

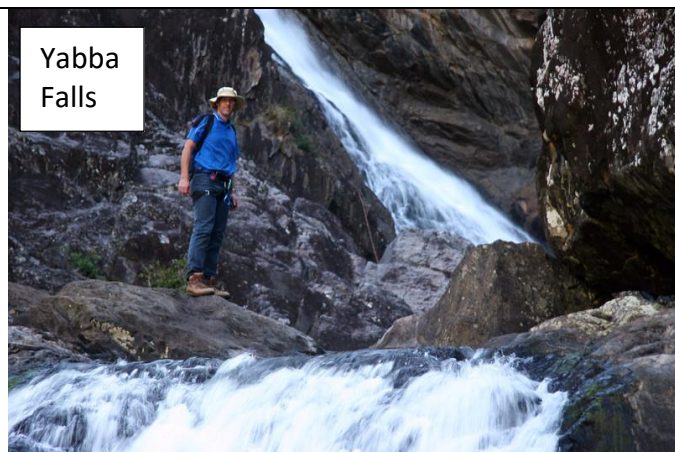


## FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

May 24, 2019

### Where in the World are Yabba Falls and Bunya Country?



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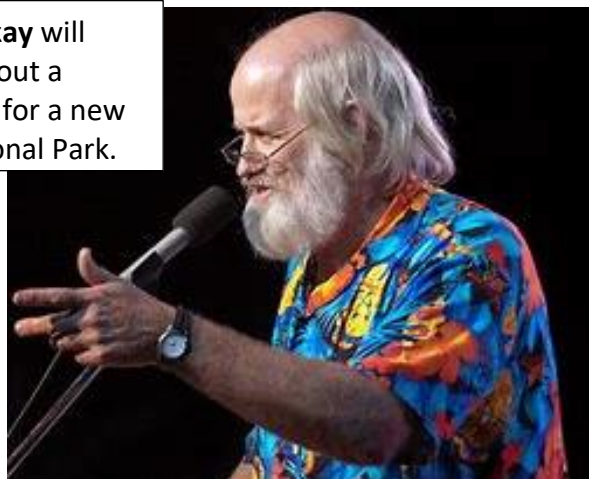
The Yabba Falls Scenic Reserve was gazetted in the 1920s, predating all national parks in the Conondales region. Recently, Imbil- based geographer Ian Stehbens made a very detailed submission for a national park around the magnificent Yabba Falls, Kingaham Falls and the gorges associated with each. **At Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum on May 24, Conondale Range Conservation President Ian Mackay will discuss the progress**

The name ***Yabba National Park*** is proposed in recognition of Yabba Falls and Yabba Creek and is a rich link to indigenous history. The proposed park has potential to enable a better understanding of indigenous peoples of the area and of the interactions that followed white settlement. Opportunities for eco- tourism enterprises will be created in areas close to the proposed park.

"This new proposal provides the government with a wonderful opportunity to create connectivity between national park outliers, as well as establishing an important link between Wrattens National Park to the north and Conondale National Park in the south" said Mr Mackay.

**To learn more about this exciting, new project with the potential to considerably increase Queensland's national park estate**, come along to the Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive, Noosaville from 10 am for morning tea, with the forum commencing at 10.30am and finishing at 12.15pm. All welcome.

Ian Mackay will speak about a proposal for a new Qld National Park.



**To join the Interpretive Birding walk before the forum, meet Valda in the car park at 8.30am.**