

Thirroul to Stanwell Park and Bald Hill  
Map Reference: iBug Map 016  
Start: Thirroul  
Finish: Stanwell Park  
Grade: **Hard**  
Distance: 17 Kilometres

iBug ride No 016



Ride summary: The ride follows the coast north from Thirroul along Lawrence Hargrave Drive. This is a road ride and involves sections on multi-lane roads, fast traffic and numerous hills. Unless you continue on north you will need to retrace the ride home or catch the train, remembering to check that the trains are running as buses used to replace trains during trackwork don't accept bicycles.

**Cautions:** Areas of fast moving multi-lane traffic associated with this ride and riders need to ride defensively and carefully at all times

From the end of the shared path at Thirroul follow Hamilton Road, turning right into Tasman Crescent, left into Craig Street, right into Surfers Parade, left into Cliff Parade and onto The Esplanade to get to Lawrence Hargrave Drive. Alternately you can start from Thirroul Station if you intend to return by train.

From here the ride is simply a matter of following Lawrence Hargrave Drive north through Austinmer, Coledale, Wombarra, Clifton, then over the Sea Cliff Bridge to Coalcliff and Stanwell Park.

On reaching Stanwell Park you can relax over a coffee or take the steep ride up Bald Hill to admire the views over the coast.








To give the legs some additional work you can detour up Asquith Street Austinmer and follow Buttenshaw Drive and Morrison Avenue to rejoin Lawrence Hargrave Drive at Wombarra. The descent down Morrison Avenue is extremely steep and care should be taken at this point.



Cyclist enjoying the views from Bald Hill on the MS Sydney to Gong Ride, before heading back to Southerland as the Seacliff Bridge was still under construction.

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