

A Cheapskate's Guide to Exploring Tasmania By Car Presents

A Camper's Guide to **Targa Tasmania 2016** Leg Two - Tuesday 12th April



Leg Two of the 2016 Targa Tasmania rally involves 68.88 competition kilometres in north-east of the state.

Street maps covering each of the seven stages of Leg Two are included below.

This page also contains a list of caravan parks and camp sites close to the action for this leg.

Stage	Start	Finish	Stop Point
5 THE SIDELING 13.7km Stage Map	Tasman Highway, Myrtle Bank S41 16.517, E147 22.917	Tasman Highway, Springfield S41 14.070, E147 27.104	Tasman Highway, Springfield S41 13.998, E147 27.314
6 LEGERWOOD 5.32km Stage Map	Legerwood Lane, Legerwood S41 13.453, E147 42.643	Legerwood Lane, Legerwood S41 11.172, E147 43.626	Legerwood Lane, Legerwood S41 10.968, E147 43.584
7 MOORINA 8.45km Stage Map	Tasman Highway, Moorina S41 07.977, E147 52.489	Tasman Highway, Weldborough S41 11.436, E147 54.279	Tasman Highway, Weldborough S41 11.600, E147 54.239
8 WELDBOROUGH PASS 12.92km Stage Map	Tasman Highway, Weldborough S41 12.673, E147 55.385	Tasman Highway, Pyengana S41 16.608, E147 58.793	Tasman Highway, Pyengana S41 16.670, E147 58.984
9 PYENGANA 6.08km Stage Map	Tasman Highway, Pyengana S41 16.638, E148 00.749	Tasman Highway, Goulds Country S41 15.475, E148 04.155	Tasman Highway, Goulds Country S41 15.413, E148 04.409
10 ELEPHANT PASS 10.7km Stage Map	Elephant Pass Road, Chain of Lagoons S41 39.703, E148 16.654	Elephant Pass Road, Gray S41 36.729, E148 12.816	Elephant Pass Road, St Mars S41 36.503, E148 12.739
11 ROSSARDEN 11.71km Stage Map	Rossarden Road, Rossarden S41 40.287, E147 44.687	Storys Creek Road, Avoca S41 44.060, E147 41.602	Storys Creek Road, Avoca S41 44.205, E147 41.673

Camping Close to The Action

St Albans Bay

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

**St Albans Bay
4WD only Camp Site**
Between Bridport And
Bellingham

@ -40.949223, 147.282106

Summary of users' comments

FREE Dogs OK, self contained only. Track in via Bellingham is best if towing camper trailer beach is good driving, careful when crossing river, awesome! Tyres down to 18 psi to drive on to bridport.

Bridport

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Bridport Caravan Park
2-30 Bentley St, Bridport
Website

(03) 6356-1227
@ -40.994516, 147.390027

Summary of users' comments

\$\$ No dogs.
Nice spot, though grounds not well maintained. facilities ok. Great heritage walk along foreshore.
Nice outlook to beach and old pier.

Waterhouse

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

**North Croppies
4WD only Camp Site**
Off Homestead Rd

@ -40.850887, 147.598924

Summary of users' comments

FREE All very exposed camp-sites, and not a lot of shelter in this one.
There are more sheltered sites near Waterhouse Point.

**Waterhouse - The Green
Camp Site**
Off Homestead Rd

@ -40.826682, 147.661119

FREE Dogs OK. Fantastic spot right on the beach. Wonderful to walk at low tide in both directions. Clean toilets. Nice large areas for larger vans. Drive in is corrugated but fine if you drive slowly.

**Waterhouse - Mathers
Camp Site**
Off Homestead Rd

@ -40.827167, 147.66875

FREE Fenced sites are clean and plenty to choose from. Toilets clean and tidy. Must be the best beaches to walk around in Tasmania. Dogs on leads allowed.

**Waterhouse Point
Camp Site**
Off Homestead Rd,
Waterhouse

FREE Dogs OK. Self contained. Absolutely loved it here so many camp spots to choose from and nice and private clean toilets great fishing diving and 4x4 driving. Huge area to choose from. Bring your firewood with you.

**Waterhouse- Ransons Beach
Camp Site**

Off Homestead Rd
@ -40.84043, 147.688042

FREE Dogs OK. Fantastic spot, great views, great beach, gorgeous wild life, phone, tv. BYO everything. Must be self contained, don't crap in the bush!

**Waterhouse Conservation
Area**

Casuarina Campsites
Off Homestead Rd,
Waterhouse

@ -40.836021, 147.685428

A good clean camping area, with beach access for boat launching and an earth toilet just above the camping area. A great place to come and stay. Right on the edge of the beach and out of the wind.

Tomahawk

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Tomahawk Caravan Park
Tomahawk Rd,
Tomahawk

(03) 6355-2268
@ -40.87553, 147.772227

Summary of users' comments

\$\$ Dogs OK. This is a long spread out park catering for mainly onsite vans, very few sites for travelling tourists. Showers not too bad for \$1 a time. Not much to recommend it.

Petal Point

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Petal Point Camp Site

Turn Left Off Cape Portland Rd
Just Sth Of The Wind Farm
@ -40.777226, 147.950391

Summary of users' comments

FREE Dogs OK, toilets. Lovely place to stay, great views from van site, we were spoiled with isolated site with the best view. Rugged entry (sharp rocks) so let your tyres down to minimise tyre damage.

Cape Portland

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Little Musselroe Bay Camp Site

558 Little Musselroe Road,
Cape Portland
@ -40.766469, 148.033721

Summary of users' comments

FREE No dogs, toilets. Excellent swimming for kids! **Only open between November long weekend and Easter.** Closed by Parks for the rest of the year.

Gladstone

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Gladstone Hall Campsite 1 Carr Street, Gladstone

@ -40.959948, 148.008568

Summary of users' comments

FREE No dogs. Very clean BBQ LOOKS NEW clean toilets can drive through & out the other end so ok for caravans. Big rigs need to walk in and look first.

Musselroe Bay

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Musselroe Bay Back Beach Camp Site

Russel Drive, Musselroe Bay
@ -40.831965, 148.181376

Summary of users' comments

FREE Dogs OK. Limited accessibility for full height van - would have had to reverse in from Russell Drive.

*Mt. William National Park

Camp/Rest Area/Park

Mt William Nat Park, Top Camp Camp Site

Mount William National Park
[Website](#)

@ -40.84285, 148.203307

Summary of users' comments

\$ Toilets. Full height caravan towed by 4WD, track clear of obstructions and easy to manoeuvre in and out. Very exposed camping area with a few picnic tables and fire pots. Must take own fire wood - not cut down vegetation. Beach very close by - over the bank. Pay at Gladstone store.

Mt William Nat Park Stumpys Bay, Campsite 1, 2, 3 and 4

800 Musselroe Rd, Mt William
[Website](#)

-40.871359, 148.222115

\$ No dogs, toilets. generators allowed at all camp sites except Stumpys No. 2, (10am to 10pm); personal fire pots allowed at all sites (BYO wood); open fire pits provided at Stumpys No1, 3 & Top camp.(BYO wood).

South Mount Cameron

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Gladstone Road Stop Camp Site

Ogilvies Bridge Road,
South Mount Cameron
@ -40.978114, 148.021811

Summary of users' comments

FREE Self contained, max stay 24 hrs, dogs OK.

Blue Lake Camp Site

1573 Gladstone Road,
South Mount Cameron
@ -41.005554, 147.971448

FREE Self contained, max. stay 24 hrs, dogs OK. Head along the track that runs parallel to the road just at the entrance. Quiet with plenty of firewood right next to the east end of the lake.

* Weld River

from George Town:
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to St Helens
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Weld River Camp Site

Frome Road,
Moorina
@ -41.132973, 147.882451

Summary of users' comments

FREE Self contained, dogs OK. Nice little forest camp with narrow turning area. Not so windy, elevated from the River. Some shady and some more open sunny spots. OK for smaller units or bush-camper. Self contained.

*Weldborough

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Weldborough Hotel & Campground Caravan Park

Tasman Hwy,
Weldborough
Website
(03) 6354-2223
@ -41.194489, 147.905085

Summary of users' comments

\$ Dogs OK We camped in the lush grounds behind the pub. Stayed two nights. The proprietor Mark was friendly and very hospitable. The food was of excellent standard and the craft beers a welcome treat. A pleasant place to stay

Maa Mon Chin Picnic Area Camp Site

Mount Paris Dam Road,
Weldborough
-41.203703, 147.890303

FREE Dogs OK. Hard to get to, rough track and tight. Tent or camper trailer only. Quiet little spot beside a lake. Some firewood, not a lot of level spots.

* Pyengana

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Pub In The Paddock Camp Site

250 St Columbia Falls Road,
Pyengana
03 637361211
@ -41.291297, 147.995954

Summary of users' comments

FREE Self contained, max. 72 hrs, dogs OK. Absolutely wonderful spot - nice green grass, rolling hills, gorgeous views, great pub & lovely meals - could not find nicer free camp anywhere.

Pyengana Camp Grounds Camp Site

FREE Dogs OK. This is a great place to stay there is still so much space to camp.

217 Saint Columbafalls Road,
Pyengana

@ -41.292794, 148.001193

Stay here and you won't be disappointed.
We have done a number of beautiful
walks to waterfalls and through forests.

**Pyengana Transfer Station
Entrance
Camp Site**

Lot 1 Tasman Hwy, Pyengana,
Tasmania

@ -41.265456, 148.030906

FREE Dogs OK. Great spot for overnight,
just off road but no facilities

Derby

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to Launceston

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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

**Derby Big Rig Camping Site
Camp Site**

Tasman Highway, Derby

@ -41.150026, 147.804546

FREE Toilets, plenty of room and pretty
quiet!

**Derby Free Park
Camp Site**

Derby

@ -41.141717, 147.797598

FREE No dogs. Lovely spot beside the
river - clean toilets & walking distance to
the town. Plenty of room for big rigs.

Branxholm

from George Town:

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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

**Branxholm Camping Spot
Camp Site**

Branxholm

@ -41.167911, 147.737933

FREE/\$ with amenities Very nice, hot
showers, clean toilets. Need to pick up
keys in the shop across the road for \$20
deposit. If you arrive late, ask somebody
in camp to open the gate.

*Ringarooma

from George Town:

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to Launceston:

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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

**Dorset River
Camp Site**

Frys Road, Ringarooma,
Tasmania

@ -41.233087, 147.75815

FREE Dogs OK. A small riverside spot.
Cross the bridge, take first left and then
keep left for 850m, dropping down to the
river. Not for big vehicles. Check that you
can get back up if it rains.

Legerwood

from George Town:

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to Launceston:

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Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

**Legerwood
Camp Site**

Ringarooma Rd,
Legerwood

@ -41.216212, 147.693656

FREE Self contained only. It is amazing
what one man can see in a few old tree
stumps, marvellous, well worth the detour.
Great little gift shop, clean toilets and a
covered BBQ area to die for. Dump point
and water at Scottsdale.

* Nabowla

from George Town:
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

**Nabowla
Camp Site**
200 North Blumont Road,
Nabowla
@ -41.161663, 147.394227

Summary of users' comments

FREE A wide, open, flat, grassy, firm based area that has room for tents, to the biggest of rigs. A beautiful area to spend some time listening to the sounds of nature, the Lisle State Forest.

Targa

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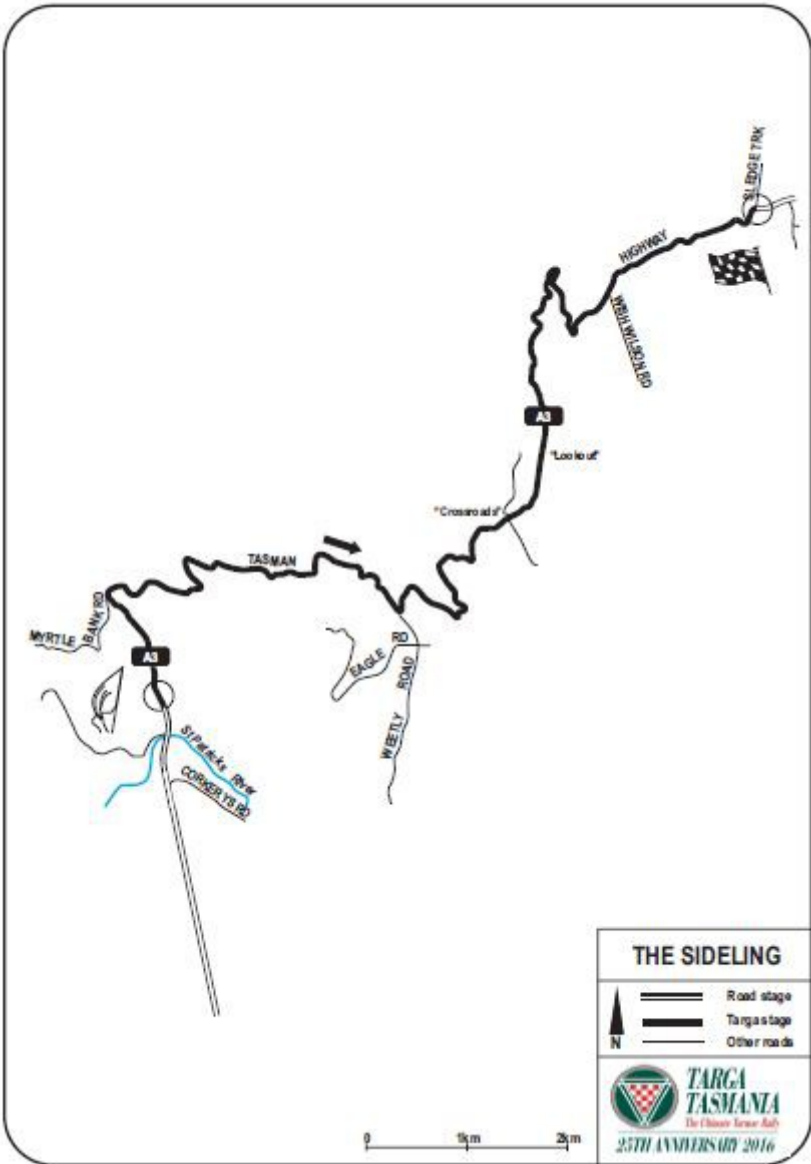
Camp/Rest Area/Park

Myrtle Park Camp Area
Targa
03 6399 3368
[Facebook Page](#)
@ -41.311051, 147.366911

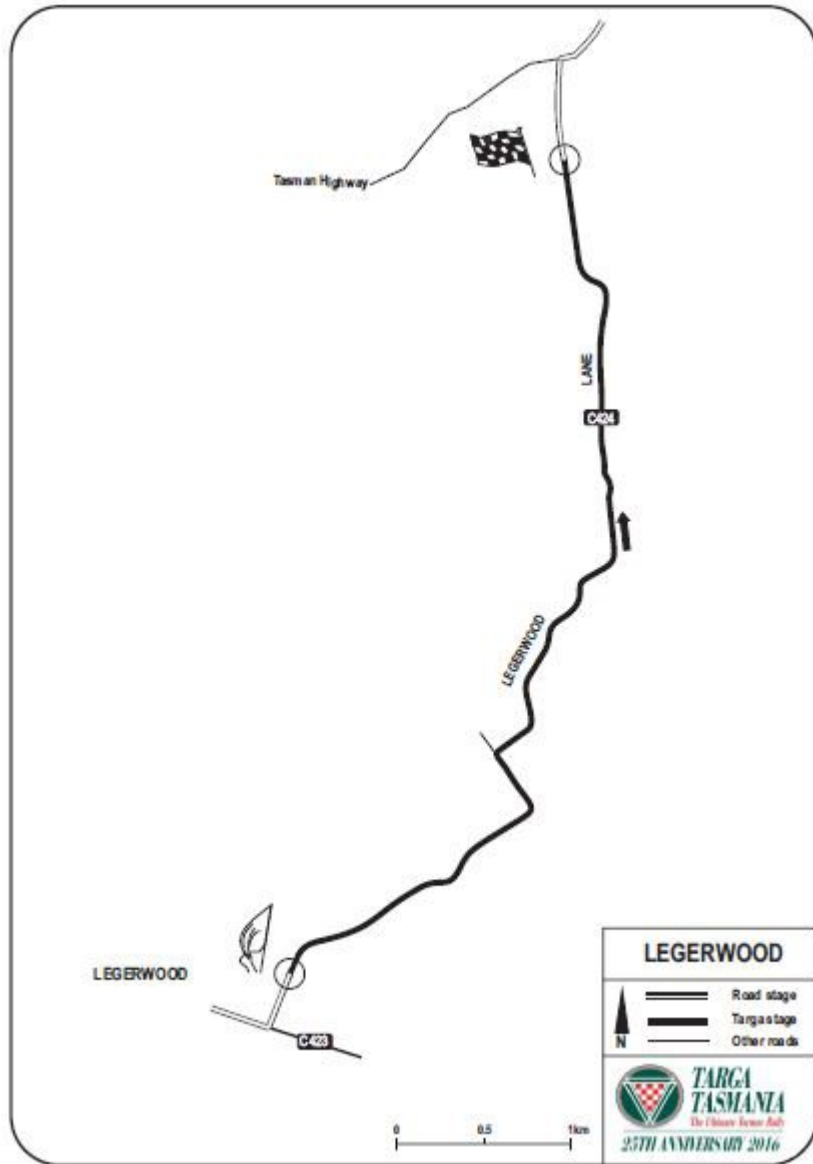
Summary of users' comments

\$ Dogs OK. Great spot, spacious sites, hot showers, toilets, playground area for kids. Most sites are well shaded and close to river for fish or Platypus sightings, very peaceful. Cafe has great priced meals and snacks.

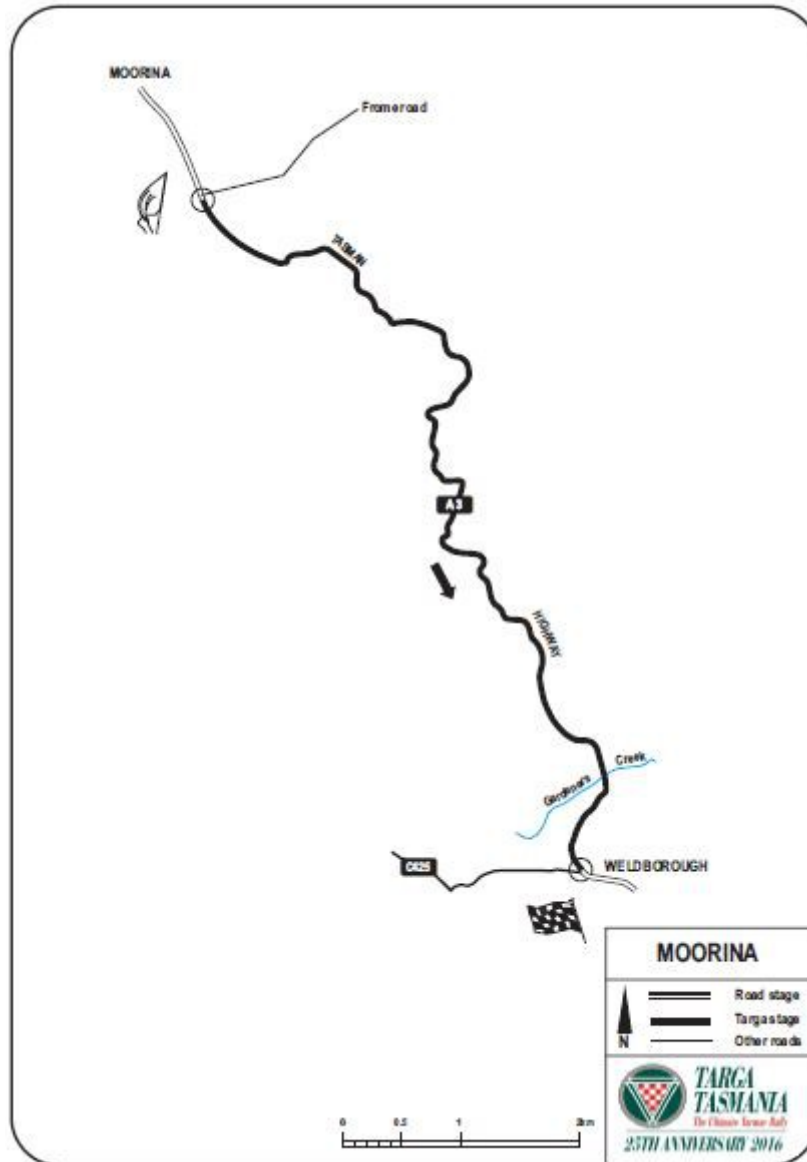
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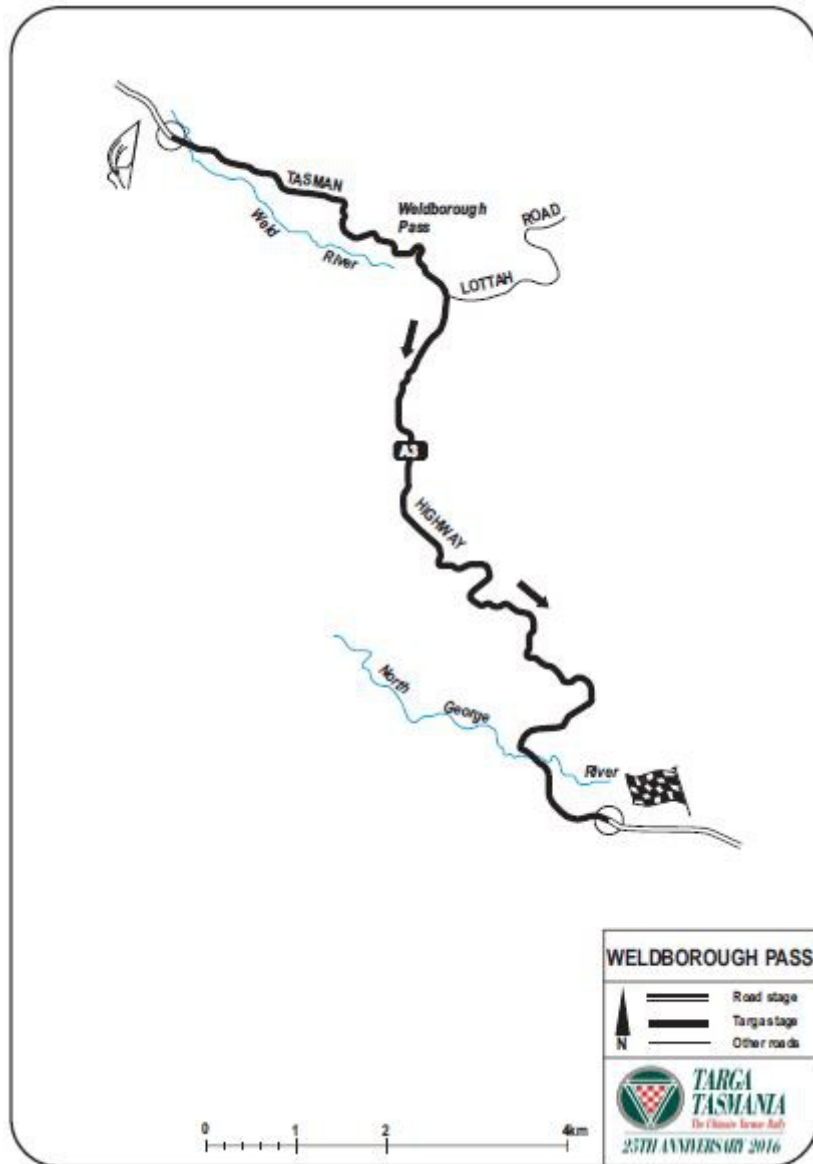
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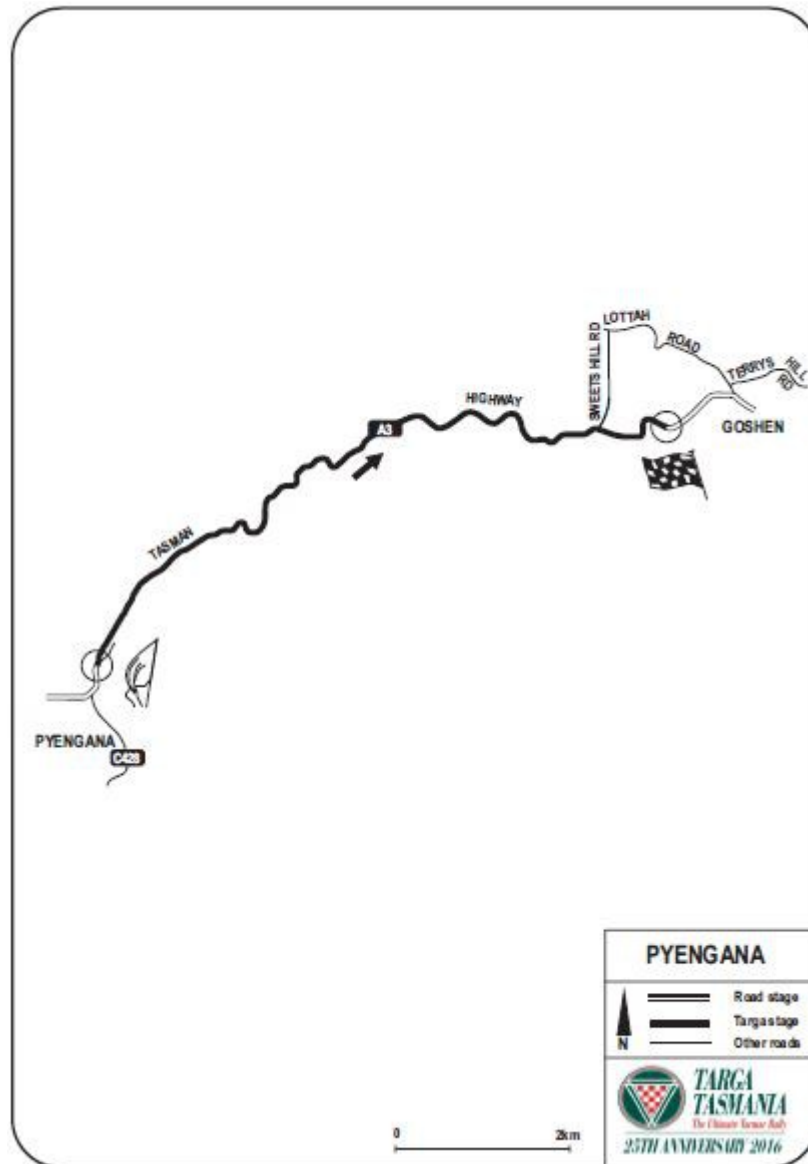
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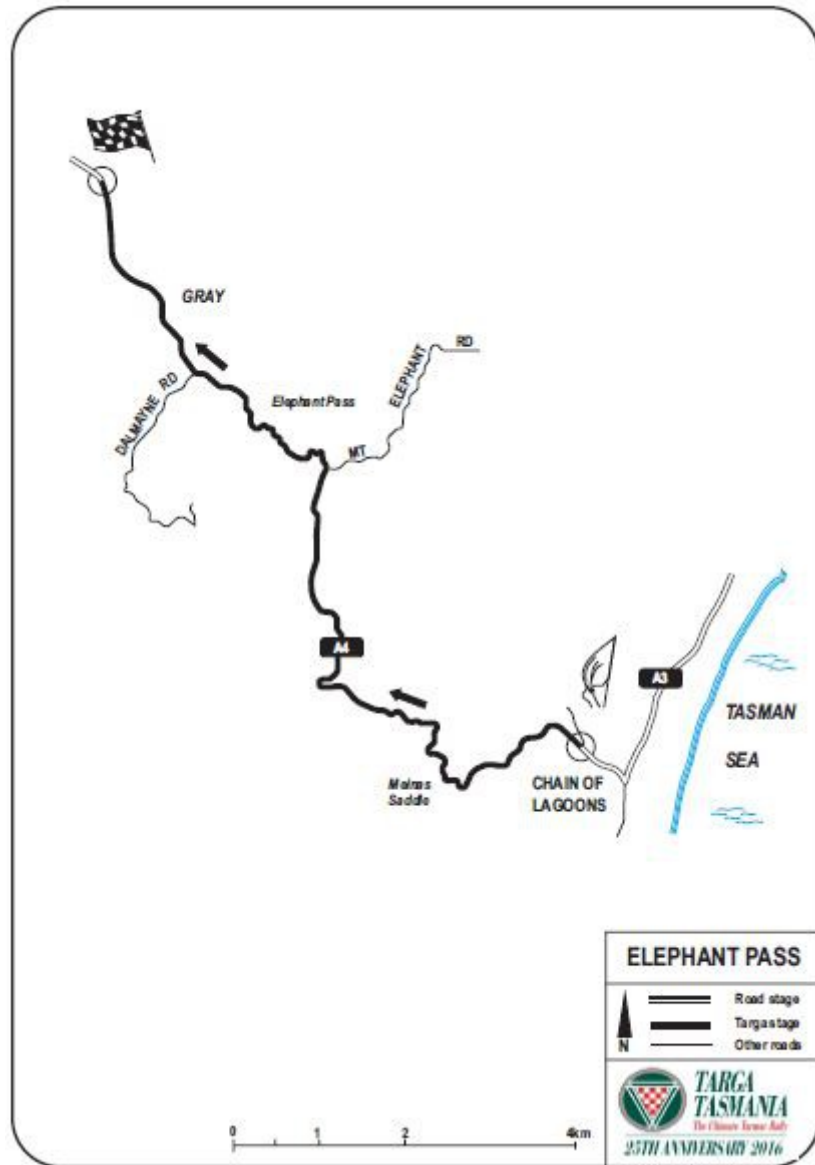
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STAGE 9 ~ PYENGANA



STAGE 10 ~ ELEPHANT PASS



STAGE 11 ~ ROSSARDEN

