

Directions to Castle Mountain (15th Historical Conference) from the South.



These directions assume that you have driven towards Sydney along the Hume Highway (F5), and then continued along this route onto the M7 Motorway (The F5 leads directly onto the M7 at The Camden Valley Way at Prestons, just South of Liverpool. Keep to the left when you see the sign offering the option to head down the M7 or M5, but DO NOT take the Camden Valley Way exit).

Note that the M7 is a cashless toll-way. Visitors from Melbourne can use toll cards from their own toll-way system (E-tag). Make sure you listen for the beep to confirm that your toll has been paid. If you have a problem you can call 138655 to resolve it. Fines notices received can be linked to your existing tag for no penalty. People without an existing toll-way account should setup a 30 day account over the internet (a very small fee applies) at <http://www.roam.com.au/>. You can avoid the toll-way altogether if you prefer, but the traveling along the M7 will cut at least 1 hour off your trip time, perhaps even more in peak hour.

Note: Webbs Creek Road Wisemans Ferry can be found in most GPS units.

Travel along M7 motorway past Wallgrove Road exit and past the lighthouse interchange (UBD Ref 187 J12)

Travel past Sunnyholt Road exit (UBD ref 168 Q2)

Take the Norwest Boulevard exit.

Set the trip meter to ZERO at the top of the exit ramp

Continue along Norwest Boulevard, crossing over OLD Windsor Road.



You will come to the Norwest Shopping Centre. There are major supermarket chains, banks, petrol stations and the usual assortment of specialty shops. Parking is easily available here.



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3.3km

At the end of Norwest Boulevard
turn left at the lights onto Windsor
Road
(NOT OLD WINDSOR ROAD)



At the lights turn right into
Showground Road (look for the
sign to Castle Hill & Hornsby).
Stay in the right lane to make this
right hand turn as the left lane ends
abruptly around the corner.

7.0km

At the end of Showground Road
turn left into Old Northern Road.
(UBD 151 B15) NOTE: The
nearby Castle Hill shopping centre
is an extensive complex, but
parking can be a problem here.



Bear right at the lights staying on
Old Northern Road. Keep the park
on your left.



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8.7km

Keep to the left and continue along Old Northern Road past the intersection at Castle Hill Road. NOTE, only the left lane goes through, the right two turn into Castle Hill Road

9.4km

Keep to the right to avoid being caught in the left turn lane at Old Castle Hill Road. Continue along Old Northern Road

13.6km

Pass through the township of Round Corner. To the left, behind the Commonwealth Bank is Woolworth's and some other shops as well as fuel. Follow Old Northern Road around to the right.



Turn left at round-a-bout to continue along Old Northern Road. (UBD 131 M14). NOTE: straight through this round-a-bout you will find Horse-land, McDonalds, and KFC. To the right at the round-a-bout and a little down the road is Bunning's warehouse. Fuel is also nearby, just short of, and just beyond the round-a-bout

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15.6km

Shops, Liquorland, general supplies etc.

24.6km

Continue past Goat-henge on your right

25.0km

There are a number of service stations along this part of the drive (between 10km & 25km). Fuel up here if you need to, as there are few between here and Wisemans Ferry.



Continue along Old Northern Road through the township of Glenorie. Here you will find basic food shopping, bakery, fresh fruit & veg, a takeaway and a bottle shop.



53km

Continue along Old Northern past the “Welcome to Wisemans Ferry” Sign. This is the start of a steep decent into Wisemans Ferry. Take care to obey recommended speed signs in this area.



At the bottom of the hill (before entering the township of Wisemans Ferry) take a hard left turn and keep going left until you get onto the road leading down to the Webbs Creek Ferry. Follow the road down the hill and wait at the sign and painted hold line for the Ferry staff to instruct you to proceed onto the ferry.



NOTE: if you take the first turn on the left, then turn right, you will head down hill into the township of Wisemans Ferry.



Enjoy the Ferry trip. It's very pretty.....

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After exiting the ferry take the first turn on the left. You will see a sign here directing you...



Turn right onto Webbs Creek Road. You will see another sign here directing you. Please keep in mind that these dirt roads service a number of private homes. Webbs Creek Road is a dirt road, but is well maintained and is of high quality. Keep your speed down to avoid creating dust & up-setting the locals.



Enter the Castle Mountain site through the main gates. Note the 30km/h speed limit.



Take the left fork and proceed over the steel span bridge. NOTE the 10km/h speed limit

Drive another km and pull up at the registration desk on your left as you drive in, register, then start enjoying conference 2009!!!

