



OCAU CRUISE # 7 - KANGAROO VALLEY VIA ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
<p>Primary UHF Channel: 16 Secondary UHF Channel: 18 Cruise Organiser (BenZor)'s Phone: 0403 1337 61</p> <p>Primary UHF to be used at all times, secondary only used in case of interference and “go to secondary” is broadcast.</p> <p>In the unlikely and unfortunate event of an accident, stop immediately, check everyone is O.K and contact BenZor via UHF or Mobile. If Necessary - contact emergency services first.</p>

Cruise Stage	Destination	Difficulty
1	Homebush P6	Easy
2	Loftus Oval	Easy
3	Otford (Through RNP)	Medium
4	Bulli Pass, Mt Kiera	Hard
5	West Woolongong	Easy
6	Macquarie Pass	Hard
7	Kangaroo Valle	Medium
8	Return Trip Home	Easy

DIRECTIONS

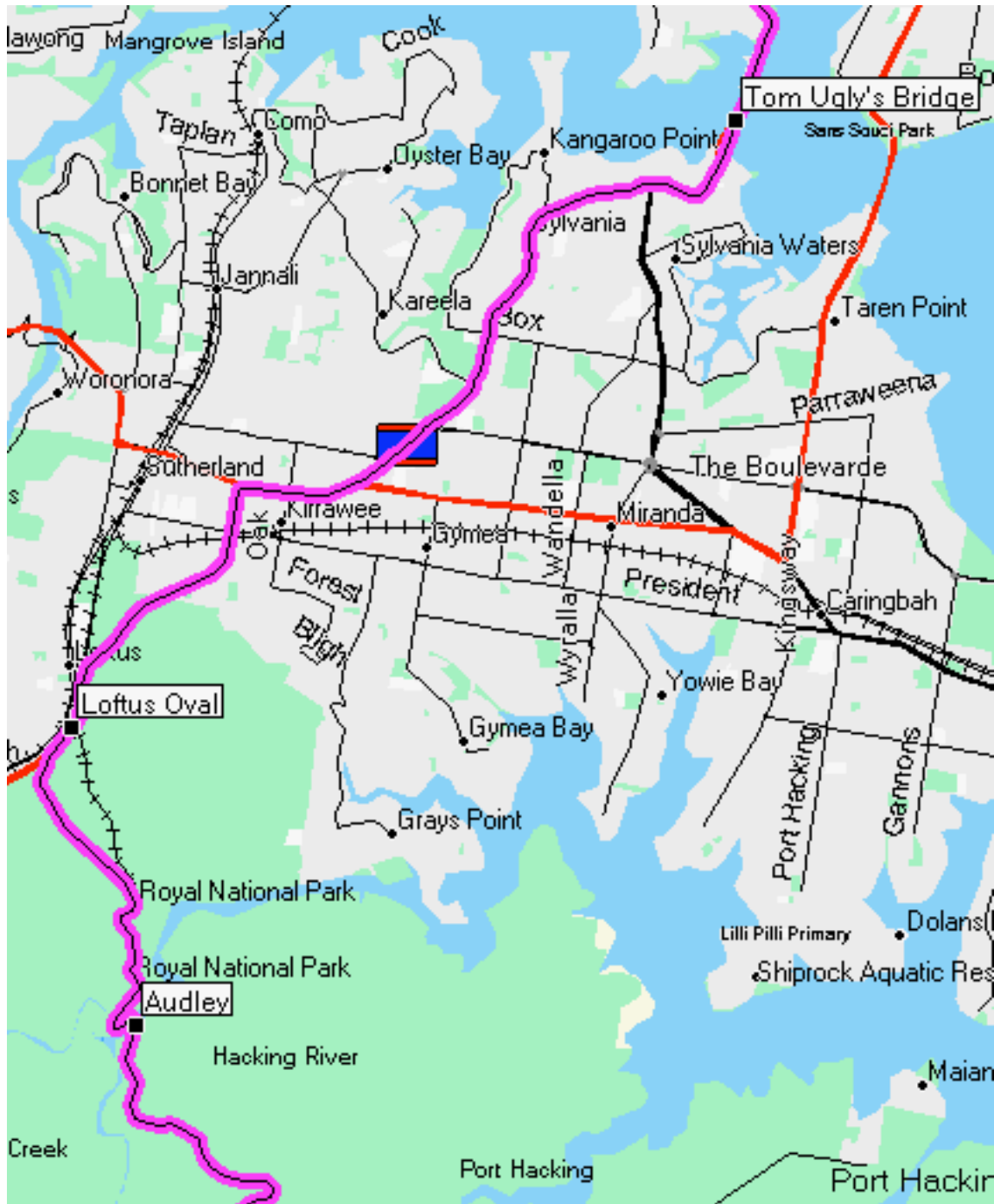
1. Homebush P6c Carpark

- Leave carpark, head south on Australia Ave
- Turn right on the big roundabout onto Homebush Bay Dr



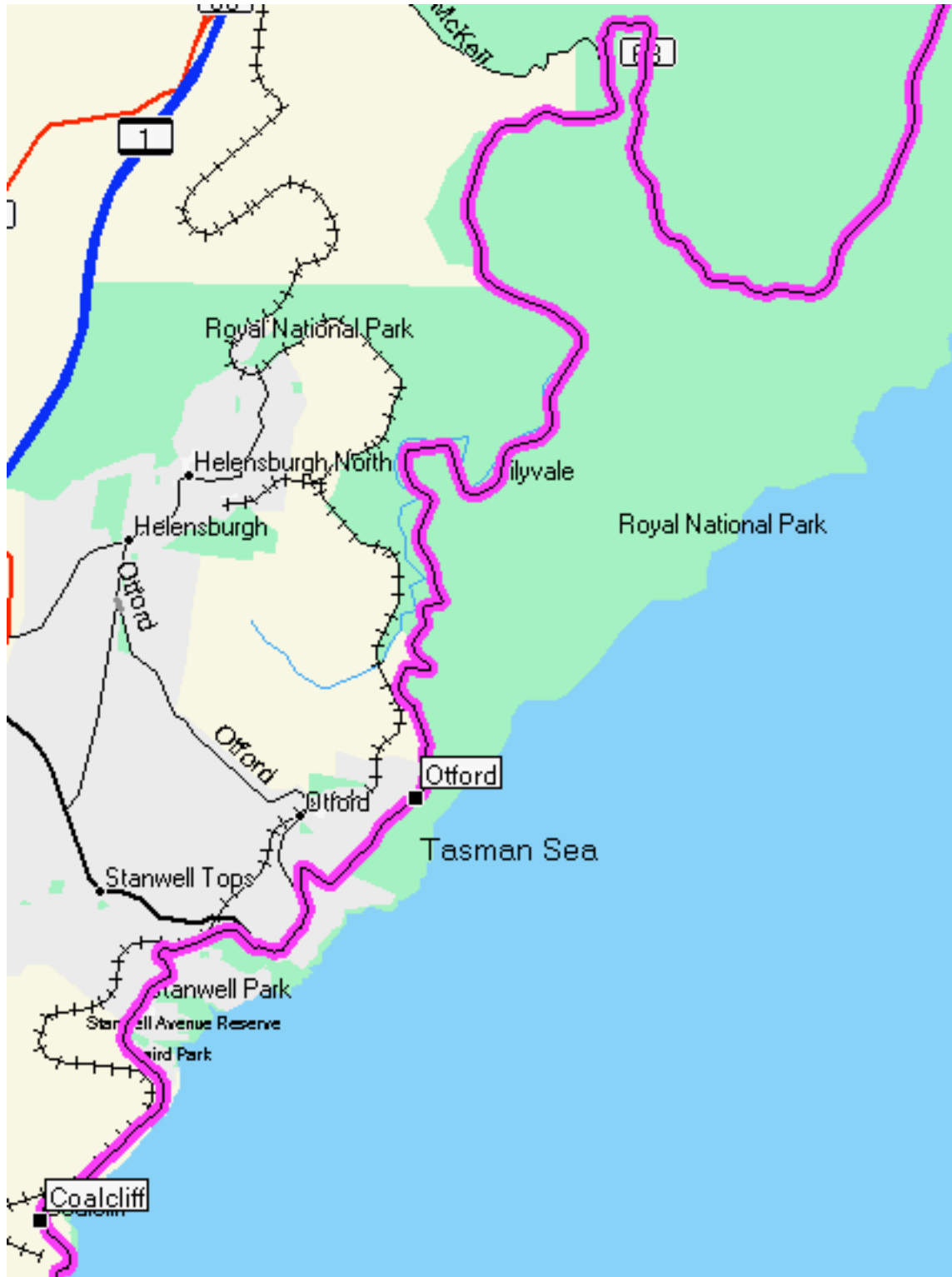
2. Sutherland

- Its about 25km from Homebush to Sutherland.
- Turn left at the banked turn onto Acacia Road (to Wollongong)
- Regroup at Loftus Oval after another ~3km
- We'll then leave and turn left into Royal National Park. No need to buy a daypass as we are only driving through and not stopping.



3. Otford

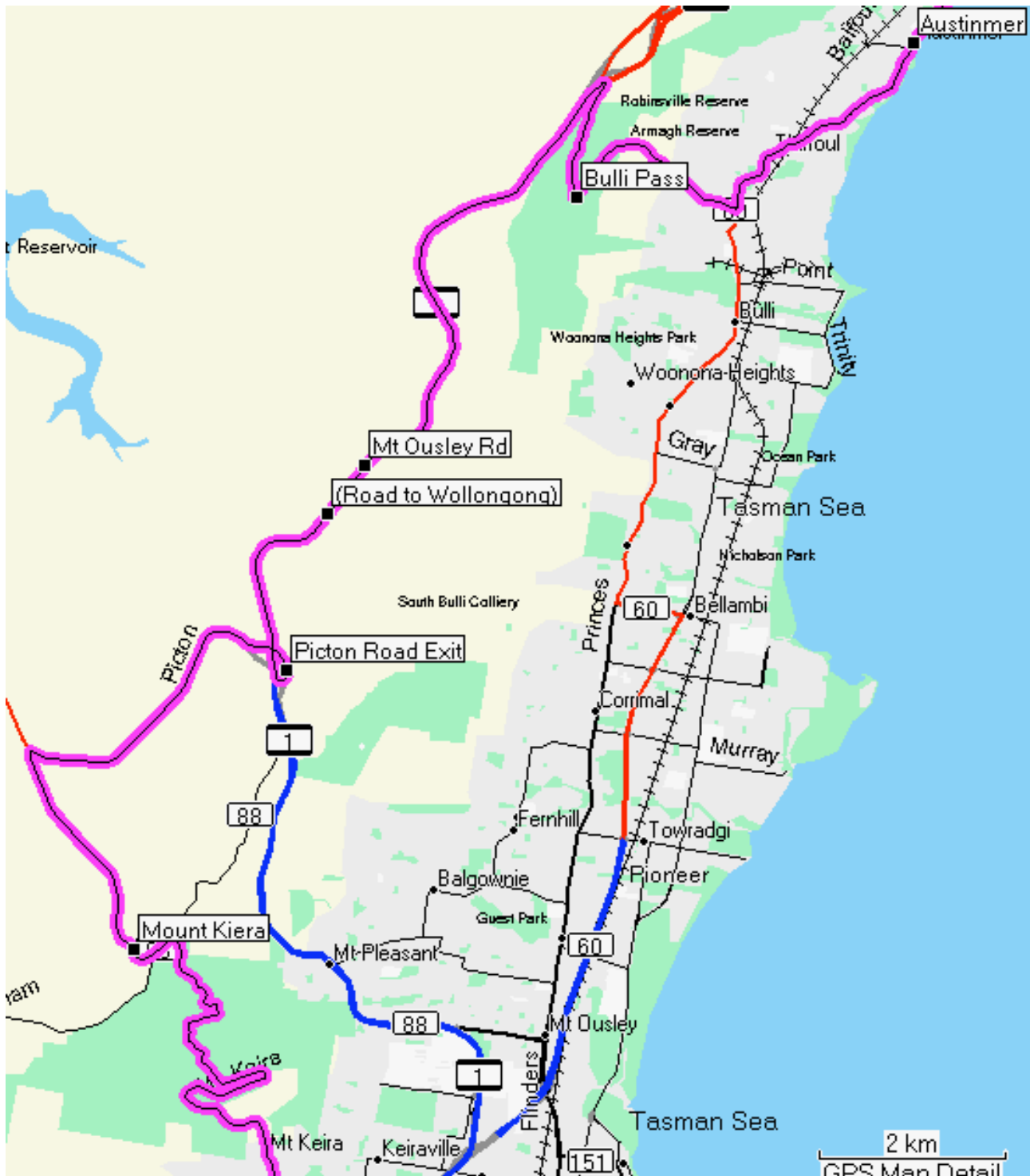
- Don't make any turns in the park and you end up at Otford. Regroup at the carpark overlooking the cliffs.
- Continuing south, turn left and shortly after, cross the new Seacliff bridge, and marvel at the RTA's engineering prowess.



4. Bulli Pass, Mt Kiera

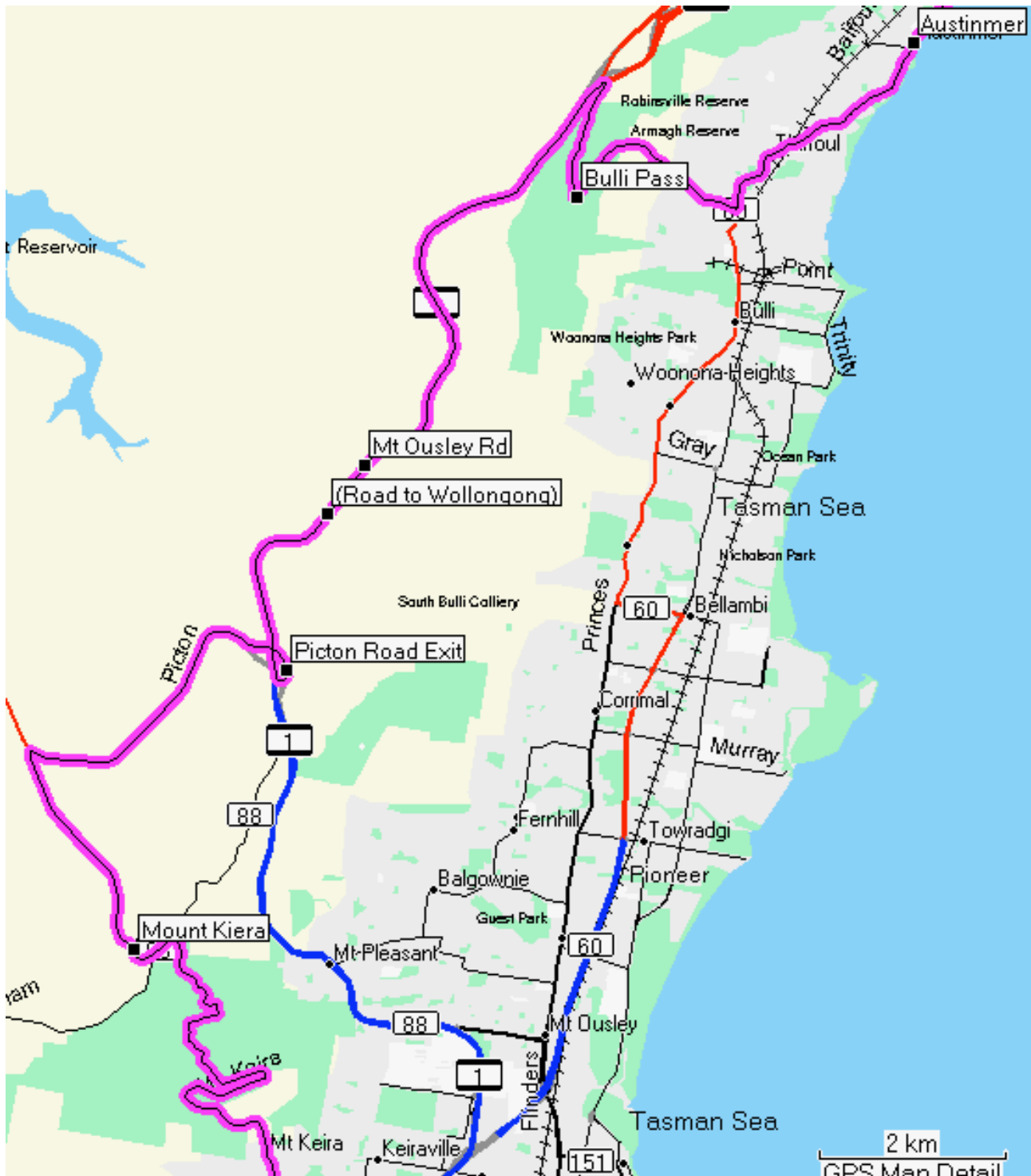
- Continuing south after the new bridge through several seaside suburbs, we turn right to head up the steep hill known as Bulli Pass. This section lasts 2-3km. After some twisties at the top, take the first available right, then left to enter the southern freeway (ie. Mt Ousley Rd).

- After 8.3km, we take the Picton Road exit, do a loop-de-loop left. Then left onto Mt Kiera Rd. We stay on this road passing through Mt Kiera which is a nice drive.



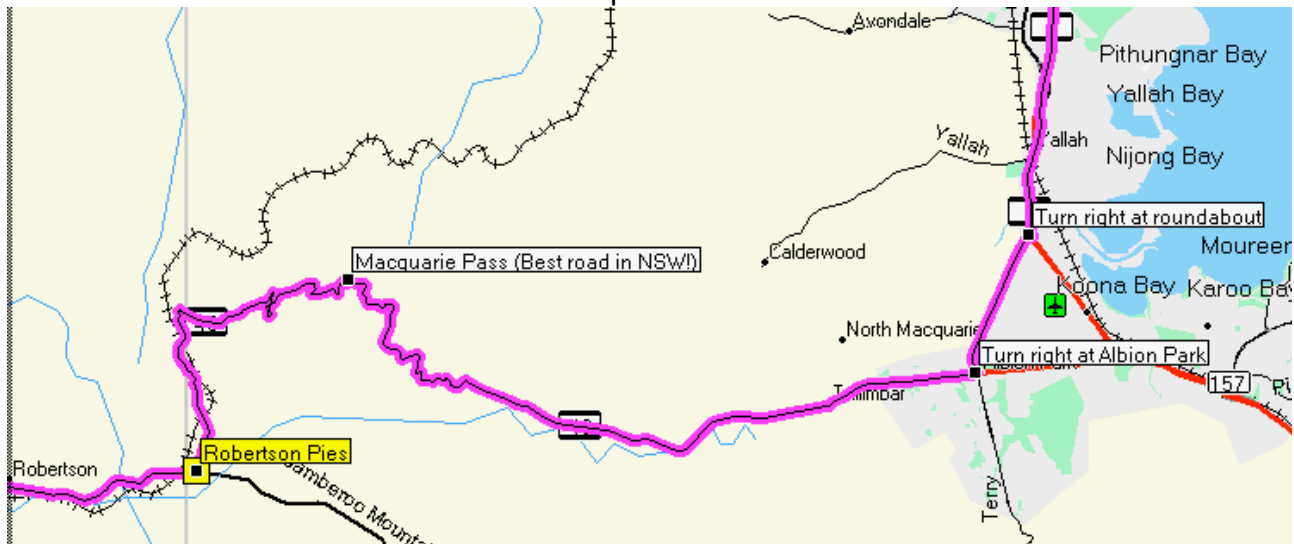
5. West Wollongong

- The fun is soon over when we re-enter civilisation and turn right onto Princes Hwy, then rejoin the Southern Freeway.



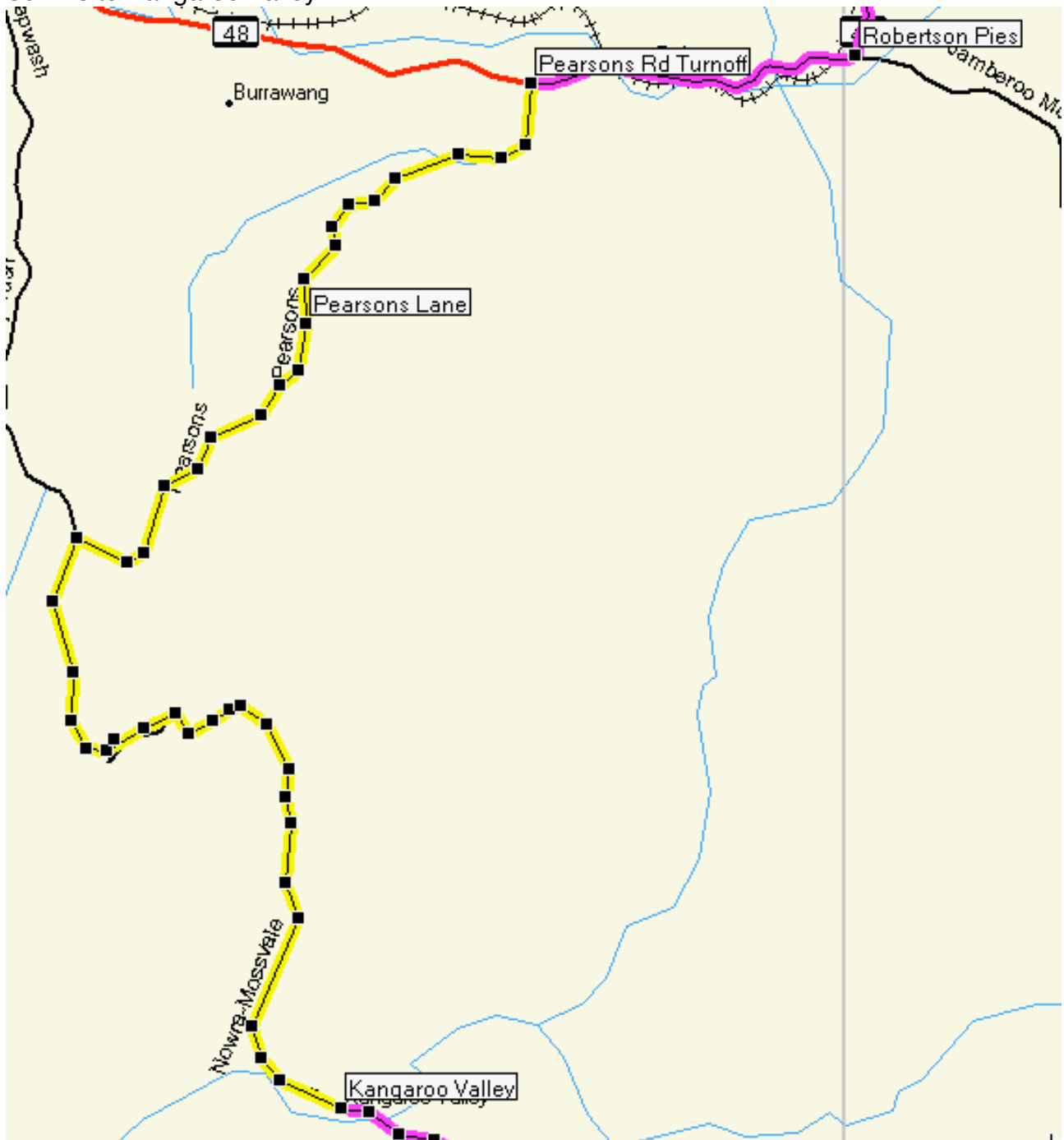
6. Macquarie Pass

- After 16.6km, we turn right at the roundabout heading towards Albion Park.
- After 2.7km, we are in the middle of Albion Park town and need to turn right at the traffic lights.
- We drive up through Macquarie Pass, watch out for the hairpin corners marked 15km/h!
- If you didn't drive off into a ravine and die, after macquarie pass is finished there's about another 4.5km to reach Robertson Pie shop.



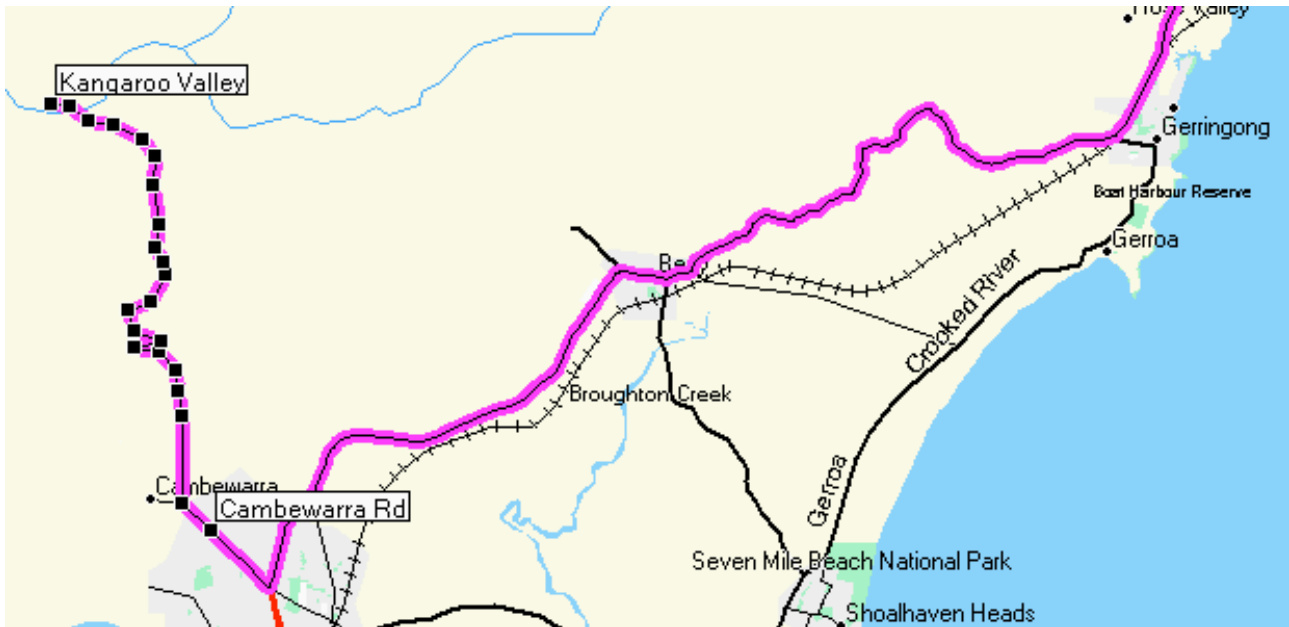
7. Kangaroo Valley

Heading west, Pearsons Road is a left turn 5.5km from the pie shop. Total distance to this point from Homebush P6 is 154km, taking roughly 2 hours 15 mins. Its about another 30km's to Kangaroo Valley.



8. Heading home - two options.

a) Via Coast - Keep driving (10-15km) to Cambewarra, then turn left onto Princes Hwy. This takes you up via Kiama, then past Wollongong onto the Southern Freeway and eventually back to Homebush via King Georges Road, totalling 155km, two-and-a-bit hours drive.



b) Via Mittagong and M5. Head north from Kangaroo Valley, but stay left on Nowra Road instead of going back to Pearsons Lane. After ~30km, turn left on Illawarra Highway, then turn right at Moss vale, then go straight through Bowral & Mittagong town centres and join the Hume Hwy then M5. From Moss vale, its 113km and 1 hour 20 mins.

