

NOWRA – BAMARANG – OLD BAMARANG RD – NOWRA

Start Point:	Roundabout, Cnr Kalandar St/Kinghorne St
Map Ref:	NS L7
Ride Finishes:	Same, Cnr Kalandar St/Kinghorne St
Total Distance:	21 kms
Degree of Difficulty:	Medium
Bike Recommended:	MTB
Cautions:	Steep down at Bamarang Dam – becomes gravel
Allow:	Two hours

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.

kms

- 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.

