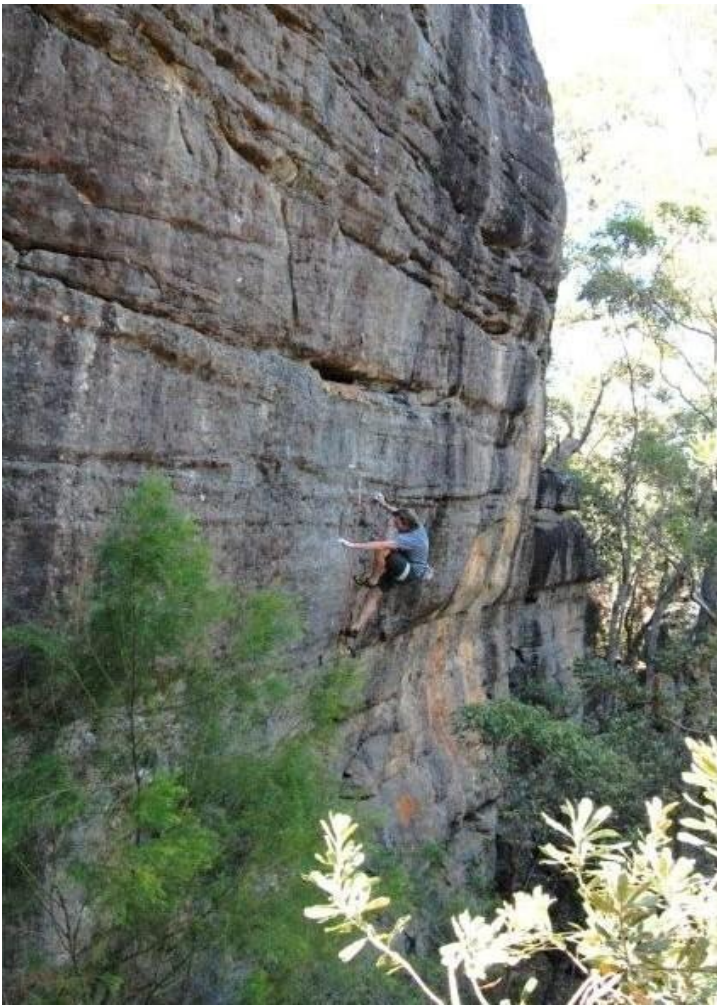
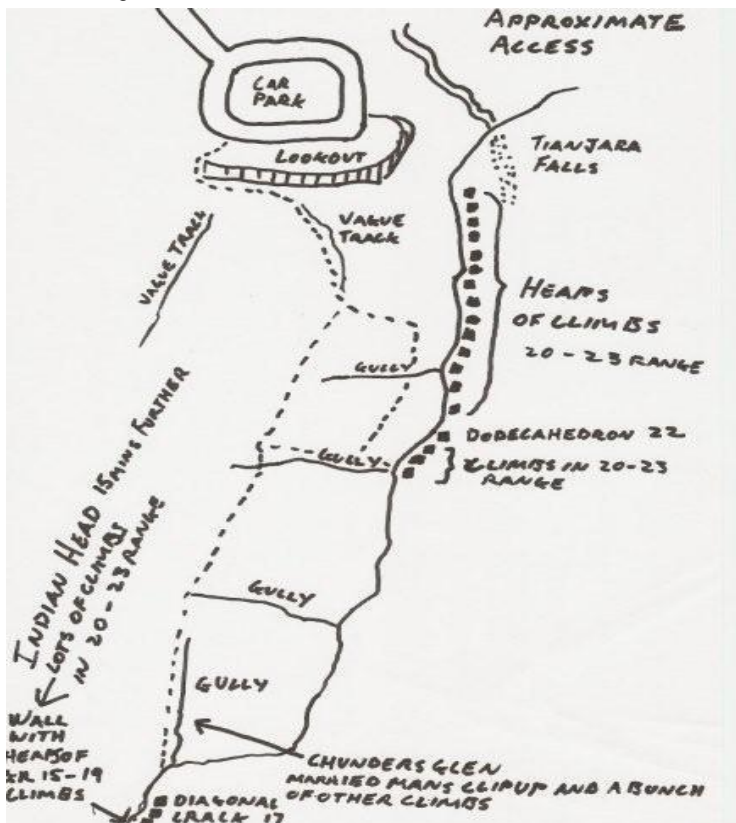


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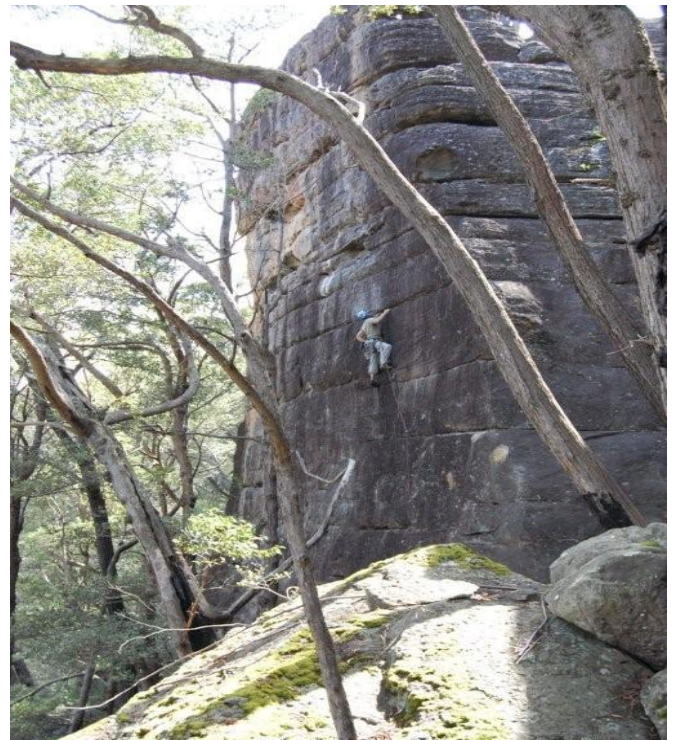
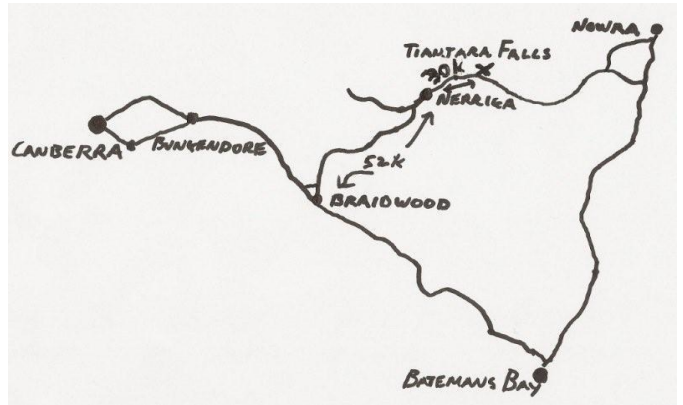
There is no guide to the area yet but it will be included in the next Nowra Guide. However, it is pretty easy to find the climbs. Look for the track on the other side of the fence at the Northern End of the lookout. Follow this, the top of the cliff and some cairns for a few hundred meters. Access to the climbs is via several gullies. Scramble down (with care of course) and look for ring bolts.



Tianjara Falls is an area that many of us are familiar. We have either heard of it or have visited it at some stage and thought that it might offer some climbing. Well the Nowra and Wollongong boys (namely Rick Phillips, Graham Hill and Rod Young) have been busy of late. They have put up over 90 superbly ring bolted sport routes in the grade range of 15 – 26. More routes are being added each week. What's even better is that most of the climbing is within 5 to 10 minutes from the car.

Tianjara Falls is approximately 1hr 50 minutes drive from North Canberra via Braidwood and Nerriga. Tianjara Falls can also be accessed from Batemans Bay or Nowra but this is a much longer drive from Canberra.

The road from Braidwood is half dirt and half sealed although, there is road works in place that will eventually see it sealed all the way. Check www.rta.nsw.gov.au (Main Road 92) as there are major works happening at Bulee Gap which may cause delays or the road to be closed occasionally. **The road is closed until 1 March 2009** at this stage. Check with the RTA first to avoid disappointment. The new road when it is finished will reduce travelling time to approximately 1 ½ hrs. It will also significantly reduce travelling time to Nowra (approx 2 ½ hrs) and Point Perpendicular.



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