

More lookouts

Big Bit Lookout, Batemans Bay

Take the Princes Highway north from Batemans Bay approx 14 km and turn left onto Big Bit Road. The unsealed road is in good condition. After 4 km you will reach the lookout with 360° views of the surrounding area including Durras Lake. Continue along this road back to the Highway but as the going is quite steep you may prefer to head back the way you came.

Holmes Lookout, Batemans Bay

Only 5 minutes from Batemans Bay this lookout offers spectacular views of Batemans Bay and the Clyde River. Take the Princes Highway north over the Clyde River Bridge and take the first turn left at the roundabout onto the Kings Highway. Continue for 2.7 km and turn left into Rotary Drive. There are picnic tables and BBQs at the lookout.

Broulee Lookout

Don't miss this view at sunset as the breakers roll in and the last of the sun hits the mountains. Glorious. Park at Broulee Surfclub and stroll up the hill or drive right up Heath Street to the lookout.

Moruya Heads

From Moruya, turn left off the Princes Highway into South Head Road (opposite the golf course). Enjoy the river views as you continue to the Heads. The old graveyard on the headland offers beautiful views and a fantastic spot for whale watching in season, September to November. Shelly Beach, below the lookout, is a lovely spot for a BBQ or picnic and a swim.

One Tree Point, Tuross Head

Beautiful ocean views from the headland, with a picnic area, BBQ and cyclepath. Whale watching in season. At Tuross Head follow Hector McWilliam Drive, turn into Hawkins Road and follow to the end.

Bar Rock, Narooma

Spectacular views of the ocean, Wagonga Inlet and Montague Island. In Narooma take Bluewater Drive then Bar Rock Road to the top. 'Australia Rock' is a geological illusion worth seeing. Whale watching in season.

Nelligen, South Durras, Batemans Bay, Mogo, Broulee, Moruya, Tuross Head, Bodalla, Narooma, Montague Island, Central Tilba and Tilba Tilba.

Batemans Bay Visitor Centre

Princes Highway, Batemans Bay 2536
Phone: 02 4472 6900

Information Service at Moruya Library

Vulcan Street, Moruya 2537
Phone: 02 4474 1333

Narooma Visitor Centre

Princes Highway, Narooma
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Shallow Crossing

Tourist Drive Batemans Bay to Shallow Crossing

Driving time: Allow 1.5 hours to/from Batemans Bay, 67km loop. Allow 2 hours from the Kings Highway to Milton, 74.5km one way. Roads are mostly unsealed and unsuitable for large vehicles or caravans. Important: Check low tide times for crossing the Shallow Crossing causeway and note that it can be impassable during heavy rains or high tides.

North of the Batemans Bay bridge turn left onto the Kings Highway. Historic Nelligen was for many years the centre of development and commerce in the district, being the major steam ship port for goods to and from Sydney.

Continue along the highway 2km, turning right onto The River Road, a well kept unsealed road affording spectacular views of the majestic Clyde River and some beautiful picnic spots.

At Shallow Crossing there is a campground. If you have a kayak or canoe, you can paddle in the river from here, or perhaps take your fishing rod. At low tide cross the river at Shallow Crossing and take a right turn into Barkshed Road, back to the Old Princes Highway or take a right turn into The Sheep Track which will take you back to the Princes Highway. From either of these roads you can then head south to Batemans Bay.

An alternative from Shallow Crossing is to follow the tourist drive signs through Brooman and Flat Rock to Milton.

For those wanting a bit more adventure, purchase a Batemans Bay State Forests map which is an excellent guide for exploring these beautiful forests. Our coastal forests are dominated by spotted gum. The forests have been logged for over 100 years, but thanks to good management, show little sign of past exploitation.

The Coast Road

Tourist Drive 7 Batemans Bay to Moruya

Driving time: 1.5 hours return to/from Batemans Bay on 70km of sealed road. Lookouts: Observation Point, Burrewarra Point, Melville Point and Mossy Point.

From Batemans Bay follow Beach Road south. Then at the traffic lights at Batemans Bay High School turn left through to Batehaven. Take the first left after the traffic lights at Batehaven shops to Observation Point for views of the Bay.

Continue to Denhams Beach, Surf Beach and Malua Bay, stopping to enjoy beaches and headlands along the way.

Proceed south, turn off at Rosedale and Guerilla Bay for more scenic coves and beaches. At Guerilla Bay drive to the end of Burri Point Road and if time permits take the 20 minute walk (it's clearly signposted) to the headland at Burrewarra Point for panoramic views north, east and south.

Continue south along the coast road (George Bass Drive) taking the left turn into Tomakin. Head for Melville Point where all the pretty bays and beaches are on show. Back out to the coast road and across the Tomaga River, turn left to Mossy Point headland where the lookout offers views of Broulee Beach to the south and charming boat houses and jetties to the north. Continue across Candlagan Creek through Broulee (you can walk around Broulee Island – our Short Walks brochure has directions) then back out to the coast road again, turn left and continue south.

About 5km on, take the left turn into the Moruya Airport, veer right onto an unsealed road and past the camping ground to the parking area. Take the walk out onto the breakwall - the north head of Moruya River - for a great view north along Bengello Beach. The breakwall is a top fishing spot if you're keen to throw in a line! Turn left back onto the coast road to enjoy the scenic view of the Moruya River with the impressive mountain backdrop as you head west past the granite quarry, the source of granite for the Sydney Harbour Bridge piers and pylons. Signage in rest area opposite the quarry tells the story of the granite and the workers – well worth a stop.

Return to Batemans Bay via the Princes Highway. Take a break at Mogo where you can browse the art and craft shops and have a coffee. Enjoy Mogo Zoo and the Eurobodalla Native Botanic Gardens if you have time.

The Seaspray

Tourist Drive 5 Dalmeny to Narooma

Driving time: 20 minutes return on 9km sealed road. Lookouts: Everywhere! A cycle/walkway hugs this stretch of coastline and is easily accessed at various points to take in the views or for short walks.

The 'Seaspray' drive explores the coastline of Kianga and Dalmeny. Commence at Dalmeny Drive just north of Narooma and take in the dramatic beach views along this straight stretch. A small detour along Ocean Parade next to Yabbarra Beach and around to secluded Josh's Beach takes you right to the edge of this dramatic coastline. Look for whales in season, September to November.

Continue past Dalmeny campground where the curve of Dalmeny Beach (Big Dal to the locals) unfolds all the way north to Potato Point. Return to Narooma via Dalmeny and

the Princes Highway or loop back the way you came through Kianga. Stretch your legs and appreciate the natural beauty of Narooma with a stroll along the Mill Bay boardwalk. Stingrays often make a graceful appearance in the clear waters. Park at Bar Beach or Mill Bay.

The Wagonga

Tourist Drive 4 Wagonga Inlet and forests west of Narooma

Driving time: 1 hour return on 27km of mainly unsealed road. Not suitable for large vehicles or caravans. Lookouts: Buckeridge Lookout and Grants Lookout

This drive circles the Wagonga Inlet through forest areas west of Narooma. Commence the drive at either Kianga Forest Road to the north of Narooma or the Old Highway to the south. The drive travels through Bodalla State Forest, crosses several creeks and features pleasant picnic areas, some on the shores of Wagonga Inlet.

Along the Box Cutting Road section, look for the 30 minute loop walking track through rainforest at Cowdroy Creek. Buckeridge Lookout and Grants Lookout on Kianga Forest Road offer lovely views over Wagonga Inlet to Montague Island. Return to Narooma along the Princes Highway.

The Bellbird

Tourist Drive 6 Central Tilba and surrounds

Driving time: 45 minutes on 19km sealed and unsealed road. Not suitable for large vehicles or caravans.

From the Princes Highway 15km south of Narooma, turn right at the Tourist Drive 6 sign. You are now in the foothills of Gulaga (Mount Dromedary) where the bellbirds' song pierces the tranquil beauty of the bush. Along this road, Tilba Valley Winery offers tasting, cellar door sales and lunch. The road continues through mixed farms and bush country along Ridge Road and Punkella Road to bring you to the historic village of Central Tilba. After a walk through this village and shops, continue to the village of Tilba Tilba. Here you can visit the magnificent Foxglove Spire Gardens and specialty shops. Return to Narooma via the Princes Highway.