

SOUTH NOWRA – CURRAMBENE FOREST – JERVIS BAY (CALLALA BEACH) AND RETURN

Start Point: Rotary Park, Princes Hwy, South Nowra
Map Ref: Nowra ND L8
Ride Finishes: Rotary Park, Princes Hwy, South Nowra
Total Distance: 37.4 kms
Degree of Difficulty: Medium
Bike Recommended: MTB
Cautions: Need odometer to measure distances, and map
Allow: Four hours

18.7 Beach reserve on Jervis Bay. Safe swimming, toilets, shower, water, picnic tables. General store, take-away food, telephones, 300 m to south-west.
 Return to Nowra by same route.

Public Toilets: Rotary Park South Nowra, Callala Beach.

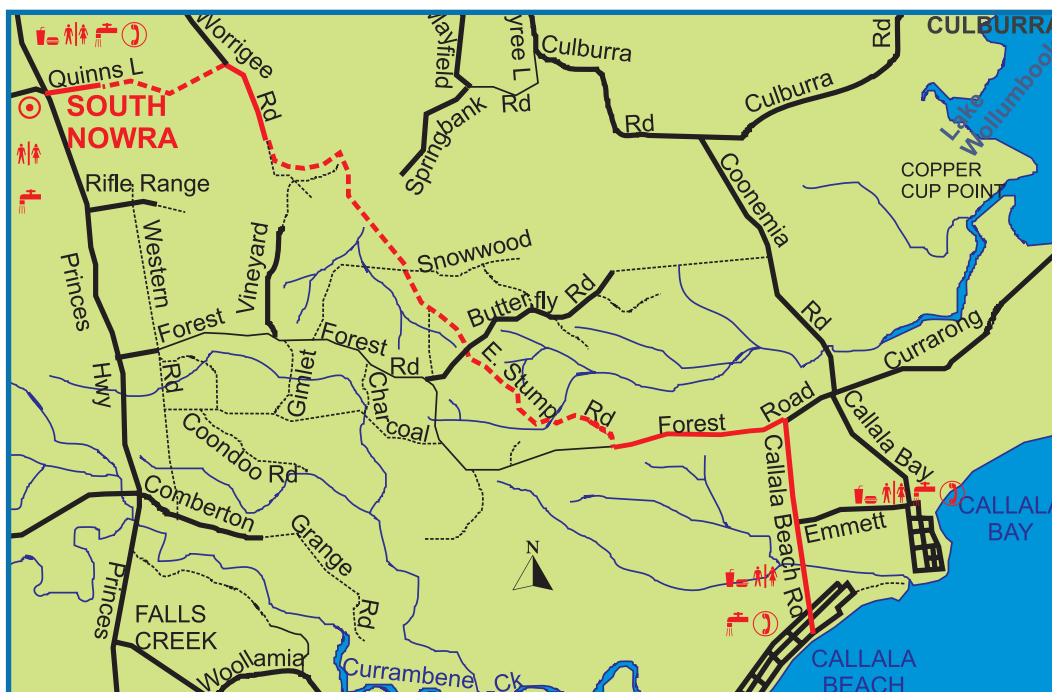
Shops/Facilities/Water: Water, South Nowra. Water, General Store, Callala Beach.

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

Variations on this route/alternative activities:

1. Easy flat bitumen road ride to return to Nowra from Callala Beach via Coonemia, Culburra and Greenwell Point Rds (21 kms). However, roads are narrow without sealed shoulders and are always busy.
2. With the aid of the topographic map, explore the many tracks within the Currambene Forest.

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| <p>kms</p> <p>0.0 From Rotary Park, South Nowra, cross the Princes Hwy into [QUINNS LANE].</p> <p>0.9 Straight across [OLD SOUTHERN RD] onto gravel track.</p> <p>1.5 Swing RIGHT (take middle track along water supply line).</p> <p>2.2 Turn LEFT. Track is not maintained, low-lying, rough, very muddy in patches.</p> <p>3.5 Turn RIGHT onto bitumen. Next to house No 268 Worrigeer Rd.</p> <p>4.4 Cycle past Crematorium - bitumen ends there.</p> <p>5.1 Turn LEFT follow Golf course boundary fence.</p> <p>6.0 Keep LEFT when road comes in on right.</p> | <p>6.1 Turn RIGHT. Many swampy patches, vehicle ruts, large puddles next kilometre.</p> <p>7.4 Keep RIGHT. After 400m, cross water-filled gully (usually passable on left).</p> <p>8.2 Keep RIGHT. (Snowwood Rd on left). 300 m on track goes under power lines.</p> <p>8.9 Turn LEFT.</p> <p>9.9 Straight across following [EAST STUMP RD]. Cross water supply line 900 m on.</p> <p>12.6 Turn LEFT. You are now on Forest Rd - wide, maintained gravel, some traffic.</p> <p>15.3 Bitumen starts. Turn RIGHT [CALLALA BEACH].</p> |
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This is the shortest and least trafficked cycle route from Nowra to Jervis Bay with least traffic. Though fairly easy cycling, the route conditions vary enormously, from wide bitumen roads to unmaintained clay tracks through swamps. There are few signposts and a maze of tracks in the Currambene Forest. To avoid being lost, you need to follow these directions very carefully or use the topographic map (1:25 000 Nowra 9028-3-5).