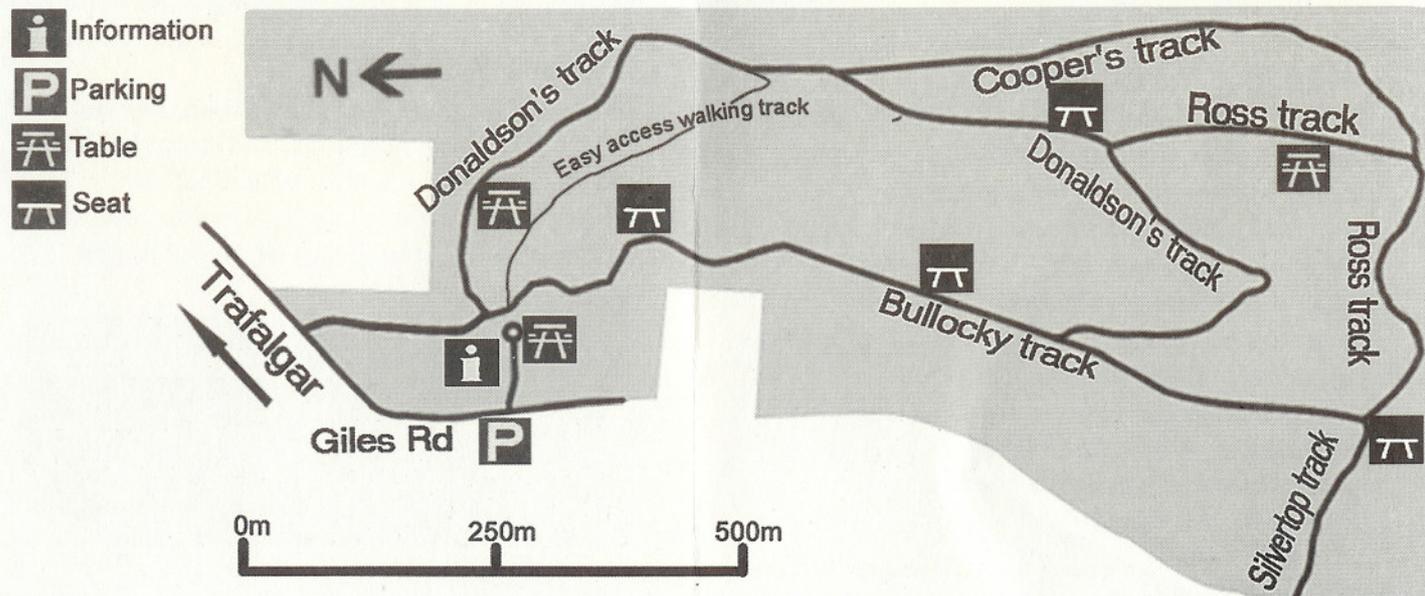
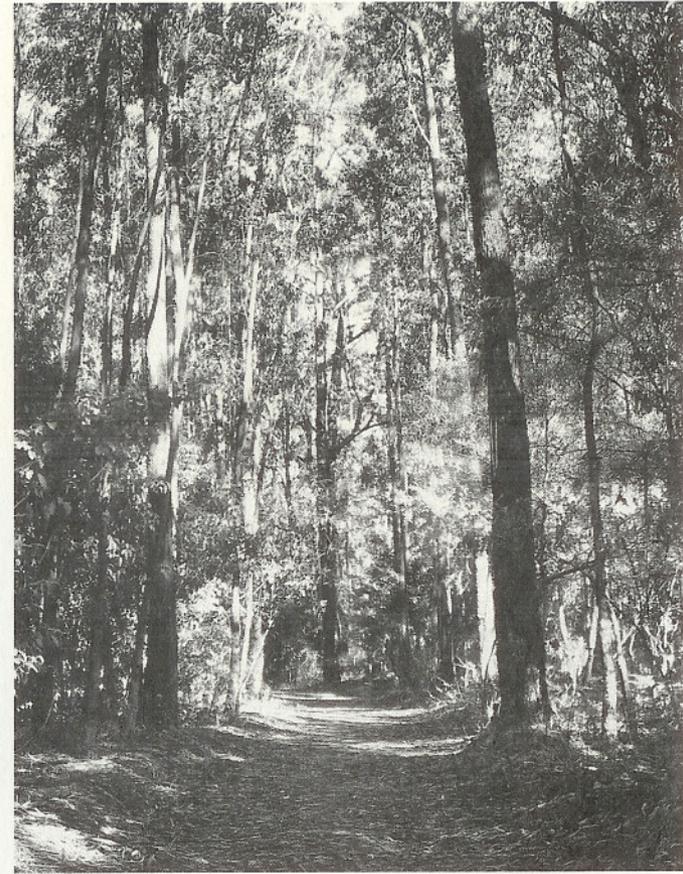
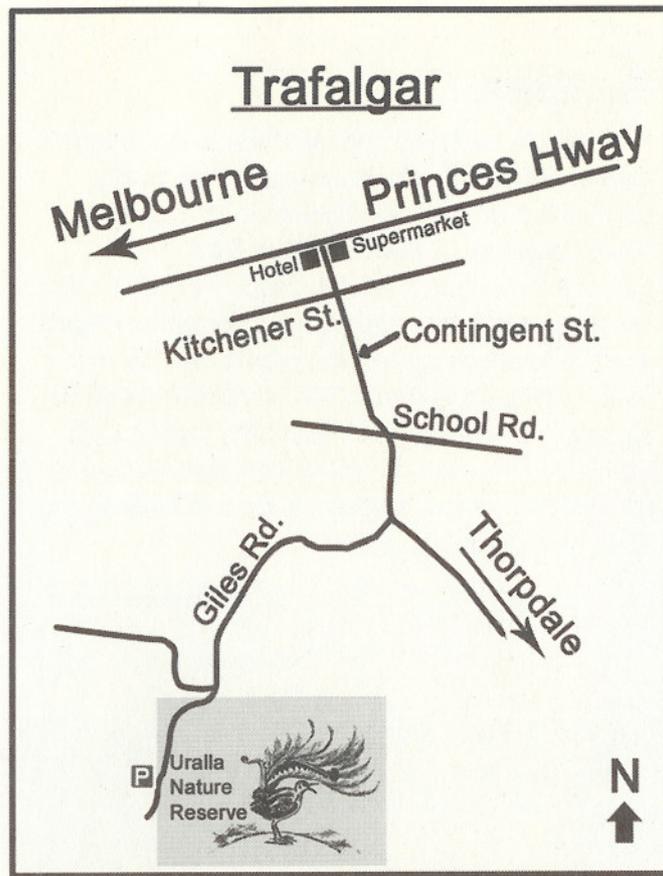




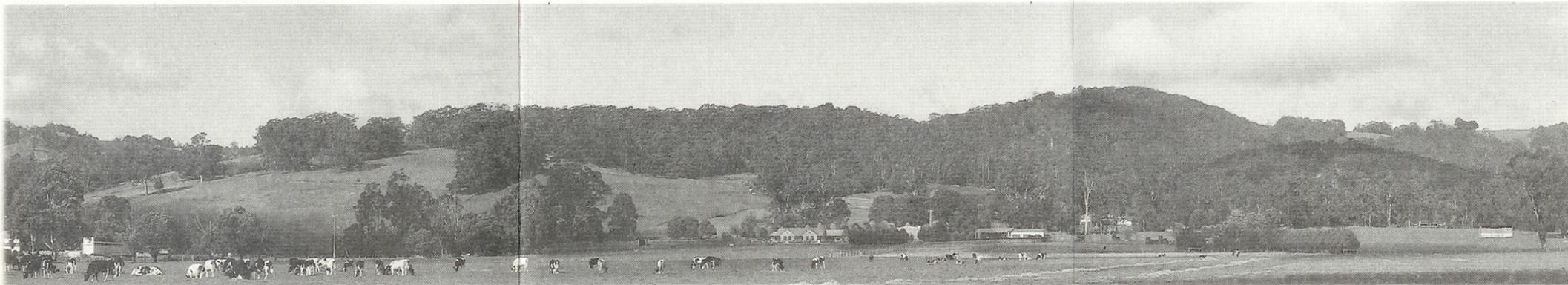
Uralla Nature Reserve
Trafalgar



Trust For Nature (Victoria)

owns the Uralla Nature Reserve which is managed by the Baw Baw Shire through the voluntary efforts of the Uralla Nature Reserve Management Committee.

The aims of the Committee are basically to protect and encourage a diversity of indigenous wildlife and plant communities within the Reserve and to provide a means of passive recreation for the community that will foster an ongoing appreciation of the natural environment.



Plants and wildlife

The land consists of Shrubby Foothill Forest on the driest sites and Damp Forest and *Strzelecki* Warm Temperate Rainforest in the most protected gullies and slopes. There are valuable old growth mountain Grey Gums within the Reserve that support a range of arboreal mammals and birds. Silvertop Ash and Messmate stringybark along with the Grey Gums are the most abundant eucalypts in the site. There is a rich abundance of native flora and fauna species in the Reserve, including some rare and threatened species.

Facilities

A small car park is provided outside the entrance gate on Giles Rd. The entrance, by necessity, precludes vehicles. If wheelchair access is required please contact the Baw Baw Shire Council Trafalgar office on 56331911 to arrange for the gates to be opened. An information board and tables are provided in a picnic area 50 m inside the main entrance and at various locations along the tracks there are seats for resting and viewing. There are no toilets or water storage in the Reserve - these amenities are available in the Trafalgar shopping centre.

How to get there

Trafalgar is 130 km east of Melbourne on the Princes Highway. Turn into Contingent Street (directly opposite the railway station) The Reserve is 45 hectares in extent and located about a kilometre south/southwest of Trafalgar (see location map).



Walking in the Reserve

Except for the easy access walking track, all the tracks consist of at least some reasonably steep parts. However, none are too difficult for the average adult or child to trek. The longest walk which is a return taking in Bullocky, Ross, Cooper's and Donaldson's tracks should not take more than 90 minutes at a leisurely walking pace.

Caring for the environment

- No horses or vehicles are allowed in the Reserve
- Dogs must be kept on a leash
- All native plants and animals are protected and must not be disturbed or removed
- Please take your rubbish home with you
- Please keep to the track at all times

For further information and contacts call the Baw Baw Shire Council Trafalgar office on 03 56331911.