23 Fountain Springs Circuit

DISTANCE: Approx 40km (turn off 64km east of Mount Isa)

DURATION: 1 day

HIGHLIGHTS: Corrella River, fossicking for Maltese crosses, Crystal Mountain.

ROAD SUITABILITY: Has some very rough sections. Experienced 4x4 drivers only.

TRACK NOTES: Stop at Clem Walton Park, a picturesque spot on the creek banks. Continue back on the main track, passing by Corella River and the site of the old Ballara township, to Fountain Springs - a permanent waterhole with abundant birdlife. Continue the circuit back through Ballara and onto Hightville & Wee McGregor Mine. Beware of unmarked open mine shafts. Fossick for Maltese Crosses at Crystal Mountain (licence & permission required). The track passes through the spectacular Sawback Ranges.