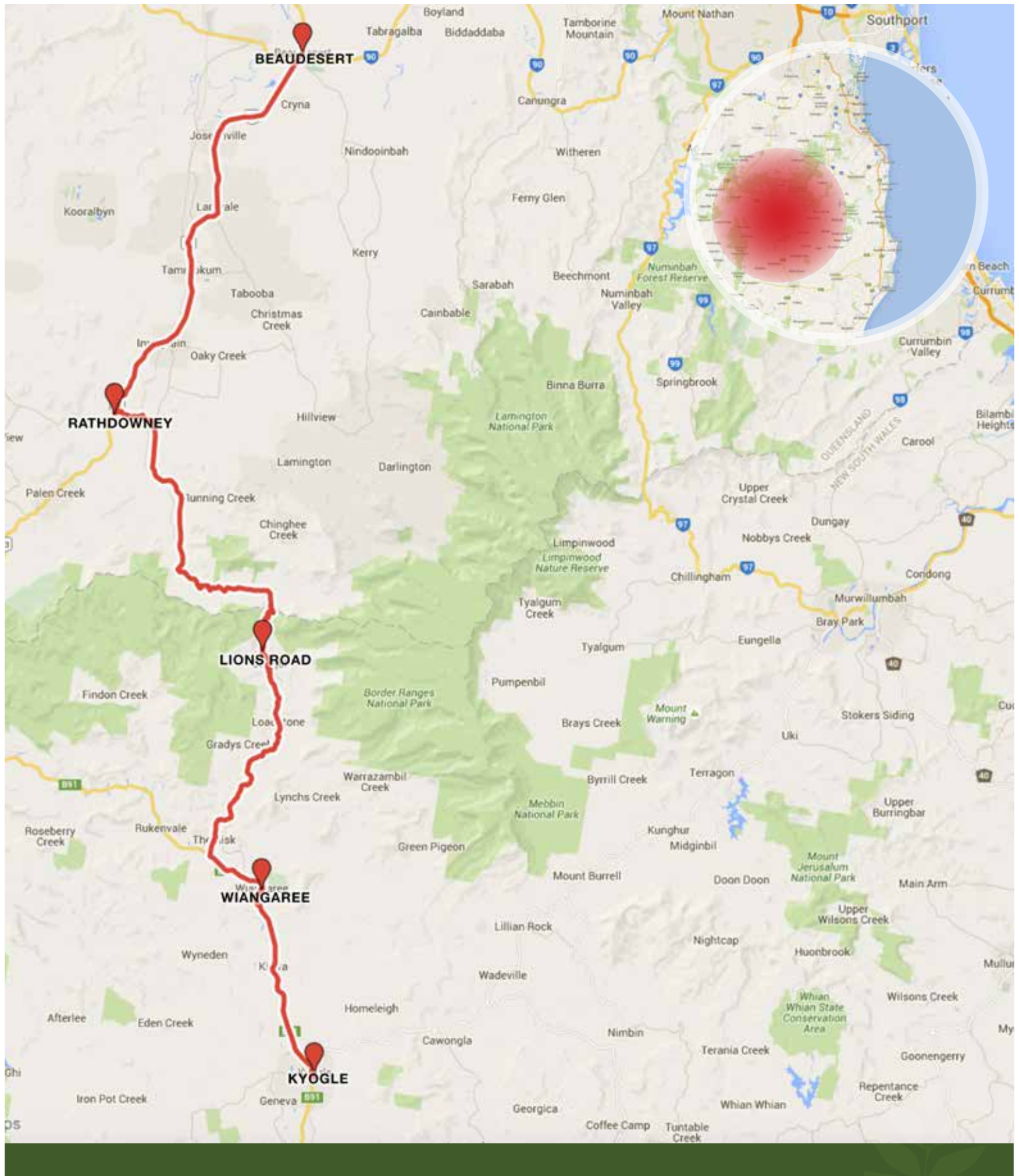
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**Please note:** Opening hours may vary, please check prior to travel; Some areas may have limited internet and phone access; Make sure petrol tank is full.



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