

Natural Beauty and National Parks



RED ROCK GORGE FALLS

Red Rock Gorge Falls are set in the rugged Sundown National Park and after rainfall plummet 100m. If not running the lookout still provided a beautiful view.

NUNDUBBERMERE FALLS

Nundubbermere Falls are located in the Sundown National Park on the Severn River. Though not as high as most, they are still spectacular after large rainfall and are surrounded by red cliffs and small caves.

BOONOO BOONOO FALLS

Boonoo Boonoo Falls are magnificent, plummeting 210m into the gorge below. Above the falls are delightful pools surrounded by forest. A graded walking trail descends from the main parking area to a viewing platform which affords impressive views of the falls and the sheer granite cliffs. The Falls Lookout is associated with Banjo Paterson's courtship and marriage.

Make sure you experience our waterways.

Quart Pot Creek runs through the town of Stanthorpe. It is beautifully landscaped and lined with 5.5kms of concrete walking paths linking one end of town to the Red Bridge. Feed the ducks, swim, or just relax under the shade of a tree. It is also the perfect place for a picnic of fresh local produce from the region.

Water Attractions

In the Granite Belt and surrounding region you can be mesmerised by falling water.

UNDERCLIFFE FALLS

Undercliffe Falls is a waterfall located on the Bookookoorara Creek in northeast New South Wales, 27kms east of Stanthorpe via Liston. The falls descend 150m, over a 30m wide rock face into a deep pool ideal for swimming in summer.



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Cooler Swimming Holes

IN TOWN

- Diamondvale Cottages – out front of the Pioneer Hut in Quart Pot Creek
- Stanthorpe Swimming pool, on Talc Street
- Rose Street, upstream from the Granite Street Bridge
- Alison Street, on the opposite bank to the YMCA

SURROUNDING AREA

- Storm King Dam, 8 kms south-east of town.
- The reserve, Bents Road, Ballandean. Enter off Bents through paddock opposite Lynham's Road and Gibbs Lane- there is no sign post but a narrow dirt track runs down the hill to your right 100 metres past the creek crossing.
- Bald Rock Creek, Anderson's Road, Lyra. Turn left near the Lyra Church, cross the railway line, and follow the vineyard lined road down 3km to the small waterhole on your left.

NATIONAL PARK

- Girraween - main picnic area,
 Dr Robert's Waterhole, Bald Rock Creek circuit,



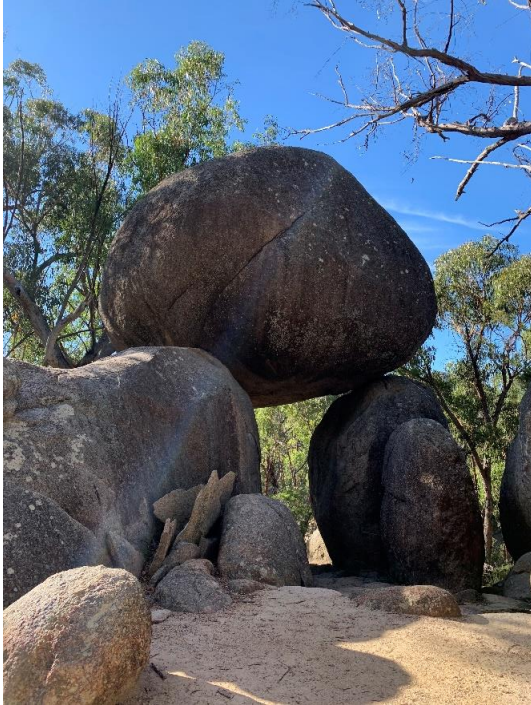
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Girraween National Park

Closest in proximity to Diamondvale, Girraween National Park offers guests a range of activities including picnicking by the river, swimming in a fresh waterhole, exploring a trail or hiking to the top of "the Pyramid" for take-your-breath-away views. The littlest adventurers will love boulder hopping while the adults can relax in the day use area before experiencing amazing granite formations that make this place one of its kind in Australia.

Located 30 minutes south of Stanthorpe, it has 17km of walking tracks which range from 1km return walk to the Granite Arch to a 10.4km return walk to Mt Norman.

Sundown National Park

Sundown lies on the Queensland/New South Wales border & is largely a wilderness National Park with spectacular ridges and steep sided gorges.

There are three access points, all reached via good gravel roads. From Ballandean travel 16km of gravel via Curr road and Sundown Road to the eastern entrance, accessible by four wheel drive only.

Water over Red Rock Falls after good rains is amazing.



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Bald Rock National Park



Is Australia's second largest monolith rock after Uluru and yes you can climb it!

A giant Granite Boulder bursting from the earth, Bald Rock leaves all visitors in awe of its sheer size and scale. An easy drive from Diamondvale Estate; you have a choice of two trails to enjoy to the summit. Regardless of which path you take; the reward is in the magnificent view awaiting you.

Bald Rock National Park is 45 minutes south of Stanthorpe along the Mt Lindesay Road. Bald Rock is the main feature of the park.

Boonoo Boonoo National Park

A little further afield is Boonoo Boonoo National Park.

Only 27km from Tenterfield, Boonoo Boonoo National Park has a stunning waterfall, secluded swimming holes, hiking tracks, camping areas, accommodation & picnic spots and makes for a wonderful leisurely day trip. Boonoo Boonoo National Park is also home to freshwater Rock Pools perfect for an afternoon dip

From the carpark you can follow the path less travelled along the Boonoo Boonoo River to the Falls Lookout. You will then arrive at a viewing platform that overlooks the fabulous Boonoo Boonoo Falls, where legend says Banjo Patterson proposed to Alice Walker. Over the sound of the pounding waterfall, Banjo held his breath and was soon relieved to hear or maybe lip-read an unmistakable 'yes.'



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