

**Request a map and details from a volunteer at the Visitors' Centre. They will be happy to mark your chosen routes for you. Always wear a helmet and take water. NB: Riding on the Singing Bridge roadway is not permitted.**

**Route 1 RIVERFRONT - Map 1**

From the VIC cross Myall Street and ride to the boat-launching ramp near the bridge. Pelicans are usually here, often in numbers, waiting for scraps from the fishers. Ride west along Marine Drive beside the river to the Oyster Hut. Return the same way or via the back streets on the southern side of Myall St.

**Route 2 WINDA WOPPA - see map 2**

From the VIC, cross Myall Street and walk on the raised footway across the bridge. At the end of the bridge, turn left down a track-pathway and proceed under the bridge onto Moira Parade. Follow Moira Parade keeping the river on your right and turn right onto the track at the side of the Nursing Home. Proceed through to Tuloa Street, turn right and ride on until you reach a fork in the road and then turn left onto The Boulevard where you will enjoy sweeping views across Port Stephens.



Turn right into Fishermans Walk, continue to the end, turn left and proceed to Granny's Lagoon, a popular area for young children in the summer. Return along the same road which is now The Anchorage. It becomes Tuloa again once you reach the fork in the road. Enjoy lovely river outlooks on your left as you return

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**Route 3 LIMEKILNS - Map 1**

Ride west along Myall Street, take the first left into Charles Street and then right into Witt Street ("Witt's End Pottery is located here" ) Go past the oval, turn left at Hough Street and then onto Limekilns Road. This ride takes you through valuable saltmarsh wetlands which naturally filter urban runoff before it reaches the river. At the end of Limekilns Road you come to the tiny hamlet of Limekilns. Return the same way.

**Route 4 DARK POINT - see Map 2**

From the VIC, cross Myall Street and walk on the raised footway across the bridge. Ride to the T intersection at the golf course and turn left onto Mungo Brush Road. Ride though to Dark Point car park (signposted). Lock your bikes and enjoy a walk across the dunes to the beach. Return the same way.

**Route 5 SHEARWATER - Map 1**

Ride west along Myall St turning right just past the industrial area, turn right onto Toonang Drive.....A few hills and loop roads - possibly a few kangaroos (early morning or late afternoon) make this ride a very interesting ride. Return the same way.



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### **Route 6 BENNETTS BEACH - Map 2**

Walk over the bridge using the raised footway and ride along Kingfisher Ave to the “T” intersection at the golf course. Now turn right and then first left into Sanderling Avenue.

Opposite the entrance to the Golf Club take the cement pathway beside the caravan park through to Booner St. Now turn left and proceed up to the surf beach. The extensive coastal view here is wonderful. Can you see Broughton Island to the north?

Return, riding south along Beach Rd. and then right into Mirreen Street. and left into Corilla Street. Jimmys Beach Caravan Park is on your left, turn left onto the access road to see Jimmys Beach on the shores of Port Stephens.

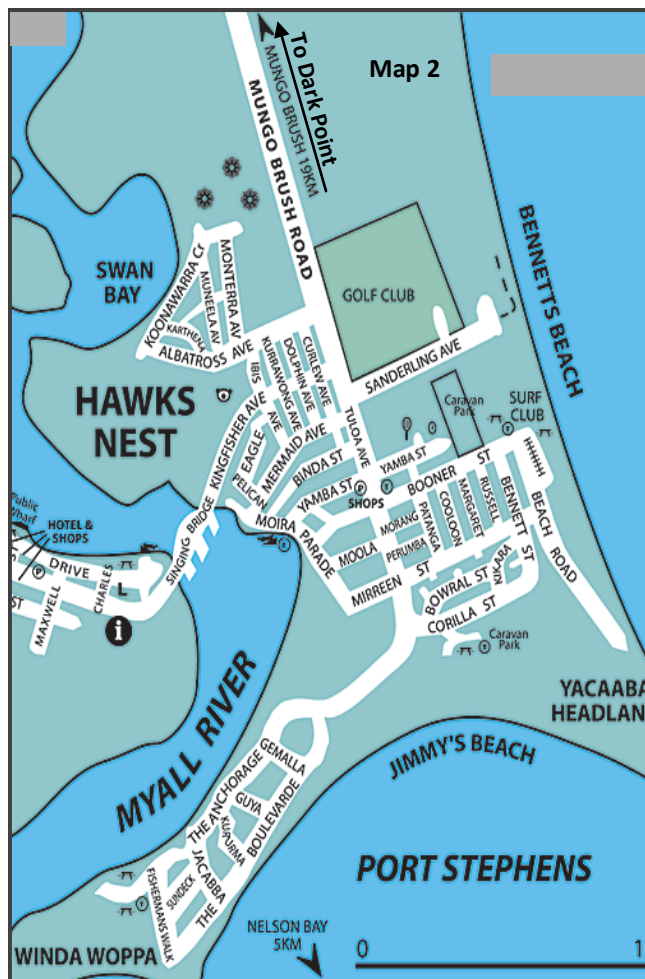
Return to Corilla Street , and then go right into Tuloa Street.

Almost immediately, turn left onto the track that runs beside some wetlands.

Further up it continues on beside the Nursing Home. This charming little bushland track is a local favourite. Keep following it until you emerge onto Moira Parade. Now continue, with the river on your left, until you are back at the Singing Bridge. (Singing as you walk across is optional.)

### **Route 7 SWAN BAY - Map 2**

Cross Myall Street and walk over the bridge, using the raised footway as before. Take the first left into Ibis St. and left again into Albatross Ave. Continue to the “T” intersection and turn right into Koonwarra Drive. You will enjoy lovely Swan Bay on your left, viewed across a park area. Turn right into the last street (Kiewa St.) and then right again into Monterra Ave. Follow this to Albatross Ave. where you turn left. Retrace your route via Ibis. Kingfisher and the bridge etc.



# **Family Bike Rides around Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest**



**All rides begin and end at Tea Gardens Visitors Information Centre (VIC)**

1. From the VIC **along the Tea Gardens riverfront and return** – 2.7km 20mins
2. From the VIC **to Winda Woppa and return** – 6.8km 40mins
3. From the VIC **to Limekilns and return** - 5.8km - 30mins
4. From the VIC **to Dark Point and return** – 28km - 1.5 to 2 hrs
5. From the VIC **to Shearwater and return** – 10km - 48mins
6. From the VIC **to Bennetts Beach and return** – 6.4km - 35mins
7. From the VIC **to Swan Bay and return** – 5.4km - 30mins