RIDE A12

A short ride from Nowra following the bitumen west on Yalwal Rd, returning via back roads and tracks. Be prepared for excellent views along and over the Shoalhaven River, and experience a wide variety of local bush.

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0.0 Leave the roundabout (Reserve next to Cemetery) and ride out Albatross Rd.

0.9 Turn **RIGHT** [YALWAL RD, YALWAL].

*2.6 Track into Shoalhaven Forest (just over Flatrock Dam bridge).

8.8 Bamarang Dam – Nowra town water supply – information board overlooking dam.

Steep down begins.

9.7 **CAUTION** – end of bitumen.

10.3 Turn **RIGHT** onto narrow gravel road.

10.7 Access to river on left – unofficial, rough camping area. Road begins to climb – scenic views along Shoalhaven River in both directions.

11.6 Views across River of Bundanon properties (access from Illaroo Rd, West Cambewarra). Pulpit Rock (painted by Arthur Boyd) above on right.

13.4 Bamarang Bush Cabins (cabin accommodation) on right. More views on left.

14 Steep climb for 400 m.

14.5 Turn **RIGHT** onto Longreach Rd (track straight ahead peters out in creek).

14.7 Turn **LEFT** at [T-JUNCTION] sign onto gravel track. Follows part of old road.

16.1 Track meets Yalwal Rd – follow this back to Albatross Rd and the roundabout.

20.9 Finish at the roundabout.

**Public Toilets:** At cemetery roundabout Reserve only.

**Shops/Facilities/Water:** Corner shops, Service Stations only in Kinghorne St before Albatross Rd.

**Bike Shops, emergency spares:** See shops for Nowra, page 6.

**Variations on this route/alternative activities:**

*1. Add some easy mountain biking – explore some of the tracks in the Shoalhaven Forest on the left.