

**TOUR DE BRUNS** 8.5-11KM 1HR EASY

○ Start at the **Visitor Centre** Park St. Head south past school, turn R Nana, L Tweed, follow signed shared shady path along Simpson's Ck past Bowling Club to the sportsfields 1.6km (BBQ's playground) & back. Cross Tweed St at refuge 2.6km, L Nana, R Byron, L Booyun & follow the Nature Reserve around the back of town, R Cudgen, R Fingal, L Byron 3.7km, L Tweed, cross to shared path past Boatharbour & Fishing Co-op 4.3km, continue to roundabout 4.8km, bear R, R & L on path to the riverbank below bridge, continue to Ferry Reserve boatramp (picnic tables) 5.3km. Retrace to Boatharbour (**OPTION:** cross Durungbil bridge on shared path, 1st R on unsealed road (caution) to Brunswick Heads Nature Reserve and back, extra 2.5km). Follow shared path back to town. L Fawcett 6.8km, L Mullumbimbi, cross bridge to Torakina (visit kiddies beach or south wall for views of lighthouse, river and hinterland mountains), R South Beach Rd, R onto footbridge before Community Centre and dismount to cross bridge across Simpson's Ck, continue on Fingal St, R Park St 8.5km. Cafe treat.

**BRUNS TO BYRON BEACH RIDE** 13KM 1HR EASY

At low tide you can ride all the way from Brunswick South Wall to Byron Bay, 13km. Shoes & socks off to cross Belongil Creek, about 3km from Byron. Hose bike down afterwards to protect from salt. Low tide only. SEE MAP 1

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**BRUNSWICK**  
A guide to cycling in and around the Byron Shire

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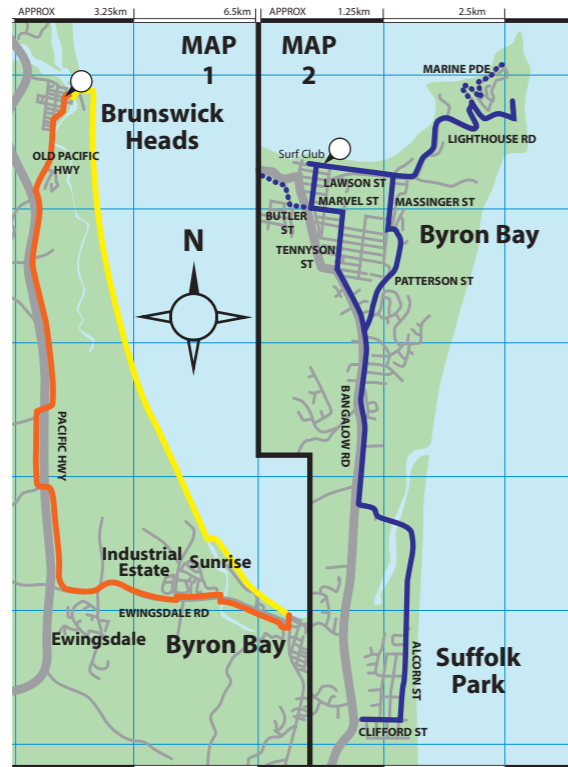
## CYCLING SAFETY

Cycling is one of life's simple pleasures and a great way to experience the Byron shire and its villages. There are not many marked bicycle routes in the Byron Shire. For on-road cycling and where the shoulders are narrow, extra care is required. Brunswick Heads is flat and family friendly and the road to Byron Bay is relatively flat. Inland routes provide varying degrees of challenge. By following the road rules and using commonsense, dangerous situations can be avoided.

- Obey the road rules
- Correctly wear an approved helmet & covered footwear
- All bikes must be fitted with a bell or warning device and reflectors; white for the front and red at rear
- At night you must use headlight and taillight
- Reflective clothing is also recommended
- It is always advisable to lock your bike
- If you are a regular rider, insurance is recommended
- Hose bike down after riding on beach to protect from salt.

## ROUTE INFORMATION & MAPS

The pocket brochure provides a sample of the main routes in and around Brunswick. More detailed maps of the area are available at the Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre, 7 Park St. Routes prepared by Nick Bowden and Byron Shire BUG.



## BRUNS TO BYRON

18.5KM | 1.5HRS | EASY

○ Start **Visitor Centre**. Follow Tour de Bruns, past Bowls Club to roundabout, L to join Pacific Hwy. L next exit 5.5k, L & L past service station, R Grays La 7.5k & L onto hwy (care narrow shoulder on 2 bridges), R Tyagarah Rd 8.5k (care crossing!) & L on concrete cycleway parallel to hwy, L Kennedys La 9.5k & recross hwy to Woodford La, L Ewingsdale Rd 12k (care, heavy traffic & no shoulder in places). Enter shared path at Bayshore Dr 15k, follow path (cross Ewingsdale Rd near Belongil Ck), R opp Kendal St 17k, follow path behind houses to Butler St 18k. Cross Butler & L on path, R across railway, cross road & follow signed path through carpark to Main Beach 18.5k.

## BYRON BAY TOUR

19-28KM | 2HRS | MEDIUM

○ Start at **Surf Club**, Bay St. Follow shared path east through park, continue uphill following signs to lighthouse 3.2k, (OPTION: L Palm Valley Dr 2.3k to Wategoes Beach extra 2k) Follow road back towards town, L Massinger 5.5k, L Short, R Patterson, L Bangalow 7.2k, follow shoulder & shared path past High School, L 9k by gate. Follow path across Tallow Ck & behind dunes to Alcorn St 10.5k, R Clifford to Suffolk Pk shops & pub 12.2k. Return by same route to jct Patterson St (near Oasis sign), continue on path along Bangalow Rd to RaB 17.9k, straight on, L Marvell, R Fletcher back to Surf Club (19.2k). (OPTION: continue on Marvel & cross Jonson carefully, through carpark past Rails bar, cross railway, R Butler past market reserve, L shared path behind houses. Follow path, crossing Ewingsdale Rd at refuge, to Sunrise Beach & Arts & Industry Estate, extra 6km return. (See Bruns-Byron route).

## SCENIC TO BILLINUDGEL

21KM | 2HRS | MED/HARD

○ Start **Visitor Centre**. North on Park St, L Fawcett, R onto shared path beside Tweed St. Follow path to RaB, over bridge, R Rajah 2.1k, cross & climb steep hill, 2nd L Warrambool, 2nd L Tongarra, L up to Lions lookout 3.5k. Retrace Tongarra, L Warrambool, R Orana RaB 4.4k, down hill, cross bridge, L Esplanade, cross to shared path at New Brighton shop, R Redgate 7.6k follow path to end 8.5k, Pacific St, 3rd L Gloria, R Beach Ave, L Shara Blvd 10.1k, L Kooloora, 1st R Old New Brighton. Through Nature Reserve & across bridge over hwy to Billinudgel (pie shop, pub) 13.5k. Cross back over hwy bridge & follow Balemto to Orana 16.2k, cross & climb Kuringa, L Coomburra, R Warrambool 18.8k, R Rajah, L onto shared path at RaB & back to VC 21k.

## COOLAMON SCENIC WANDER

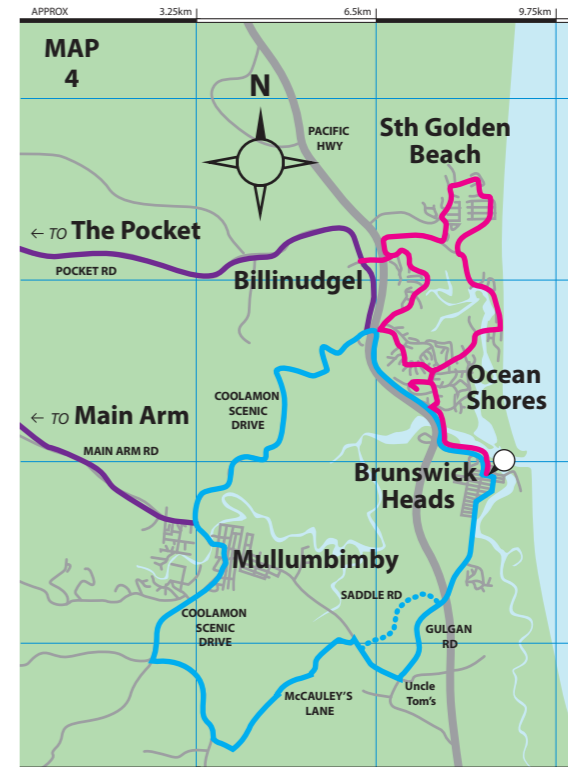
25KM | 2HRS | MED

○ Start **Visitor Centre**. Head south as Tour de Bruns, past Bowls Club & across bridge over hwy to RaB 2.6k (OPTION: R Saddle Rd quiet, pretty, unsealed, steep) straight ahead, R Uncle Tom's Pies into Mullumbimby Rd 4.7k (Saddle Rd rejoins 5.6k), L McAuley's La (care; plank bridge 8.1k), R Myocum Rd, R Coolamon Scenic Dr 10.9k. Shared path from high school, follows L Whian St 13.1k (go straight on to explore Mullumbimby), River Tce, Brunswick Tce, L Murwillumbah Rd, cross bridge (Option: Main Arm extension) & continue Coolamon Scenic Dr 21.3 (L to Billinudgel to join other route), R under hwy, R Brunswick Valley Way, over hill & join shared path at RaB, cross bridge, follow path back to Bruns, L Fawcett, R Park 25.5k.

## MAIN ARM EXTENSION

12KM | 1HR | MED

From Murwillumbah Rd, L Main Arm Rd 14.4k, R Pocket Rd 22k to Billinudgel 32k (L Wilfred to join Billinudgel route), straight ahead Tunnel Rd to Coolamon Scenic Dr 33.5k, L & rejoin above.



## CYCLING INFORMATION

**Byron Shire Bicycle Users Group** [www.byronbug.org.au](http://www.byronbug.org.au)  
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