Tour de Illawarra

Ride K7

Bombo-Primbee Scenic Explorer

Start: Bombo Beach Carpark
Finish: Primbee Village
Grade: Moderate
Distance: 45 Kms (with all detours)

Ride summary: This is a ride that takes in some of the lesser known sights in the southern Illawarra. Riders should take the time to explore some of the scenic opportunities along the route. During the summer months there are plenty of places for a swim so bring swimmers.

Cautions: Some sections of path are narrow - please give way to pedestrians and share the path. There are a number of short steep hills and sections of unsealed roads on this ride - caution should be exercised

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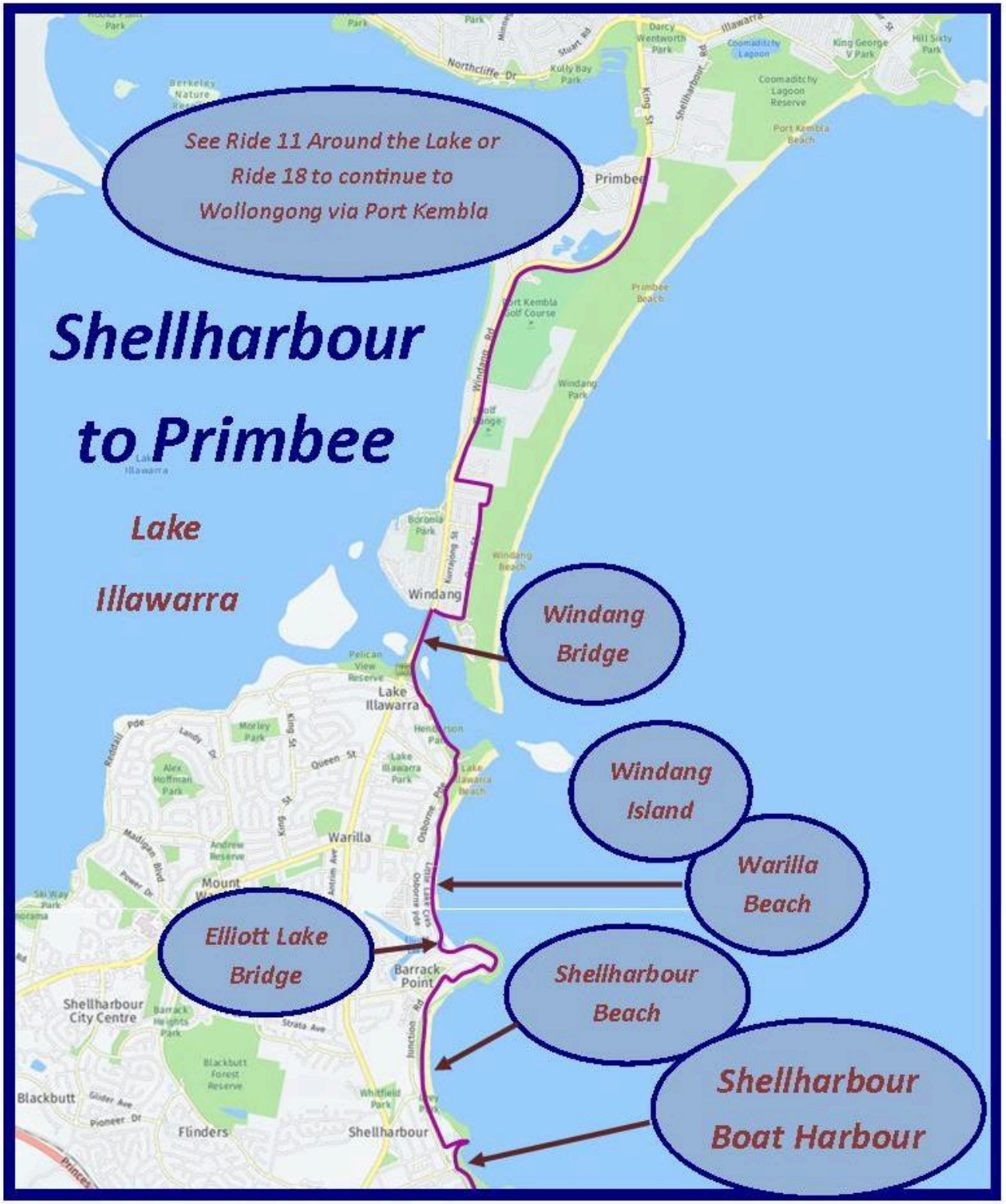
Ride directions and information:
The ride starts at the carpark at the northern end of Bombo Beach - easy access from Bombo Railway Station.

- From the car park follow the shared path up around the waist water treatment works, Bombo Headland and Boneyard Beach.
- From the end of the shared path follow Cliff Drive past Cathedral Rocks, right into North Kiama Drive and onto Kiama Downs SLSC.
- Right into Johnson St, right into Eureka Ave.
- From the end of Eureka Ave follow the shared path past the whale watching platform and around Minnamurra headland and lookout.
- At the end of the shared path join Carson Pl - down steep hill - take care at intersection.
- Right into Charles Ave and (optional) right into James Oates Reserve, and entrance of the Minnamurra River - scenic coastal views.
- Return to Charles Ave, continue north, left at the roundabout into Rangoon Rd and right onto the shared path past Minnamurra Railway Station.
- Left under the railway underpass, right onto the shared path over Minnamurra River and follow the shared path through Ruth Devenney Reserve to the disused Dunmore Railway Station.
- Up Dunmore hill on the shared path, through the roundabout and right into Mornington Cl and onto the shared path.
- Turn sharp right after passing under Killalea Dr and follow the shared path along Killalea Dr.

- Turn left into Huntingdale Cl after crossing the Bass Point Quarry Rd overpass.
- Left into Killalea Dr and into Killalea State Reserve, left to Killalea Kiosk and lookout.
- Continue along Killalea Dr and left to The Farm Surf Beach and back up the hill after a swim.
- Continue along Killalea Dr to its end and views up and down the coast.
- Retrace your trip and turn right onto the shared path after passing Shell Cove Public School.
- At Cove Blvd turn right and over Harbour Blvd and left into Waterfront Promenade for your first view of Shall Cove Marina.
- Follow back street and Harbour Blvd to Bass Point Tourist Rd to explore the many beaches and coastal views around Bass Point.
- After exploring Bass Point, follow the shared path along Harbour Blvd to the traffic lights.
- Turn right into Addison St
- Right into Sophia St, left into Darley St, past Shellharbour Swimming Pool and around Shellharbour Harbour.
- After rounding the harbour turn left onto the shared path up Town St and right into the shared path on Wollongong St.
- Down the hill, past Shellharbour SLSC.
- Follow the shared path behind North Shellharbour Beach, turning right onto the shared path in Junction Rd.
- Turn right into Shell Cove Rd, then right into Headland Parade, follow around Barrack Point.
- Right over the Elliott Lake shared path bridge and along Warilla Beach, past Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC.
- Follow the path, down the incline, crossing the car park entrance (take care) continue west along Lake Illawarra foreshore, under Windang Bridge and loop onto the shared path on the west side of the bridge.
- After crossing Windang Bridge turn left and loop back under the bridge.
- At the end of the shared path head east Fern Street, then left (north) into Ocean St.
- Continue north into Ocean St, then at T intersection turn right into Wattle St.
- After 50m, follow Wattle St into Perkins Rd then west into Boundary Rd to Windang Rd (main road).
- Turn right onto the shared path on eastern side of Windang Rd.
- Follow the shared path past Golf Course to the traffic lights at Primbee.
- Cross Windang Rd at the traffic lights.
- Ride into Primbee Village for coffee at Rosy Lea Cafe.
- Retrace route back to Bombo or pick up the Around Lake Illawarra route (Ride 11) or take the route to Wollongong via Port Kembla Railway Station (Ride 18)

Ride with GPS link:
https://ridewithgps.com/routes/35195247


Shellharbour Pool
Shell Cove Marina
Bass Point
The Farm Killalea Beach
Mystics Beach
Bombo to Shellharbour
Cathedral Rocks
Boneyard & Bombo Headland
Bombo Beach
Shell Cove
Dunmore
Kiama Downs
Bombo
Minnamurra River
Princes Hwy


See Ride 11 Around the Lake or Ride 18 to continue to Wollongong via Port Kembla
Shellharbour to Primbee
Lake Illawarra
Windang Bridge
Windang Island
Warilla Beach
Elliott Lake Bridge
Shellharbour Beach
Shellharbour Boat Harbour
Primbee
Windang
Lake Illawarra
Warilla
Barrack Point
Shellharbour City Centre
Blackbutt
Flinders
Shellharbour