NOWRA TO HUSKISSON VIA HMAS ALBATROSS, FALLS CREEK AND WOOLLAMIA

Start Point: Roundabout, Cnr Kalandar St/Kinghorne St

Map Ref: NS L7

Ride Finishes: White Sands Park, Huskisson

Map Ref: ND Q13
Total Distance: 35 kms
Degree of Difficulty: Medium
Bike Recommended: Road

Cautions: Princes Hwy – 100 km/h traffic, bridge squeeze

point at Currambene Creek

Allow: Three hours

kms

- 0.0 Leave the roundabout (Reserve next to the Cemetery) on Albatross Rd.
- 0.7 Off-road cycle path starts.
- 2.5 Cyclepath ends follow service road for 300 m.
- 2.8 Turn **RIGHT**, then immediately LEFT onto marked cycle lane on Albatross Rd.
- 3.6 **Caution** "squeeze" point narrow bridge. Road then begins a steady climb, getting steeper at about 5.8 kms.
- *7.0 Turn **RIGHT** [BRAIDWOOD, BRAIDWOOD RD].
- 10.2 Gravel starts the road is now going around the perimeter of the military airfield.

- 12.3 Turn **LEFT** into [PARMA RD]. Good views over hills and farmland.
- 14.8 Bitumen starts. After 1 km, long roll down to Princes Hwy starts.
- 19.8 Silver Spur Lodge Restaurant. Falls Creek. Picnic area past school on right.
- 20.9 Turn **RIGHT** onto Princes Hwy. Good shoulder. Caution – 100 km/hr traffic.
- 21.3 Caution squeeze point shoulder disappears on long Currambene Ck bridge.
- 23.7 Turn **LEFT** [JERVIS BAY RD, JERVIS BAY] bitumen, no shoulder.
- 24.3 Emu Farm on right turn **LEFT** onto old gravel road past Bush Fire Shed.

- 24.9 Turn **LEFT** onto Woolamia Rd (bitumen).
- 32.0 **Woollamia** small holiday Village with Caravan Park.
- *34.0 Entry to Lady Denman Museum Carpark.
- 34.1 Turn **LEFT** [HUSKISSON]. Police Station, *Tourist Information* around corner.
- 34.7 Turn **LEFT** main street, shops White Sands Park, Jervis Bay directly in front.

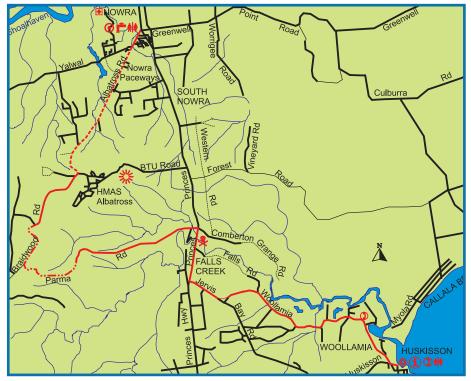
Public Toilets: At start, Swimming Pool, White Sands Park, Huskisson.

Shops/Facilities/Water: Kinghorne St, Nowra. Shopping Centre, Huskisson.

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

Variations on this route/alternative activities:

- *1. Take a full day and visit the two highly acclaimed local Museums; the *Naval Aviation* at HMAS Albatross (see Ride A10) and the *Lady Denham* at Huskisson.
- 2. Set out early and spend the day on Jervis Bay swimming, fishing, sightseeing, snorkeling, diving, sailing, a bay cruise. All levels of accommodation available.



A pleasant half day road ride (bitumen, except for 4.6 kms of good gravel) from Nowra to Jervis Bay at Huskisson, which by and large avoids the busy roads. Follow the bike paths and lanes uphill to HMAS Albatross, ride around the perimeter of the airfield, and take Parma Rd, a very scenic country lane down to Currambene Creek. Once you cross the Princes Hwy, the ride along Woollamia Rd to Huskisson is quiet and easy.