



STUNNING LANDFORMS in quartzose limestone, Garibaldi Ridge near Karamea Bend in the south-eastern corner of the Tasman Wilderness. Photo: Andy Dennis

NORTH-WEST NELSON'S coastal forests are influenced by a warm, moist climate and are rich and diverse. A dense tangle of subtropical forest composed of northern rata, nikau, mahoe, silver ferns and kiekie extends down to the high tide mark. Birds abound in these forests. Big River tidal lagoon. Photo: Craig Potton

