

## MOTELS

- YAMBA**
- ASTON VILLA MOTOR INN** 1  
3 Mulgi Street off main road.  
★★★☆☆ Ph: 1800 025 690
- BEST WESTERN YAMBA BEACH MOTEL** 2  
Ocean front. Ph: (02) 6603 0311
- CLUB YAMBA LUXURY HILL TOP VILLAS** 3  
Ph: (02) 6646 3737  
14 Henson Lane, Yamba  
Overnight or weekly.  
AFFORDABLE TARIFFS  
www.clubbyamba.com
- MOBY DICK MOTEL** 4  
Waterfront. Yamba Road.  
★★★★ Ph: (02) 6646 2196
- OYSTER SHORES MOTEL** 5  
8 Yamba Road  
★★★☆☆ Ph: (02) 6646 1122
- PEGASUS MOTEL** 6  
2-4 Yamba Road, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2314 ★★★★★
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2 Queen St. Ph: (02) 6646 2200
- TWIN PINES MOTEL** 8  
3½ stars. Opp. Bowls Club.  
Air conditioned ground floor rooms.  
Ph: (02) 6645 8055
- YAMBA SUN MOTEL** 9  
Cnr Woolli & Claude Sts.  
★★★★☆ Ph: (02) 6646 2144
- ILUKA**
- ILUKA MOTEL** ★★★★★ 10  
Cnr Charles & Owen Streets.  
Ph: (02) 6646 6288

## CARAVAN PARKS

- YAMBA**
- CALYPSO HOLIDAY PARK** 11  
Harbour Street. Ph: (02) 6646 8847  
Closest park to beach and shops.  
Riverfront villas, Van & Tent Sites.
- YAMBA WATERS TOP TOURIST PARK** 12  
Golding Street, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2930  
Villas, Units, Sites - Ensuite, Powered, Tent.
- PALMERS ISLAND**
- FISHING HAVEN** 13  
Caravan, Camp or Cabins.  
Pets allowed.  
River Road. Ph: (02) 6646 0163
- ILUKA** 14
- ANCHORAGE HOLIDAY PARK**  
Marandowie Drive (02) 6646 6210  
info@anchorageholidaypark.com.au  
www.anchorageholidaypark.com.au
- CLARENCEHEAD CARAVAN PARK** 15  
Pets welcome. Ph: (02) 6646 6163
- RIVERSIDE TOURIST PARK** 16  
4 Charles St. Ph: (02) 6646 6060  
Waterfront villas.  
Caravan and tent sites.
- WOOMBAH**
- BIMBIMBI RIVERSIDE CARAVAN PARK** 17  
286 Iluka Road Ph: (02) 6646 4272

## RESORTS

- YAMBA**
- AUSTRALIS ANGOURIE RAINFOREST RESORT** 18  
166 Angourie Road, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 8600  
Fax: (02) 6646 8611  
enquiry@angourieresort.com.au  
www.angourieresort.com.au
- BLUE DOLPHIN HOLIDAY RESORT** 19  
Yamba Rd, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2194  
Fax: (02) 6646 2274  
enquiry@bluedolphin.com.au  
www.bluedolphin.com.au
- QUALITY SUITES THE COVE** 2  
Luxury apartments.  
Ocean view. Ph: (02) 6603 0300
- PALMERS ISLAND**
- CLARENCE COAST RESORT** 20  
Luxury cabins, spacious van sites.  
Private boat ramp, 130 acres of forest and parkland on the river.  
Ph: (02) 6646 0468  
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# YAMBA & ILUKA



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Yamba and Iluka are two of Australia's favourite coastal towns, famous for their excellent fishing and perfect climate year round. Iluka and Yamba are situated either side of the mouth of the mighty Clarence River and the angler can select the very best estuary, rock, beach or deep-sea fishing spots.

There are beautiful beaches, excellent surfing, extensive national parks, unique arts and crafts and delicious fresh seafood including the famous Yamba prawn at award winning restaurants, cafes and seafood shops.

You can hire "a tinny" or a houseboat or just dangle a fishing line. The passenger ferry service and river cruises are another great way to explore the magnificent river and the delights of the Clarence Coast.

### VISITOR INFORMATION:

Clarence Coast Visitor Information Centre, Ferry Park, Pacific Hwy Maclean 02 6645 4121  
Clarence River Visitor Information Centre, Pacific Hwy, South Grafton 02 6642 4677  
Brochures: accommodation, arts & crafts, cafes and restaurants, events, fishing, golf, historical walks & museums, national parks, scenic drives, bird-watching, whale-watching, platypus viewing etc. Advertisers marked with the **i** symbol provide limited information.

### SERVICES:

- BUS:** daily services to Maclean & Grafton.
- COAST GUARD:** (see map side for details)
- FERRY:** Daily passenger ferry services between Yamba and Iluka. Departs Iluka Boatshed and Marina: 8.45am, 10.15am, 2.30pm and 4.00pm. Departs Yamba, River St: 9.30am, 11.00am, 3.15pm, 4.45pm. (Extra services in NSW school holidays)
- HARWOOD BRIDGE OPENING:** Ph (02) 6682 8388. Clearance above high water mark is 8.5m closed and 36.5m open. No weekend opening except in emergencies.
- LIBRARY & INTERNET:** 45 Woolli St, Yamba. Open Mon, Tues, Fri, Wed am & Sat am. Cnr Micalo & Duke St. Iluka. Open Mon, Wed & Fri.
- PERMITS AND LICENCES:** Beach permits are required for vehicle use on Iluka Main Beach (access from Beach Rd.) and the southern end of Pippi Beach in Yamba. Permits are available from advertisers marked with the **car** symbol or the Treeland Drive Community Centre in Treeland Drive, Yamba and council offices. **Fishing licences** are available from advertisers marked with the **fish** symbol and also the NSW Maritime Office at the Yamba Boatharbour Marina and the Clarence Coast Visitor Information Centre, Pacific Highway Maclean.
- RADIO:** 2GF - 1206 am, Clarence Coast 104.7FM and 2TLC FM100.3

**YAMBA** - population 6,750

- LEISURE ACTIVITIES:** Arts and crafts, bowls, cinema, fishing, golf, picnics, sailing, shopping, squash, swimming, tennis, walking and whale-watching from May to Nov from a scenic look-out.
- LIGHTHOUSE:** Pilot Street, magnificent views. Mathew Flinders and Frances Freeburn memorials.
- MARKETS:** 4th Sunday, on the oval behind Bowls Club.
- MUSEUM:** Story House Museum adjacent to Golf Club; open 1-5pm Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday (closes at 4.30pm in winter months).
- PARKS:** Picnic and barbeque facilities are at Lions Park, River St (adjacent to Golf Club); Flinders Park, Clarence St (overlooking Main Beach) Yamba Oval (behind Bowls Club).
- SURFING:** Try Angourie, Turners Beach and Pippi Beach. The Surf Club is on Main Beach and was originally formed in 1908.
- SWIMMING:** Yamba has a heated pool, there are the freshwater Blue and Green pools at Angourie and the ocean baths at Main beach.
- WALKS:** Yamba Bay (Ford Park) walking trail; Historical WalkAround Yamba (brochure available); the southern break-wall; Pippi Beach.
- YURAYGIR NATIONAL PARK:** Magnificent coastal walk to Shelley Beach; picnics; surfing; fishing.

## HOLIDAY LETTINGS

- YAMBA**
- CLUB YAMBA LUXURY HILL TOP VILLAS** 3  
Ph: (02) 6646 3737  
14 Henson Lane, Yamba  
Overnight or weekly.  
AFFORDABLE TARIFFS  
www.clubbyamba.com
- DOG FRIENDLY COTTAGE** 21  
Aunty Marls (02) 6645 8721
- LJ HOOKER YAMBA** 22  
18 Coldstream Street  
Ph: (02) 6646 2202  
www.ljhooker.com.au/yamba
- PRD NATIONWIDE** 23  
2/5 Yamba Street, Yamba  
Ph (02) 6646 2400 AH (02) 6646 1314  
www.nationwide-yamba.com.au
- ILUKA**
- BEACH HOUSE UNITS** 24  
Bay Front (opp. Hotel)  
Overnighters Welcome.  
2 Crown St., Ph: (02) 6645 7100
- DOLPHIN HOLIDAY UNITS** 25  
44 Spenser Street, Iluka.  
LJ Hooker - Ph: (02) 6646 6321  
Iluka R/Estate - Ph: (02) 6646 6177
- PROFESSIONALS REAL ESTATE** 26  
63 Charles St.  
Over 70 houses and units.  
Ph: (02) 6646 6177  
holidays@ilukarealestate.com.au

## REAL ESTATE

- YAMBA**
- BEACHSIDE AT YAMBA** 27  
Beachfront & golf course home sales and lettings.  
Phone: (02) 6646 9440  
www.beachsideyamba.com
- LJ HOOKER YAMBA** 22  
18 Coldstream Street  
Ph: (02) 6646 2202  
www.ljhooker.com.au/yamba

## HOUSEBOATS

- BRUSHGROVE CLARENCE RIVERBOATS**  
Accommodate 8 with all facilities. Explore and cruise the Clarence River in comfort. 60 Clarence Street, Brushgrove. Ph: (02) 6647 6232

## HOTELS

- YAMBA**
- PACIFIC HOTEL** 28  
Renowned restaurant. Panoramic views. Accommodation. Live entertainment. Ph: (02) 6646 2466. Pilot St.
- YAMBA SHORES TAVERN** 29  
Pelicans Restaurant Waterfront playground. Courtesy bus. Ph: (02) 6646 1888

## TOWN & FISHING GUIDE

### FISHING ON THE CLARENCE COAST

It is very important to consult with the NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries) regarding minimum sizes and bag limit regulations - ph: (02) 6645 0500 or [www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au). You can also obtain size and bag information from the advertisers marked with the **fish** symbol.

**BREAM:** Excellent table fish. **BAITS:** Bream will bite on most good fish baits. Try beach worms, mullet gut, prawns, squid and crabs. **HABITAT:** Found in bays, lakes, tidal rivers, estuaries as well as off ocean rocks and beaches. **TOP SPOTS:** Try Woody Head, Brown Rocks, Goodwood Island, Lake Wooloweyah, the Oyster Channel, Romiaka Channel.

**ROCK BLACKFISH (or DRUMMER):** Average table fish. **BAITS:** Prefer cunjevoi but can be attracted with a berley of stale bread and caught with bread crust, prawn or crab. **HABITAT:** Found in turbulent white water preferring to stay in crevices or patches of deep water near rocks. **TOP SPOTS:** Try Woody Head, The Bluff; One Man Rock, Shelley Headland and Lover's Point.

**BLACKFISH (or LUDERICK):** Good table fish. **BAITS:** Mainly vegetarian in diet preferring weed or sea cabbage. **HABITAT:** Found in broken water round ocean rocks. **TOP SPOTS:** Try Woody Head, Middle Wall, Collis' Wall and Turkey's Nest.

**FLATHEAD (DUSKY & others):** Good table fish. **BAITS:** This fish will take any good fish bait particularly prawns, bonito, mullet, mackerel, yellow-tail, flathead and lures. A trace is advisable. **HABITAT:** Found in estuaries, bays, lakes, tidal rivers and on shallow flats just off our coastline. **TOP SPOTS:** Try downstream of Harwood bridge, Browns Rocks, Goodwood Island, Lake Wooloweyah, the Oyster Channel, Romiaka Channel, Whiting Beach, river's training walls.

**GROPER:** Excellent table fish. (Blue, Red, Brown) **BAITS:** Red crab, green crab, sand crab, cunjevoi, squid and prawns. **HABITAT:** A rock or reef dweller with deep water beneath or the inshore kelp beds. Spearfishing is illegal.

**MULLOWAY (or JEWFISH):** Good table fish. **BAITS:** Beach worm, yellowtail, salmon, prawn, octopus, squid and small live fish. **HABITAT:** Found in shallow waters along our coastline, in estuaries, bays, harbours and tidal lakes. **TOP SPOTS:** Try deep water along the banks of Palmers Island, Woody and Iluka Bluff, Angourie's Back Beach.

**SAND WHITING:** Excellent table fish. **BAITS:** Whiting prefer worms but will bite on shelled prawns, mussels, pippies, yabbies and green nippers. **HABITAT:** Mainly caught in estuaries, bays, lakes or off ocean beaches. **TOP SPOTS:** Try Whiting Beach, corners of all the beaches.

**SNAPPER:** Excellent table fish. **BAITS:** Bites on prawns, mackerel, mullet, pilchard, squid, octopus or any good fresh bait. **HABITAT:** Found in all cooler coastal waters. Although mainly caught on big offshore reefs, they can be found in deep holes of estuaries, harbours and bays off rocks and beaches. **TOP SPOTS:** Try Woody Head, Iluka bluff, Clarence River Walls.

**TAILOR:** Good table fish. **BAITS:** Tailor will take a metal or feather lure or baits such as prawn, squid, mackerel, garfish, pilchards, tailor and others. **HABITAT:** Mainly an ocean species but can be taken in estuaries or lakes and around headlands and beaches. **TOP SPOTS:** Try Woody & Iluka Bluffs.

**ILUKA** population 2, 200

- LEISURE ACTIVITIES:** Arts and Crafts, bowls, coffee plantation, fishing, golf, picnics, surfing, swimming in the netted area at the western tip of Iluka Bay, walking.
- BUNDJALUNG NATIONAL PARK:** camping at Woody Head; picnic facilities at Shark Bay, Back Beach, Frazers Reef and Iluka Bluff.
- ILUKA NATURE RESERVE:** World Heritage rainforest walk with interpretive signs. Access points from Long St in Iluka, the Iluka Bluff Picnic area and the disabled access point on Iluka Bluff Rd. A section of the track is wheelchair accessible.
- WALKS:** Beautiful track along the foreshore; the northern break-wall; the Nature Reserve.
- WHALEWATCHING:** Excellent whale-watching platform at Iluka Bluff.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- ANGOURIE:** Coastal village, Blue and Green Pools, surfing, picnics, general store and café, National Park walking tracks.
- BROOMS HEAD / SANDON:** Coastal village; bowling club and restaurant; Post Office and General Store; picnics; fishing; scenery.
- CHATSWORTH ISLAND:** Historic village, store, fishing.
- GOODWOOD ISLAND:** Excellent fishing spot near Woombah with the Port of Yamba export wharf.
- MACLEAN:** "The Scottish Town in Australia"; museum; lookout; tartan power poles; Scottish cairn; Scottish shop; historic buildings; Ferry Park complex with arts and crafts gallery, cafe and visitor information centre.
- HARWOOD ISLAND:** Sugar mill and refinery, hotel, boat ramps, fishing.
- PALMERS ISLAND:** Fishing, general store.
- WOODFORD ISLAND:** Largest inland island in the southern hemisphere; ferry crossing to Lawrence; golf course; scenic drive; Brushgrove village.
- WOOMBAH:** River-front village, west of Iluka with one of the world's southernmost coffee plantation.

## CLUBS

- YAMBA**
- YAMBA BOWLING & REC. CLUB** 30  
44 Woolli Street, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2305 Courtesy bus.
- ILUKA**
- ILUKA BOWLS CLUB** 31  
Spenser Street, Iluka  
Ph: (02) 6646 6188

## RESTAURANT

- YAMBA**
- CUNJEVOI RESTAURANT** 18  
Open 7 days. A La Carte.  
Ph: (02) 6646 8600

## CAFÉ/STORE

- ANGOURIE**
- THE ANGOURIE STORE** 32  
Coffee, Food, Supplies.  
7 days. 7am-6pm Ph: (02) 6646 2467

## FRESH SEAFOOD

- YAMBA**
- CLARENCE RIVER FISHERMANS CO-OP LTD** 33  
15 Yamba Road, Yamba NSW 2464  
Ph: (02) 6646 2099 for fresh local seafood.

## BOATING

- YAMBA**
- CLARENCE RIVER BBQ BOAT HIRE** 34  
No licence required.  
Ph: (02) 6645 8525  
Mob: 0401 538 008
- MANSFIELDS MARINE & CHANDLERY** 35  
Yamba Marina.  
Ph: (02) 6646 8888 or (02) 6646 9433
- OYSTER CHANNEL BOAT HIRE** 36  
21 Oyster Channel Road.  
Yamba. Ph: (02) 6646 0263

## FISHING SUPPLIES

- YAMBA**
- THE BAIT PLACE** 37  
The BP, Yamba Rd, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2533 Open 7 days.
- YAMBA BAIT & TACKLE** 38  
Shop 3 / 8 Yamba St, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 1514 Open 7 days.  
Fresh & frozen bait daily.
- ILUKA**
- DIZZY FISHING TACKLE** 39  
Fresh and frozen bait.  
Open 7 days. Ph: (02) 6646 5217
- ILUKA BOATSHED & MARINA** 40  
Charles Street. 7 days. Boat hire.

## FERRY SERVICES

- ILUKA - YAMBA**
- CLARENCE RIVER FERRIES** 41  
Yamba-Iluka Passenger Service. 7 days.  
Ph: 0408 664 556

## RIVER CRUISES

- YAMBA**
- ADVENTURE ONE CRUISES** 42  
Operate from Yamba Marina.  
7 days. 10-12  
Wed BBQ Cruise 10-2pm.  
Available for charter.  
Ph: (02) 6646 3357 or 0408 755 789
- ILUKA - YAMBA**
- CLARENCE RIVER FERRIES** 41  
River Cruise - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday Jazz Cruise - S'wiches, drinks licenced bar on board.  
Ph: 0408 664 556

## ATTRACTIONS

- YAMBA**
- JETBUZZ JETBOAT YAMBA** 43  
Yamba Marina  
Ph: (02) 6646 8556
- KAYAK TOURS**
- YAMBA**
- YAMBA KAYAK TOURS & KAYAK SALES** Ph: (02) 6646 1137

## ART GALLERIES

- YAMBA**
- arthouse australia** 44  
25 Coldstream Street YAMBA  
Gallery Ph: (02) 6646 1999  
www.arthouseaustralia.com
- MARINE PAINTINGS** 45  
Gary Winter Studio.  
Yamba Marina.

## LEISURE

- YAMBA**
- ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS SPA** 18  
Massage, Facials, Wraps  
166 Angourie Road.  
Ph: (02) 6646 8600 7 days.

## HAIRDRESSERS

- YAMBA**
- DALLAS T HAIR CREATION** 46  
Yamba Fair. Ph: (02) 6646 9694
- PANACHE HAIR & NAILS** 47  
Shop 3, 13 Yamba Street, Yamba.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2989

## BOTTLESHOP

- YAMBA**
- YAMBA LIQUOR SUPPLIES** 48  
Bottlemart Group.  
Competitive weekly specials. Coldstream St.  
Ph: (02) 6646 2313

## ILUKA

- ILUKA LIQUOR** 49  
At Iluka Bay Plaza.  
4 Young Street. Ph: (02) 6646 6179

## LAUNDRY

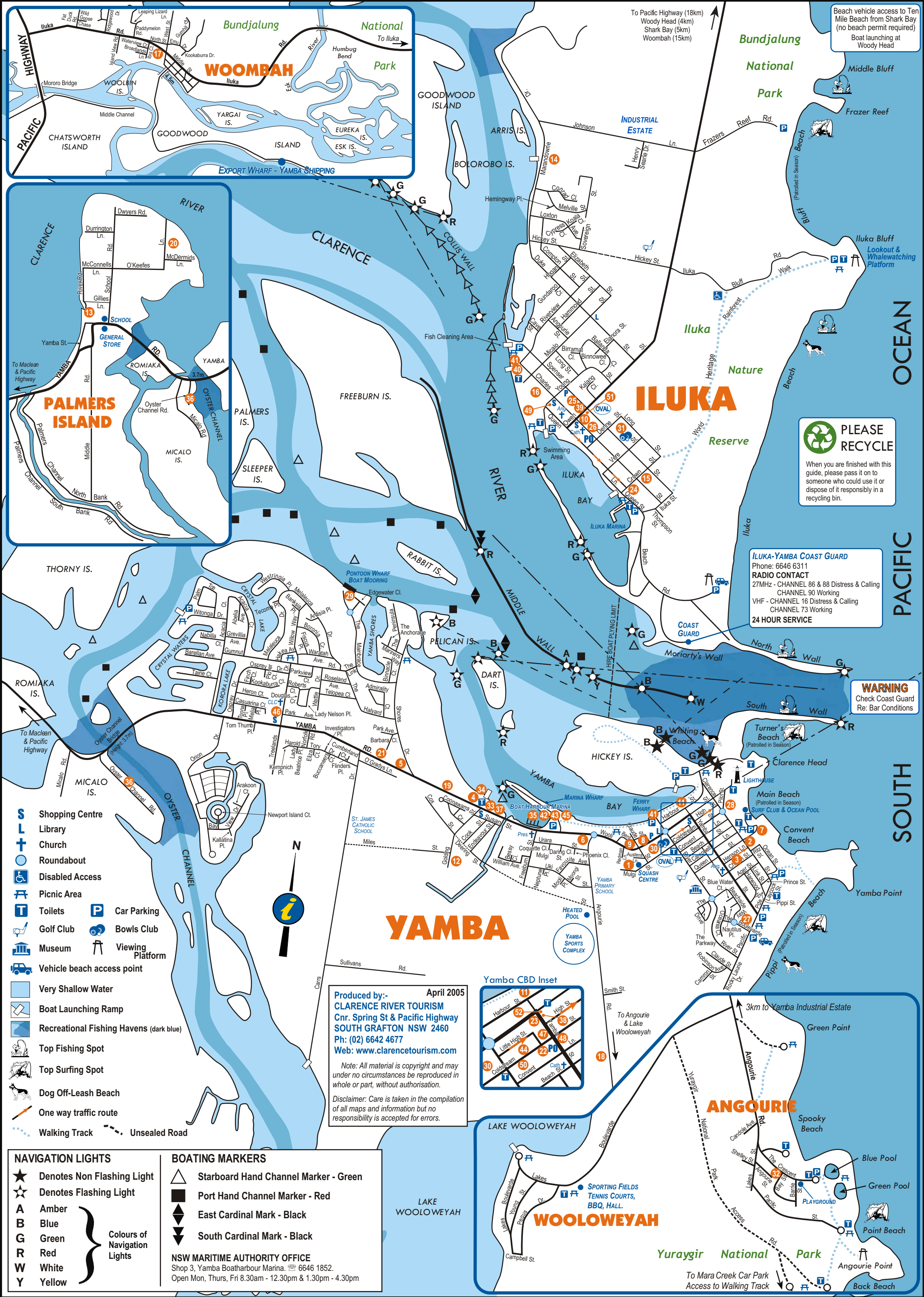
- YAMBA**
- THE WASHING WELL** 50  
1/32 Coldstream Street.  
Open 7 days. Ph: (02) 6646 1571

## SERVICE STATION

- ILUKA**
- NEUMANN ILUKA AUTO MARINE** Ph: (02) 6645 7121

## HARDWARE

- YAMBA**
- THRIFTY LINK HARDWARE** 52  
Woolli & Yamba Street.  
Yamba Ph: (02) 6646 9151



Beach vehicle access to Ten Mile Beach from Shark Bay (no beach permit required)  
Boat launching at Woody Head

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**ILUKA-YAMBA COAST GUARD**  
Phone: 6646 6311  
**RADIO CONTACT**  
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CHANNEL 90 Working  
VHF - CHANNEL 16 Distress & Calling  
CHANNEL 73 Working  
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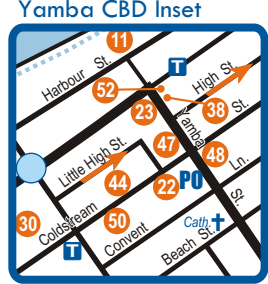
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Check Coast Guard Re: Bar Conditions

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- Shopping Centre
- Library
- Church
- Roundabout
- Disabled Access
- Picnic Area
- Toilets
- Car Parking
- Golf Club
- Bowls Club
- Museum
- Viewing Platform
- Vehicle beach access point
- Very Shallow Water
- Boat Launching Ramp
- Recreational Fishing Havens (dark blue)
- Top Fishing Spot
- Top Surfing Spot
- Dog Off-Leash Beach
- One way traffic route
- Walking Track
- Unsealed Road

- NAVIGATION LIGHTS**
- Denotes Non Flashing Light
  - Denotes Flashing Light
  - A** Amber
  - B** Blue
  - G** Green
  - R** Red
  - W** White
  - Y** Yellow
- Colours of Navigation Lights

- BOATING MARKERS**
- Starboard Hand Channel Marker - Green
  - Port Hand Channel Marker - Red
  - East Cardinal Mark - Black
  - South Cardinal Mark - Black
- NSW MARITIME AUTHORITY OFFICE**  
Shop 3, Yamba Boatharbour Marina. ☎ 6646 1852.  
Open Mon, Thurs, Fri 8.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 4.30pm

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