

Upper Karuah River – Kevin and Diana Johnston (0428 777 726)

How to reach the Johnston's property –Mountain Road, Upper Karuah River:

From Pacific Highway, travelling from Raymond Terrace

Turn left at Bucketts Way (near 12 Mile Creek). Follow Bucketts Way through Stroud and Stroud Road.

After crossing railway bridge at Stroud Road, continue for 9.6 km.

Turn left at "Riverwood Downs" sign (the sign opposite the intersection shows "Monkerai 12"). You are on gravel now.

After 5.2 km, turn right (three signs on the post - "Upper Monkerai 3", "Upper Monkerai Road", "Riverwood Downs 8km").

After 5.5 km, turn left onto "Upper Monkerai Road" at a small crossroads.

After 0.9 km, you go over a ford - turn immediately right (signs "Upper Monkerai Road" and "To Mountain Rd")

Travel 6.9 km, go over a ford (with pipes under). Continue on.

Travel a further 4 km (continuing past "Slippery Boards" sign which is on right after 1.4km, and Scaife's property after 2.8 km, and immediately opposite river crossing you will see our entry gate on LHS.

NOTE: Mobile phones work intermittently from Bucketts Way, onwards (Next G phones work best). Public phone boxes are in Stroud and Stroud Road.

From Dungog

From Dungog, go over railway line – and head on the road from Dungog to Stroud - take left turn after Fosterton turnoff, and head towards Main Creek. When road becomes a fork, take right turn to Monkerai.

Follow through State Forest (gravel road) for about 15 minutes, then take left turn to Moores Road. Head along Moores Road for about 10 minutes, and just before the concrete causeway turn left (sign "Upper Monkerai Road" and "To Mountain Rd").

Travel 6.9 km, go over another ford (with pipes under). "Mountain Rd" now. Continue on.

Travel a further 4 km (continuing past "Slippery Boards" sign which is on right after 1.4km, and Scaife's property after 2.8 km, and immediately opposite river crossing you will see our entry gate on LHS.

From Gloucester

Follow Bucketts Way from Gloucester, past Wards River, and head towards the town of Stroud Road. (If you go too far, and get to Stroud Road, turn around and head back approximately 9.5 km to the Riverwood Downs sign – see below)

Turn right at "Riverwood Downs" sign (the sign opposite the intersection shows "Monkerai 12"). Then follow the directions above.

“When you think you’re lost ~ you’re almost there “