



Metropolitan Speleological Society

GETTING TO WOMBEYAN CAVES

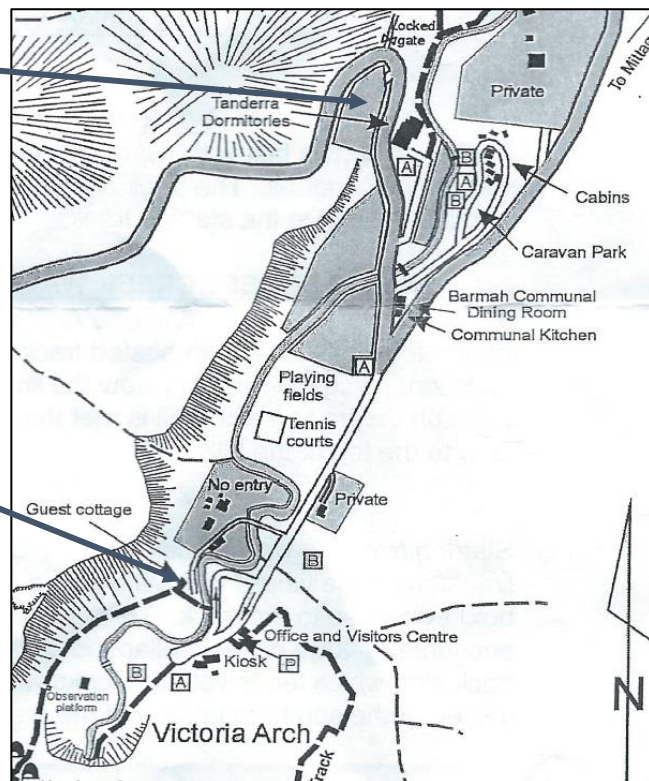
[All distances are approximate.]

Via Mittagong: (total time 1hr 20min; 65.5k) The way to Wombeyan Caves through Mittagong is well sign-posted. Once through town you are on the Old Hume Highway. In 4k turn right onto Wombeyan Caves Road. The road is tarred for a considerable way and then becomes a fire trail, in good condition at the beginning and then pot-holed towards the end. Beware of cars coming from other direction because the road is very narrow. After 37k (approx. ½ hour), you will arrive at Bullio. At Goodmans Ford, you will cross a bridge on the Wollondilly River. The next notable feature is high up on a hill where there is a 3-way or 4-way intersection (Langs Rd but not signposted), Wombeyan Caves road, continue straight. Bullio to Wombeyan is 29.5k and should take approx. 45min.

Via Oberon: (total time 1hr 23min 97.7k) Set your odometer at 0. This is a longer route but the road isn't as windy as the route from Mittagong. Go through Oberon to Abercrombie Road, continue along this road and at Black Springs turn left to remain on Abercrombie Road. At Porters Retreat, turn left onto Cosgrove Road and then right onto Jerrong Road odometer should read 61k (45min). After approx. 27k turn right onto Langs Road and in 1.4k turn left onto Wombeyan Caves Road, continue on to Reserve.

CAMPING: There is a special Caver's Campsite set up at Wombeyan Caves and when we apply for a permit we're able to camp there. It is not too far from the amenities block and the dormitories/cave accommodation. We are able to have a campfire there but wood is scarce, so bring some.

POST OFFICE COTTAGE: From time to time there are courses run at the Post Office Cottage, details of what's supplied are on the link below. To get to the cottage, turn right just after the private cottage and cross bridge over creek and follow around to the left. Park on grass outside of cottage.



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ADDITIONAL THINGS TO DO: Mares Forest Creek is a good trip, half a day to go up from the pump station to the top waterfall and return. No abseils but some scrambling is involved. Water in October is tolerable in a wetsuit, in summer wetsuit probably not necessary.