

Aboriginal Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, 11 September, 2017

Location: Sevin Mile Room, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra

Attachments (Under Separate Cover)

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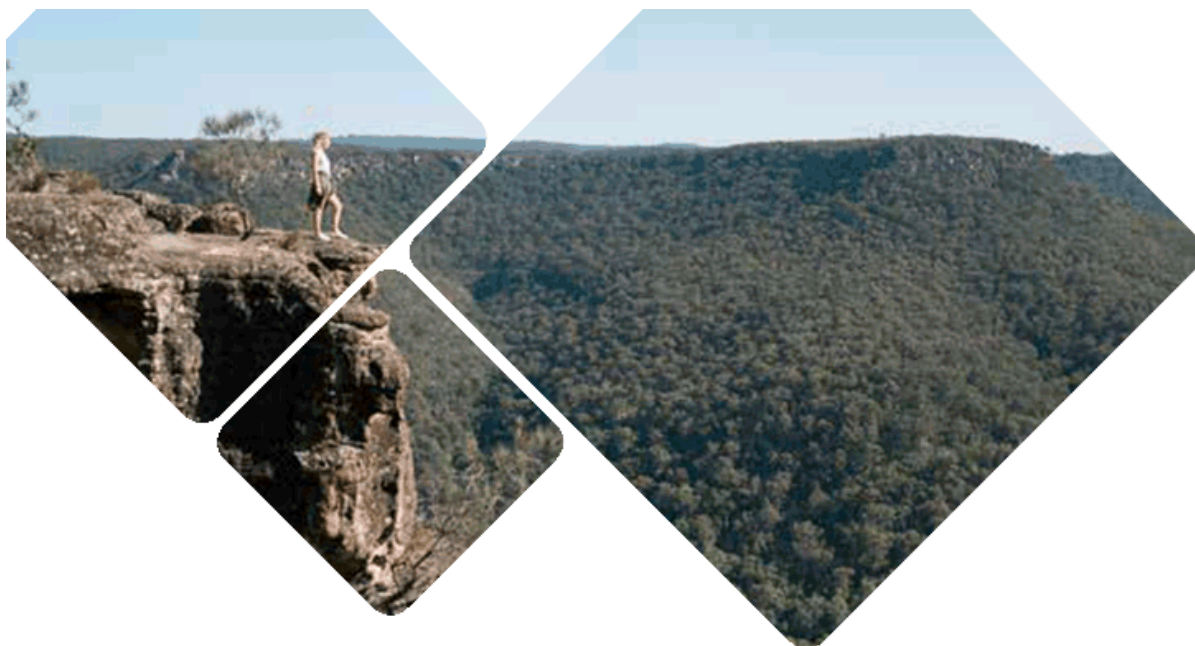
AA17.14 Tourism Update

Attachment 2 DRAFT Walking Guide2









1 three views walking track

Time/Distance

Lake Yarrunga View
1hr 10min, 3.4km return

Tallowa Dam View
1hr 20min, 4km return

Shoalhaven River View
2hr, 5.7km return

All three tracks
3-4 hours, 9.5km return

Grade Easy/Medium

Conditions Wide exposed flat track and unfenced cliffs. Heath and woodland.

Features Abundant birdlife, views of Lake Yarrunga, Tallowa Dam and the Shoalhaven River and gorges.

How to get there Take Mount Scanzi Road from Kangaroo Valley towards Tallowa Dam for around 20km. Turn right (at a 60km/h sign) into a dirt road with a carpark and the track starts off to your left.



One of our favourites for the whole family, from little kids to grandparents, the views are truly some of the most amazing we have ever seen (and we've seen quite a few!). There are plenty of places to picnic along the walk, or at Tallowa Dam down the road, so bring a packed lunch.

We love it for the wildflowers in late winter and spring and it's also perfect for those weekends when you need some fresh air and epic wilderness but don't want to hike for hours to get there!

The track is a rough fire trail that is wide and flat enough to push an all-terrain pram or chair for those with an adventurous spirit. There are no stairs or steep slopes but there are some bumps over large flat rocks.

Split into three parts each portion of the track can be done separately to shorten the walk if preferred. If you choose to take in only one view, we recommend the third

view (2 hrs) overlooking the Shoalhaven River and leading your eye south through the deep Ettrema gorges of Morton National Park and beyond. Each of the other tracks are little over an hour so perfect for a day trip.

local tips

The track is close to the historic town of Kangaroo Valley with its cute boutiques, coffee and famous pub, so we're pretty sure you'll have no trouble convincing the troops to join you for an adventure followed by a world-famous pie or ice-cream (life is about balance after all). Take a photo with the historic Hampden Bridge or check out the Pioneer Village Museum followed by an ale and lunch in the backyard of the iconic Friendly Inn Pub. Grab local produce at the general store, pat the 'community cat' and if you're feeling super active then hire a kayak for the day or even a multiday trip to somewhere breathtaking like Shoalhaven gorge.



Three Views Walking Track is 20km from Kangaroo Valley township in Morton National Park.



Tallowa Dam

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Kayak the Kangaroo River



Explore local history



Try some delicious local produce



As you walk through this track be prepared to be constantly surprised

by lush patches of remnant rainforest, spotted gum forest, dry woodland and small hanging swamps. The ever-changing landscape in this walk is part of what makes it interesting, never a moment when there isn't something new to look at. There is a local community group that is very passionate too, check out www.friendsofbomaderrycreek.com.au for more information.

local tips

One of the best things about this walk is that it's so centrally located. Only a 10 minute drive from Berry and 5 minutes to Nowra - shopping and cafes are a must when you're finished. For something a little different, take a short drive up to Cambewarra Mountain Lookout where you can pat the biggest Great Dane dog you have ever seen (we're not kidding, this café is pet friendly and you just have to meet Charlie) and breathe deeply as you enjoy a Devonshire tea and take in the views all the way to the ocean.



Bomaderry Creek Walking Track is 5km from Nowra town centre in Bomaderry Creek Regional Park.



Bomaderry Creek gorge

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Taste local wine at one of our many cellar doors



Eat your way around the historic town of Berry



Check out sweeping views at Cambewarra Lookout



3 bens walk

Time 2 hours

Distance 5km circuit

Grade Easy/Medium

Conditions

Many steps, flat sections

Features

Sweeping views of the Shoalhaven River, rock overhangs, boulders, suspension bridge. Abundant birdlife such as kingfishers and black cockatoos.

How to get there

Park in Nowra Showground at the corner of Junction and West Streets. Head up to the back past the Showground's pavilion and you will see the track start near the superb river view of Hanging Rock.



Begin at breathtaking Hanging Rock Lookout. The walk is well signposted and the track descends (to the right of the lookout) through and past ravines, caves and boulders, with glimpses of the river, and down a number of stairs that are sure to have your legs pumping (burn off brunch, perhaps?).

This 5km walk is actually quite easy and pet friendly on-leash. Kids especially love the suspension bridge which is only about 1km in. Follow the Nowra Creek along grassy banks then cross at a weir of stepping stones, and continue through paperbark forest while black cockatoos (a traditional symbol of Nowra) chatter away above you. There are a number of spots to picnic, fish or just enjoy some shade on a hot day. A truly fun walk with lots of variety!

On the banks of the iconic Shoalhaven River, this walk is a piece of Nowra's

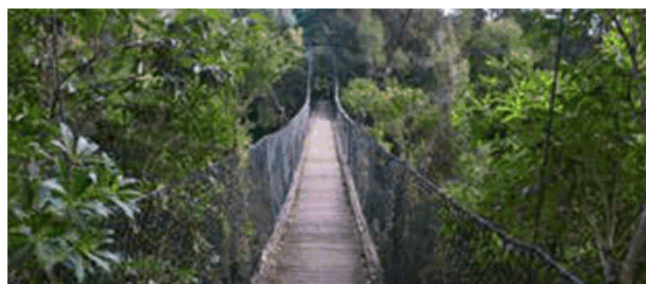
heritage, created back in The Great Depression by homeless folks employed by Ernest 'Ben' Walsh. The area surrounding the river is significant to the Aboriginal community and some caves and overhangs contain rock art and other cultural artefacts. If you come across any please leave them undisturbed.

local tips

If this walk has whet your appetite for our beautiful river then we recommend you visit Shoalhaven Zoo or Trees Adventure and enjoy some exciting family activities. The Shoalhaven River has been classed as one of the top 12 paddling destinations in Australasia by Australian Geographic (2014) so bring your kayak, it's spectacular. If you're more into arts and culture then head to Meroogal House (open Saturdays), a perfectly preserved historic cottage, or head out to Bundanon Trust and see Arthur Boyd's fine art collection (open Sundays). Stop by Nowra CBD which had a huge selection of cafes, boutiques, public murals and a Regional Art Gallery to browse.

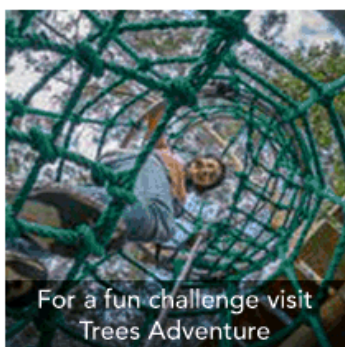


Bens Walk is a short walk from the centre of Nowra township, behind the Nowra Showground.



The suspension bridge on Bens Walk

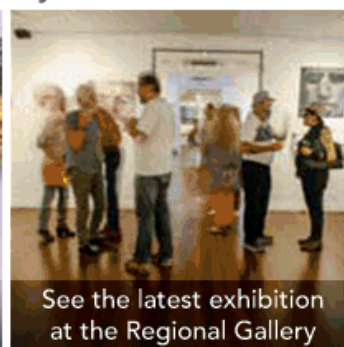
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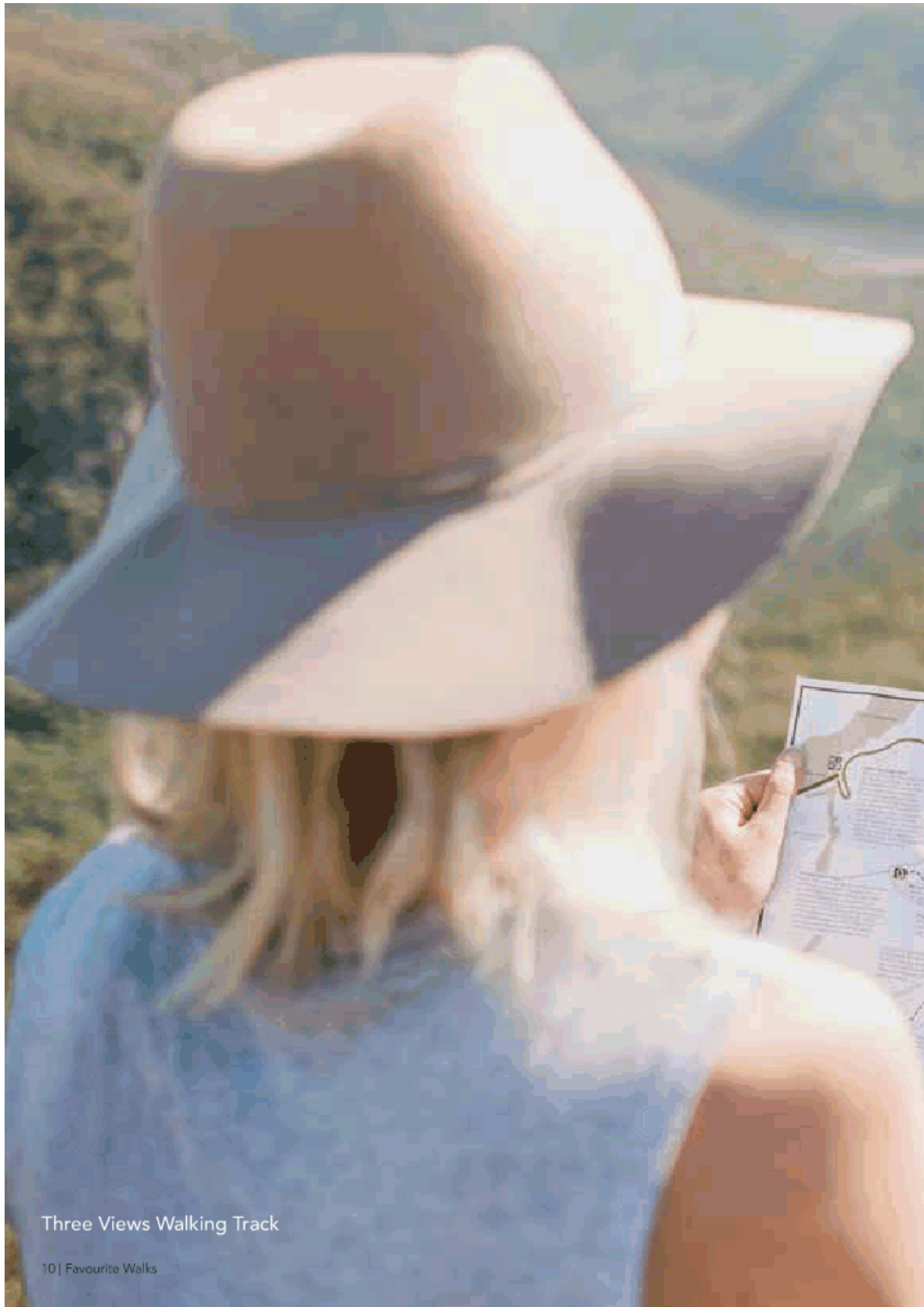
For a fun challenge visit
Trees Adventure

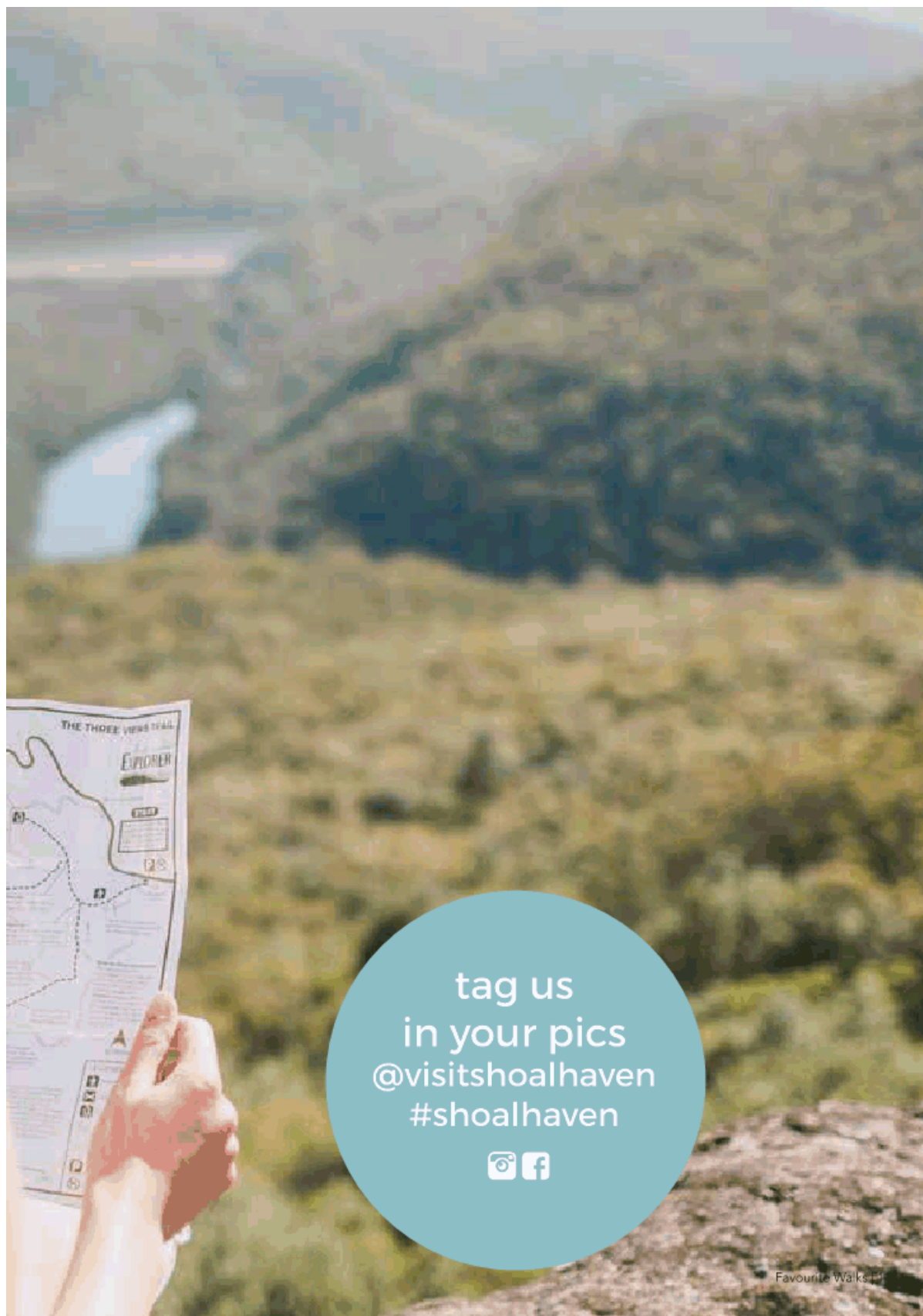


Bring or hire a kayak and
enjoy world class paddling



See the latest exhibition
at the Regional Gallery







4 abrahams bosom walking track

Time/Distance/Grade

Wreck Walk

1hr, 2.5km, easy grade

Coomies Walk

3hrs, 9km, medium grade

Conditions Wreck Walk has a wide track with easy gradient. Coomies is more challenging with undulating areas, patches of rough material under foot and open cliffs. Gosangs Tunnel detour requires crawling for 15 metres.

Features Beaches, estuaries, magnificent ocean views, whales and marine life, massive sandstone cliffs, shipwrecks, spectacular tunnel leading to headland views. Pets on-leash and bicycle friendly.

How to get there Follow Beecroft Parade north from Currarong village to the parking area in Abrahams Bosom Reserve. Head up the timber bridge and pathway into the walks.



One of our favourites for the adventurer within, this walk takes you to some of our most remote beaches and provides unrivalled access to our famous sea cliffs through the spectacular Gosangs Tunnel. There's nothing quite like getting on your hands and knees, crawling through a cave and popping out on a cliff face to make you feel like a trailblazer.

There are multiple route options on this walk. The main circuit is called Coomies Walk and takes you all the way around the headland, however we highly recommend some detours. The first detour is the shorter Wreck Walk which takes you past Whale Point, Wilsons Beach and the ship wreck of the 1928 S.S. Merimbula. If you are looking to do a shorter walk, the Wreck Walk only takes about an hour and can be done with kids.

If you choose to continue along Coomies Walk you will be treated to

many other exciting stop off's including Lobster Bay (great snorkeling), Mermaids Inlet (popular for fishing) and the spectacular Gosangs Tunnel.

Further along Coomies Walk there is an Aboriginal rock shelter. Carbon dating of midden materials found in the rock shelter indicates occupation since early in the fourth century AD (over 1,600 years ago).

local tips

Don't forget your swimmers on this walk, it has some of the best snorkeling in the Shoalhaven at many of its little beaches. You might even find yourself swimming alongside a friendly seal! After your walk, reward yourself with some delicious seafood in Currarong, there is a lovely picnic area to enjoy it on the water near the shops. Gosang's Tunnel and Mermaids Inlet are super instagrammable, you can grab some attention with the #shoalhaven, #newsouthwales and #seeaustralia hashtags!



Abrahams Bosom Reserve is 30km from Nowra in the town of Currarong on Beecroft Peninsula.



Bridge crossing on Coomies Walk

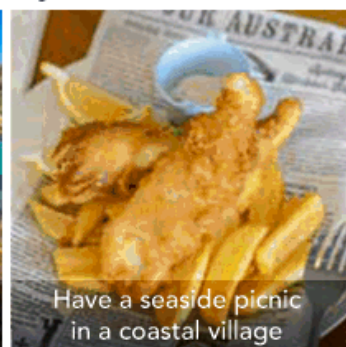
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Check out the wreck of
SS Merimbula



Go snorkelling
on a secluded beach



Have a seaside picnic
in a coastal village



5 round the bay walk

Time 2 hours return

Distance 10km return

Grade Easy

Conditions

Shared pathway suitable for prams, bikes and wheelchairs.

Features

Many white sands beaches, crystal clear creek, bridges, townships, picnic areas. Beautiful views of Jervis Bay. Dolphins and whales (May – Oct) are often spotted from the track, as are common local birds and lizards.

How to get there

Park in Huskisson village, Vincentia Village or at Plantation Point parking area - there is disabled parking within each area.



The Round the Bay Walk is an exciting new development which has made the walking track from Huskisson all the way to Plantation Point accessible to those of varying abilities, prams and bikes, so the beautiful Jervis Bay coastline can be enjoyed by all! Take in the glorious white sands and stunning aqua blue water at your own pace, or work up an appetite for dinner, and maybe spot a dolphin or a whale.

If you start at Huskisson, you'll walk past Shark Net and Huskisson Beach and also the White Sands Park with its perfect picnic lawns and popular climbing playground. If the kids let you continue past the playground you will cross the bridge at picturesque Moona Moona Creek, a lovely shallow inlet that's popular for families with young children.

Continue past Collingwood Beach, popular for stand-up paddle boarding. If you leave the pathway and cross Elizabeth Drive, you can grab a drink or a snack at Vincentia

Village. From Vincentia, the track passes the historic boat ramp where wool from Goulburn was shipped to Sydney, and then onto Orion Beach, Barfleur Beach and the accessible pathway finishes up at Plantation Point. So many beaches all on one leisurely stroll – perfect for the 100 Beach Challenge!

local tips

This is the perfect morning walk to do from Huskisson with a coffee in hand (little effort, max reward). There are also many wonderful shops, restaurants and wine bars to check out if you decide to make it an afternoon adventure. From May to October, the bay becomes a whale creche with mums and bubs playing and learning new skills, something unique to Jervis Bay. If you want to get closer to the wildlife you spotted on your walk, take a dolphin or whale watching cruise departing Huskisson wharf. For a bit of history check out the Maritime Museum, which also includes Laddie Timbery's Bidjigal Aboriginal Art and Craft Gallery.



This section of the Round the Bay Walk can be accessed from Huskisson township or Vincentia village, about 25km from Nowra. Walk 6, the White Sands Walk connects with this walk.



White Sands Park is perfect picnic spot in Huskisson

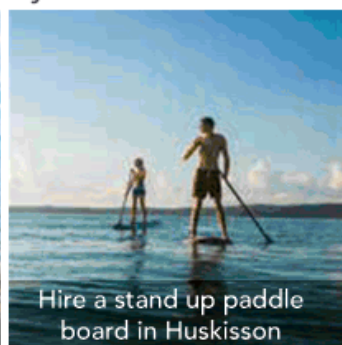
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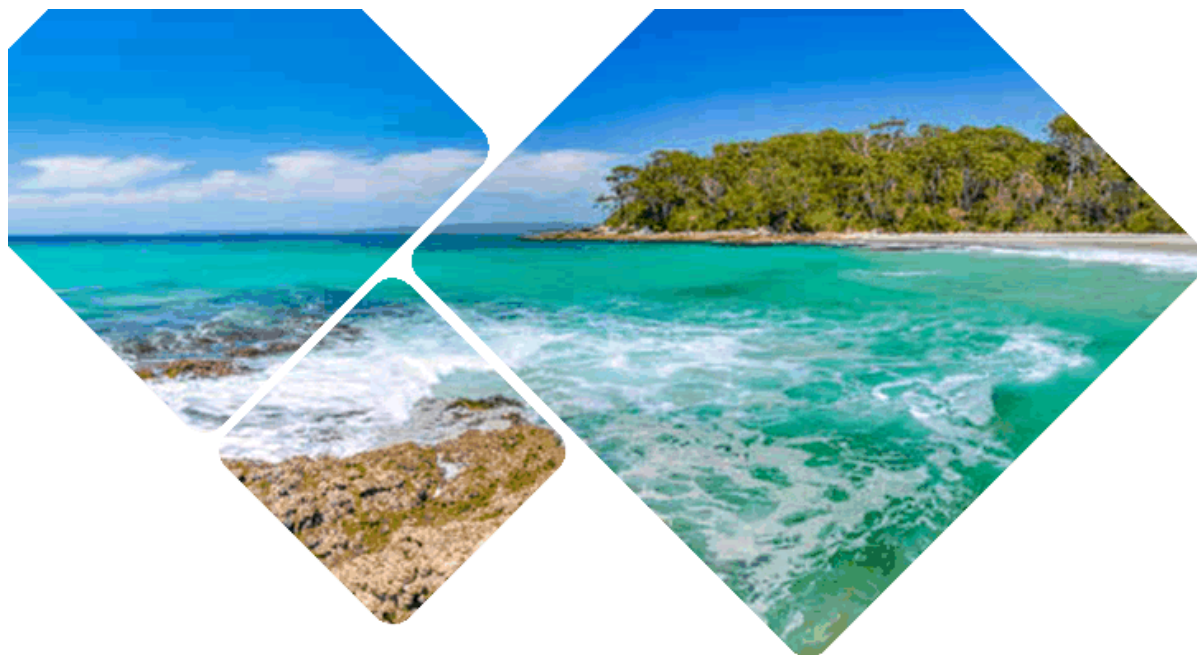
Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery



Take a dolphin or whale cruise in Huskisson



Hire a stand up paddle board in Huskisson



6 white sands walk

Time 2 hours

Distance 8km return

Grade Easy/Medium

Conditions

Coastal heathland through rocky bush track and lush gullies and across sandy beaches.

Features

Bush directly adjacent to famous white sand beaches of Jervis Bay, bay views, woodland, Scribbly gums. Wide selection of heathland bird species, dolphins, whales (May – Oct) possums, gliders.

How to get there

Park at Plantation Point/Nelsons Beach or at Greenfield Beach for a shorter walk. Avoid parking at Hyams Beach during the summer and Easter holidays when the town is at capacity.



The famous White Sands Walk is one of the best ways to see a number of our squeaky white sand beaches that back directly onto beautiful eucalypt bush. This walk is truly spectacular with views of the coast as you walk along the track that hugs it. You have the option of making this walk a circuit by tracking back via the Scribbly Gum Track, a bird watchers' paradise.

We recommend you start at Greenfield Beach, named by The Guardian (UK) as one of the '12 best beaches with wow factor' in the world. We love Greenfield as it has a fantastic picnic area, making it a great base for a BBQ and day enjoying the beach and this wonderful walk.

From Greenfield picnic area walk across the little inlet via the bridge and wander along the coast track across to Chinamans Beach until you reach Hyams Point where you can cross the rock platform

to the famous Hyams Beach and head to the village for coffee or a bite to eat.

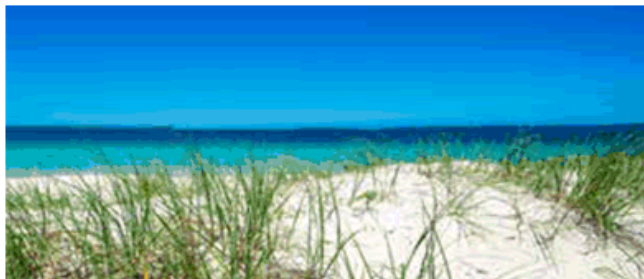
Some local trivia? It's little known that the small beach around the point is the actual Hyams Beach and the longer one (known as Hyams) is actually called Seamans (or Sailors) Beach, locals call it "Big Hyams".

local tips

You can connect the Round the Bay Walk and White Sands Walk by starting at Nelsons Beach and take in the sites of another ten beautiful white sand beaches. Why not walk them as one big walk and make it your mission to explore this amazing coastline, all in one stay or come back again and take on another section. The nearby villages of Vincentia and Huskisson have great restaurants, coffee and shopping, as well as kayaks and stand up paddle boards for hire by the hour or the day. We recommend trying a giant SUP for you and 5 of your besties – so much fun!

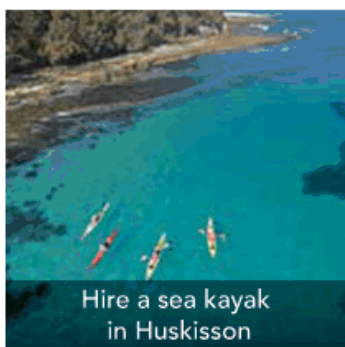


White Sands Walk connects with Walk 5, the Round the Bay Walk. This walk is 3km from Vincentia village, which is 27km from Nowra township, and passes through Jervis Bay National Park.

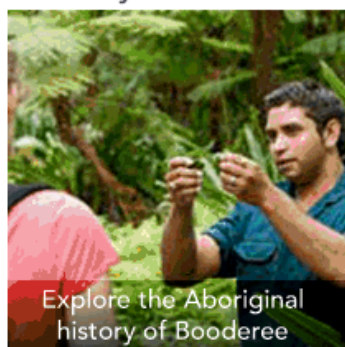


Chinamans Beach

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Hire a sea kayak
in Huskisson

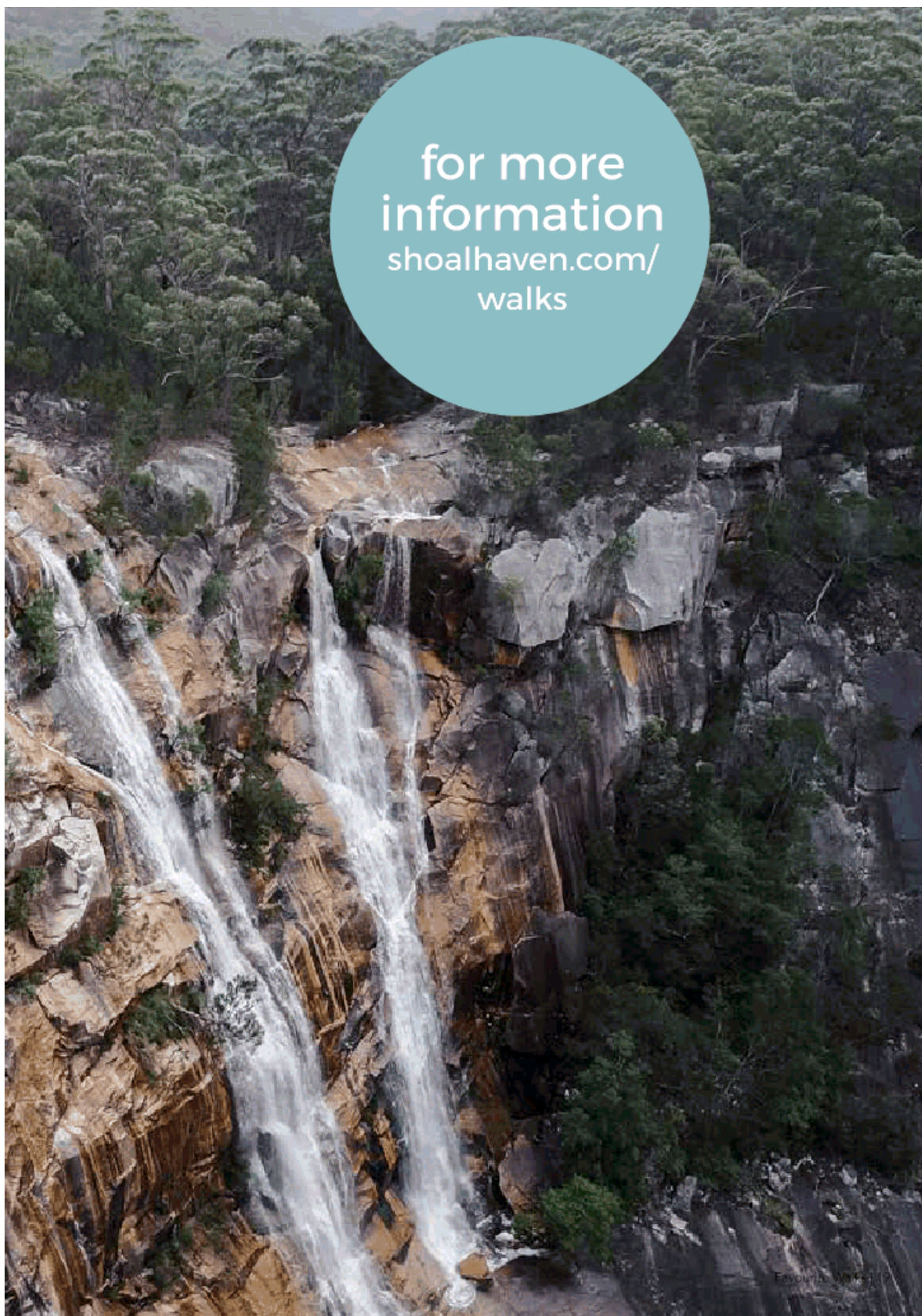


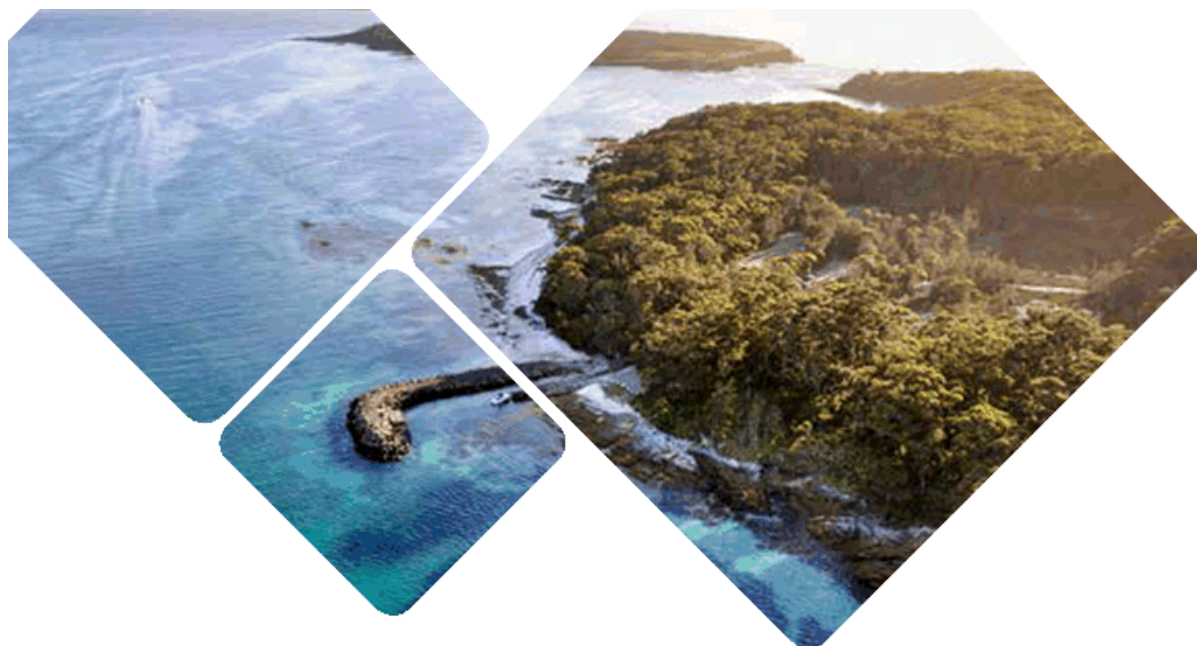
Explore the Aboriginal
history of Booderee



Have a hamper delivered
to your favourite beach







7 governors head circuit

Time 2.5 hours

Distance 5.4km loop

Grade Medium

Conditions

Interpretive signs, fairly open and wide walking tracks with little shade and open cliffs.

Features

Spectacular panoramic views, pristine white sand beaches, unique birdlife, wildflowers in spring. Sea eagles, sea birds, penguins, seals, dolphins, whales, endangered eastern bristlebird, frogs and kangaroos.

How to get there

From Booderee National Park entrance gate (park fees apply), continue on Jervis Bay Road and park at the Murrays Beach car park. The walk starts at the timber bridge.



The Governors Head walk is known as the Munyunga Waraga Dhugan loop walk meaning 'white-bellied sea eagle's home camp' in the Dhurga language of the Wreck Bay Aboriginal people who co-manage Booderee National Park. Booderee National Park is a natural wonder and includes a number of picturesque camping spots, a Botanic Gardens, white sand beaches, surf beaches, unspoilt landscapes and an abundance of wildlife.

This walk is a self-guided tour which includes 14 interpretive signs along the way that explain Booderee's plants, animals, culture and history. The walk starts at the Murrays Beach carpark, and we recommend a short detour to this stunning white sand beach. Murrays has a magnificent natural sandstone cave at the eastern end which is well worth a photo opportunity.

Return to the track and follow the signs pointing to Governors Head and continue

along the track to the lookout with breathtaking views of the headland and Bowen Island. Continue along the loop viewing the ocean-side that hugs the coast. From here you can glance all the way to the northern headland of Jervis Bay, including the spectacular sheer cliffs of Point Perpendicular.

local tips

The ruined Cape St Georges Lighthouse is a beautiful piece of colonial history (apparently home to some spooky stories...) and also one of the official 'whale census' viewing locations. There are some extra special aboriginal experiences available in the park during school holidays to learn about bush foods and medicines, campfire yarns, basket weaving and more. Time your stay with the Husky or Tomerong markets and enjoy shopping for local wares or finish your day with a picnic and fill your belly with super fresh seafood like prawns and oysters.



Munyunga Waraga Dhugan loop walk is in Booderee National Park, 16km from Vincentia village, 39km from Nowra township.



Murrays Beach, Jervis Bay

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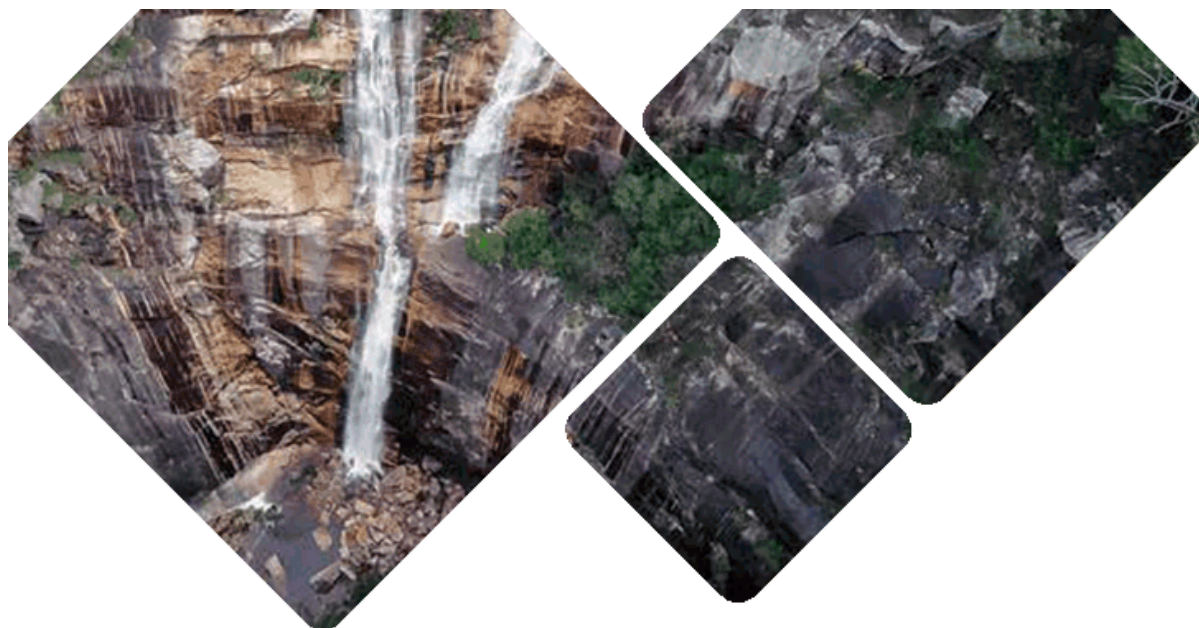
Dive or snorkel the pristine marine environment



5 star glamp, pop-up glamp or old fashioned camping



Feast on fresh seafood in Huskisson



8 granite falls & boyd rainforest walk

Time/Distance/Grade

Granite Falls Lookout Walk
45 mins, 1.2km return, easy grade

Boyd Rainforest Walk
45 mins, 1km circuit, medium grade

Conditions

Granite Falls Lookout Walk
Gentle hills, occasional steps, large viewing platform. Sometimes muddy after rain.
Boyd Rainforest Walk
Some steep and narrow sections, unfenced cliffs and crevasses.

Features

Coastal views from George Boyd Lookout. Interpretive signs and a large viewing platform with fantastic waterfall viewing. Wallabies, echidnas, lyrebirds and catbirds.

How to get there

For Granite Falls turn into Twelve Mile Road about 6km north of Bandalong Road, and travel along this gravel road until you see the sign to Granite Falls at Tin Mine Road. Follow Tin Mine Road to car park. For Boyd Rainforest Walk, continue past Tin Mine Road turn off for 900m to parking area.



One of our favourites for the whole family, Granite Falls looks particularly spectacular after a couple of days of rain when the falls are full. The Lookout has a fenced viewing platform which overhangs a dense green valley with the 63 metre-high falls towering beneath. The unusual colours and rock formations are breathtaking, there is something magic about a waterfall! Great for when you're at a loose end with the kids on a rainy day.

Nearby Boyd Rainforest Walk is a favourite for amazing views. You get a similar outlook to that of Pigeon House looking south but in a shorter walk, yet, it's still challenging enough to get the heart pumping. The loop leads you beneath towering sandstone cliffs, shady picnic area, and ends with a short ladder climb to breathtaking views of the coastline including Lake Conjola and Jervis Bay.

This walk has some tricky sections where there are steep steps in narrow crevasses.

Both walks are not very long, making them a great option to fit into a busy itinerary of adventures. If you've got time pack a picnic and relax in the George Boyd picnic area at the end of the rainforest loop, equipped with picnic tables and wood BBQs this is a great space to settle in for lunch and listen to the sounds of the birds.

local tips

While you're there make sure you explore the nearby coastal villages. Sussex Inlet is the home of surf brand Ocean and Earth and the original factory outlet still remains, it's a great place to get a bargain on surf gear as well as meet the team who started it all. The coastal village of Sussex Inlet is famous for its fishing and watersports. Hire a tinny and explore the crystal clear inlets or check out the surf at Cudmirrah.

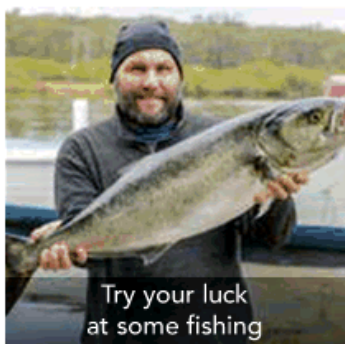


Granite Falls is 31km from Ulladulla or 46km from Nowra township in Morton National Park.

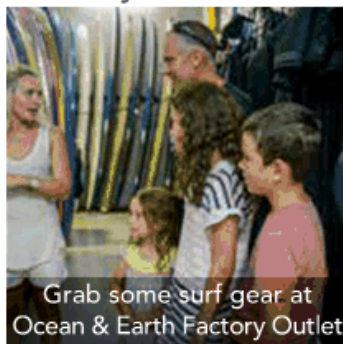


George Boyd lookout

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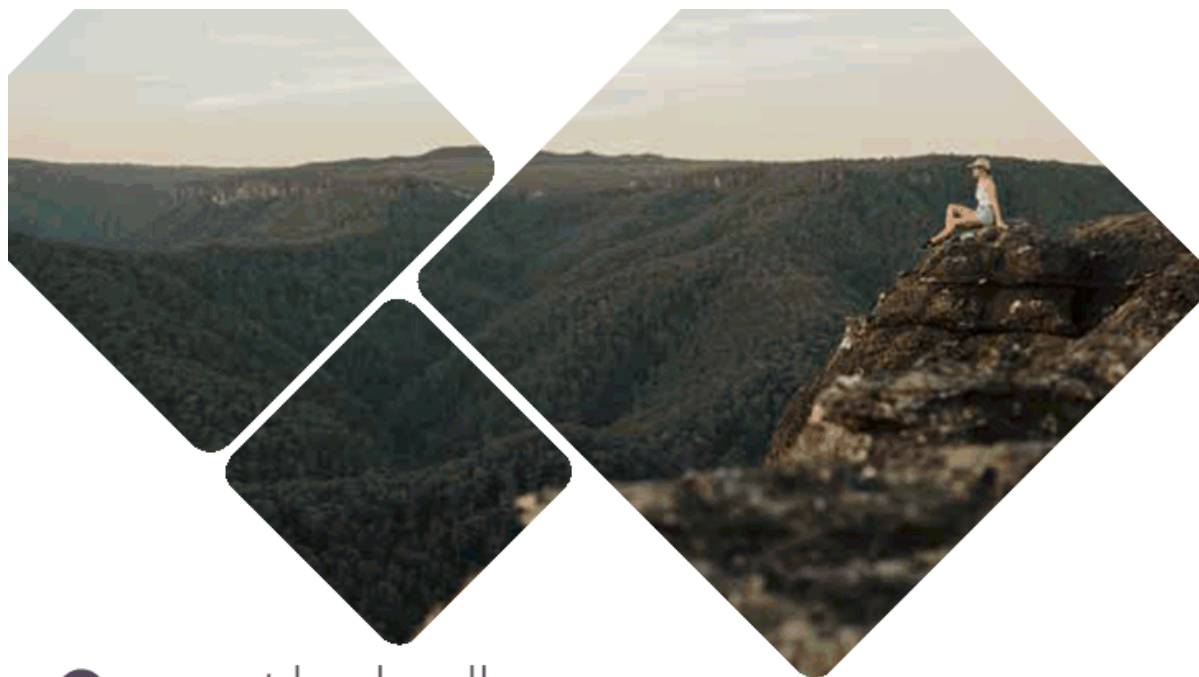
Try your luck
at some fishing



Grab some surf gear at
Ocean & Earth Factory Outlet



Go for a SUP at Cudmirrah



9 mount bushwalker

Time 3hrs return

Distance 7km return

Grade Medium

Conditions

Mostly flat track through heath and across rock plateau, track marked with yellow dots. Can be muddy after rain. We recommend this track to more experienced walkers because of its more remote location, intermittent mobile phone reception and unfenced cliffs.

Features

Breathtaking views of the Budawang Mountains along the Clyde River gorge, waterfalls and small creek crossings. The remoteness of this area makes for a tranquil environment with a selection of birdlife such as Black Cockatoos, Lyrebirds, and Honeyeaters.

How to get there

Take Porters Creek Dam Road from the Princes Highway, about 5km south of Fishermans Paradise. Follow Pointer Gap Road to Mount Bushwalker Road intersection and turn right. Mount Bushwalker parking is on the left.



If breathtaking views, fairytale tunnels and creeks that cascade off cliffs sounds like your cup of tea then this is the walk for you. The track is mostly flat (suitable to those of us with a bit less stamina) but there are a variety of challenging surfaces and open cliff faces.

The walk starts off as a wide dirt road but the scrub soon forms a tunnel over a narrow foot track which delivers you to the edge of the plateau. You'll have to keep your eyes peeled for the yellow dot markers as you walk, there is no other signage and they can be easily missed. The Army used Tianjara plateau for target practice many years ago so stay on track as there is the possibility of debris and unexploded ordinance.

The endpoint at the Mount Bushwalker lookout, is a photographer's dream – stunning views westward across Clyde Gorge, to Folly Point, Shrouded Gods

Mountain, The Castle, Byangee Mountain, and Talaterang Mountain.

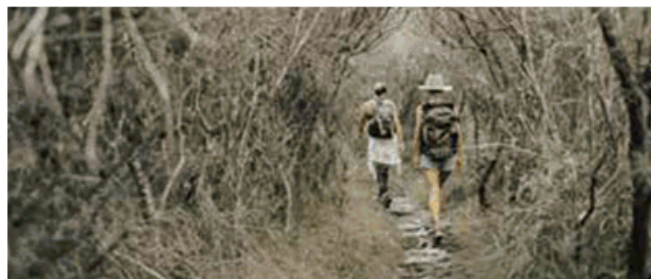
Beyond the lookout, there is a poorly marked track with stacked stone cairns, but with preparation the experienced walker can continue along the cliff line to Gadara Point and Ngaitayung Falls. The return trip to the falls is 13km.

local tips

An alternate walk from the Mount Bushwalker carpark is to follow the Tianjara Fire Trail north for 1 km to The Ravines, a set of monolithic rock formation. Take a map and a torch and explore the deep, dark crevices between giant rock walls covered in moss and dotted with orchids. After the walk, drive out to nearby Lake Conjola and camp or glamp right on the water amongst friendly kangas. We recommend hiring a boat or kayak to experience the magic of where the lake meets the sea.



Mount Bushwalker Walking track is 27km from Ulladulla or 62km from Nowra township in Morton National Park.



In the heath on the Mount Bushwalker path

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Glamp in luxury



Sunbake with the kangaroos at Lake Conjola



Go for a paddle in the lake



10 pigeon house mountain didthul

Time 3-4 hrs

Distance 5km return

Grade Medium/Hard

Conditions

490m ascent. Steep tracks and metal ladders.

Features

Amazing panoramic views of the coast and Budawang wilderness. The Budawangs is a declared wilderness area so wildlife such as lyrebirds, wallabies, potaroos and plant life such as the rare Pigeon House Ash eucalypt trees.

How to get there

From Milton, turn off Princes Highway, following signs marked 'Pigeon House' (this will take you along Croobyar Road, Woodstock Road and Yadboro Road). The walk begins in the picnic area off Yadboro Road.



Iconic to the South Coast, the summit of Pigeon House is easily spotted rising above the escarpment from spots as north as Berry and as far south as the Eurobodalla. It is a key landmark of the Shoalhaven and significant to the local Aboriginal community. The mountain was named Pigeon House by Captain Cook as he famously spotted it from The Endeavour in 1770, however it is originally named **Didthul** by the local Aboriginal people, reported to mean 'woman's breast'.

This walk brings back childhood memories for many visitors who have walked it with their parents and then return to conquer it with their own children later in life. The walk starts off fairly steep, flattens out on a plateau and then becomes steep again eventually becoming so steep that the metal ladders are the only way up to the summit.

This walk isn't for the faint hearted, and will certainly have you puffing by the top! Once you reach the summit an orientation dial and a trig mark the peak. Take in the captivating sight of cliffs and gorges within the Budawang Wilderness, all carved by the Clyde River. On clear days you can see as far as Jervis Bay in the north and Bermagui in the south.

local tips

The drive out to Pigeon House is a dirt road and can sometimes be a bit rough, it is best to go in a 4WD. The access road from Milton is Wheelbarrow Rd, but if you continue along it, it actually pops out near Bawley Point giving you a whole other area to explore after your walk! Add a few indulgences on either side of your walk and enjoy the nearby historic village of Milton for shopping and foodie trails, including hatted restaurants and paddock-to-plate eateries. A little further south is Mollymook beach, a favourite of many and a thriving hub for surf and boutique accommodation.



Pigeon House Mountain Didthul is in Morton National Park, 31km from Milton and 89km from Nowra township.



View from the mountain

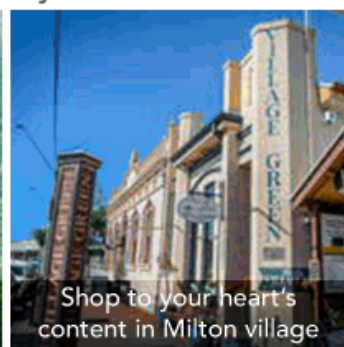
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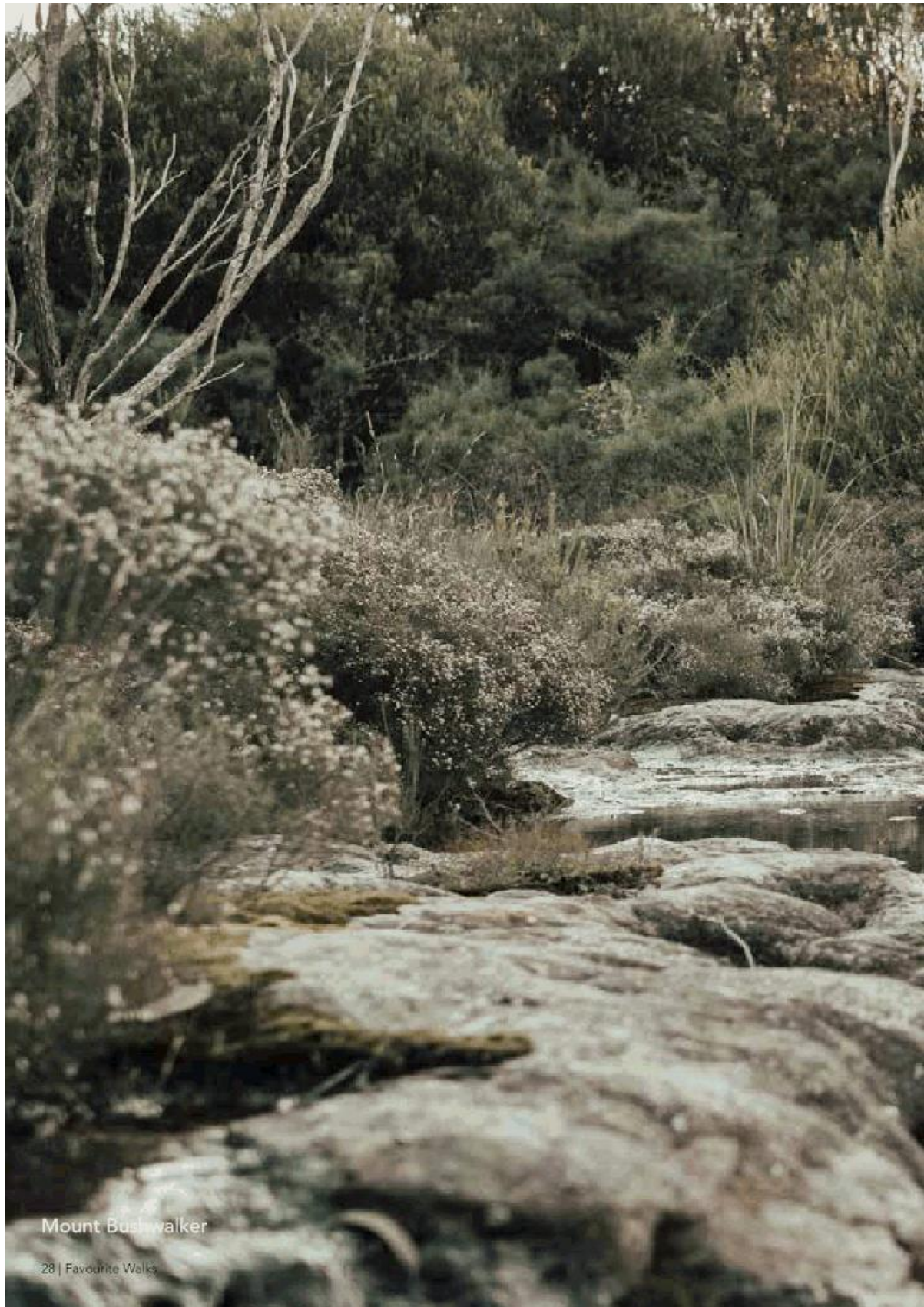
Grab a scrumptious brekky in Milton



Learn to surf in Mollymook



Shop to your heart's content in Milton village





Be prepared!
Check for current
track conditions
and warnings
directly with the
relevant authority
before heading
out.



11 fossil walks

Time

The Geological Time Walk
Easy 255m fully accessible pathway
(Allow 1hr to view displays)

Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk Easy
500m guided walk on rock platforms,
allow 2 hours for guided interpretation

Features

Educational displays on region's
geological history, ocean and harbour
views. Whales may be spotted from
the walk. Pelicans at nearby harbour.

How to get there

The Time Walk begins in Brodie Park
on North St, Ulladulla. There is also
a Fossil Display Centre on Green
St. A guided walk commences near
the Marine Rescue headquarters on
Fisherman's Wharf, Wason Street,
Ulladulla, see the Gondwana Coast
Fossil Walk website for timetables
and bookings.



Our favourite for getting a little bit nerdy,
the Brodie Park Geological Time Walk
takes you on a trip through the ages. The
walk explains 500 million years of the south
coast's geological past, with signage and
rock samples arranged chronologically
along a paved pathway. Each step takes
you thousands of years forward in time, one
metre on the path is equal to 2 million years
travelled in time, beginning with the oldest
known rocks on the South Coast estimated
to have formed 510 million years ago.

While you are immersed in the world of
geological history, drop in to the Fossil
Display Centre on Green Street, in Ulladulla's
oldest house. Entry is free and includes
three rooms of world class fossils, local
and international. The fossil house is where
you can also book a guided tour of the
fossil walk south of Ulladulla Harbour.

Explore the Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk with a guide across the rock platforms on the south side of Ulladulla Harbour. The fossil walk is an easy stroll across 500 metres of wave-cut platform. The walks are fun and engaging and easy enough conditions for all ages. The cost of the guided walk is Adults \$10, Children \$5 with a maximum of \$30 per family.

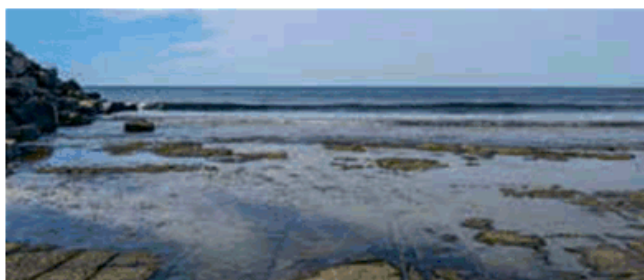
local tips

This walk is only a ten minute walk or short drive from Ulladulla Harbour, cafes and shops, including Funland – a favourite for the kids!

If you decide to walk, stop by the Visitor Information Centre for coffee, holiday inspiration or local produce. You could also combine this walk with the One Track For All walk that begins near the end of the Time Walk. There are many great headlands for viewing whales in Ulladulla (May - Oct), as well as top class surf spots. Spend the day exploring the harbour which has a rich fishing history making for (you guessed it) delicious seafood.



The Brodie Park Geological Time Walk and Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk are in the township of Ulludulla, a 1.4 km walk from each other.



Ulladulla Harbour rock platform

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Take the dog for a run on Collers Beach



Go whale watching on the headland



Catch a big one on a half day fishing charter



12 pretty to pebbly beach

Time 6 hrs

Distance 16km circuit

Grade Medium/Hard

Conditions

Ascent 525m up Durras Mountain. Tide affected between Snake Bay and Pretty Beach.

Features rugged headlands, rock platforms, off-shore islands, secluded beaches, singing stones. An abundance of Kangaroos and swamp wallabies as well as sooty oyster-catchers, possums, gliders, Jacky lizards and goannas.

How to get there

Drive into Bawley Point from the Princes Highway, through to Kioloa Beach and up to Pretty Beach carpark via a partially dirt road into the Murramarang National Park. National Parks entry fees apply for access to this walk.



Our favourite for experiencing true South Coast bush to beach, this walk lets you traverse the epic undeveloped coastline of Murramarang National Park at the far south of our region. Combining the beauty of the beaches and forests it is the epitome of the unspoilt South Coast. The friendly Kangaroos of Murramarang are a big hit with the kids!

Park at Pretty Beach, a favourite for family picnics with lovely swimming spots, then head down to the beach and start to make your way south along the coastline. Some of the coast track's best features are the sound of the singing stones as the waves wash over them, the views from the track between O'Hara Island and Dawson Island, and eight different beaches to explore.

Once you get to Snake Bay, find the walking track and continue along past

the stunning Clear Point (pull your camera out here if you haven't already) and along past the National Parks cabins arriving at Pebbly Beach.

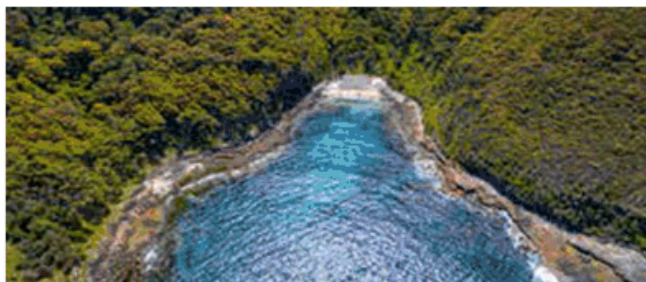
Leave the grassy dunes of Pebbly Beach, famous for it's grazing (and sometimes surfing) kangaroos, and the view out to Tranquility Bay. From here you can either retrace your steps (at low tide) or return via Durras Mountain during high tide.

local tips

Camping in the Murrumbidgee National Park and nearby areas gives you unrivalled access to this walk and waking up amongst the kangaroos and birds of the park is a special experience - or stay in one of the National Parks cabins if you want a little more comfort. Stay for a few days make sure to check out the Depot Beach rainforest walk. Grab your supplies in nearby Bawley Point which has a laid back surf vibe, a few shops for supplies, a number of gorgeous eco retreats and cabins for a luxury stay.

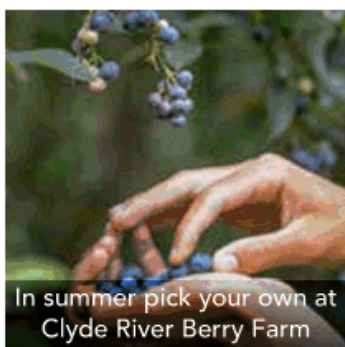


The Pretty Beach to Pebbly Beach walking track is in the Murrumbidgee National Park, 33km from Ulladulla.



Snake Bay

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In summer pick your own at Clyde River Berry Farm



See the sting rays at Bawley Beach



Grab a pic of a friendly Kangaroo

Instagrammer's Faves



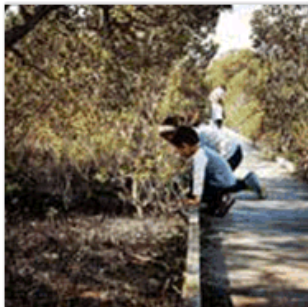
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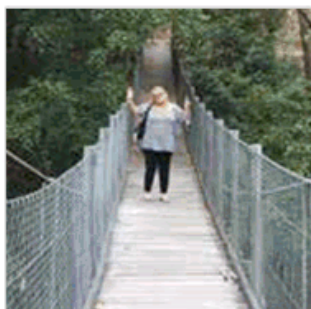
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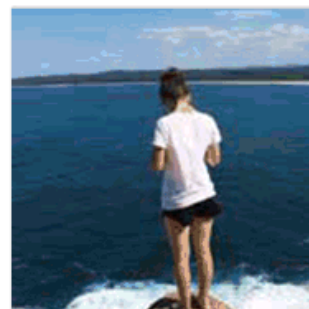
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