

Tourist Trails of the **NORTHERN ILLAWARRA** Coastal Villages



ART & ANTIQUES TRAIL

The coastal villages of the Northern Illawarra have long had an association with the arts, artists and crafts people. This strong arts community can trace its heritage back to the days of D.H. Lawrence when he lived in Thirroul and wrote his renowned novel, *Kangaroo* (circa 1922).

The region is now home to many local and internationally acclaimed artists some of whom open their studios to visitors, and the range of galleries, markets and annual festivals provide visitors with a smorgasbord of art and crafts for viewing and sale.

STANWELL PARK

1 Articles Fine Art Gallery*
 111 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Stanwell Park
 Phone: (02) 4294 2491
www.johnvander.com.au
 Situated in the beach village of Stanwell Park, the gallery offers a permanent mixed exhibition of Australian art, pottery and sculptures.
 Full disabled facilities.
 Open Fri. to Sun. & P Hols from 10am to 5pm

2 Precious Fusion*
 111 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Stanwell Park
 Phone: (02) 4294 4031
www.preciousfusion.com.au
 Exhibiting handmade jewellery, mirrors and sculptures sourced from all over Australia and overseas.
 Open Fri. to Sun. & P Hols from 10am to 5pm

3 AH & A Anderson Antiques*
 111 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Stanwell Park
 Phone: (02) 4294 9179 or (02) 4284 1037
 Email: woodgoods11@exemail.com.au
 Cabinet making and antiques specialising in French oldwares. 30 years experience in making and restoring furniture.
 Open Fri. to Sun. & P Hols from 10am to 5pm

4 Parklife Art Gallery Cafe
 109 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Stanwell Park
 Phone: (02) 4294 4402
 Pauline Denney works in mixed medium as well as oil, acrylic, encaustic paintings & print works such as etchings, solar plate, collagraphs & lino cut on paper. Also incorporates Roy Jewellery.

COALCLIFF

5 Pd Art Gallery & Roy Jewellery*
 21 Paterson Rd, Coalcliff
 Phone: (02) 4294 2011
www.pdartgalleryroyjewellery.com
 Open 7 Days when 'Open' sign is displayed - or by appointment

CLIFTON

6 BB Galleries at Clifton School of Arts
 338 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Clifton
 Art Exhibitions - check website for calendar
 Phone: 0421 162 447

WOMBARRA

7 Wombarra Sculpture Garden*
 57 Morrison Ave, Wombarra
www.wombarra.com
 A beautiful place to experience art and nature together - approximately 35 sculptures by Gaye Porter, with other artists also represented.
 Phone: (02) 4268 2695
 Open 1st weekend of the month from 10.30am to 4.30pm

COLEDALE

8 Vintiques
 764 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Coledale
 Phone: (02) 4268 4261
 Imported and Australian wares
 Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 5pm

AUSTINMER

9 Peter's Art Group*
 8 Moore St, Austinmer
 Phone: (02) 4267 2769
www.petersartgroup.com
 Professional art studio providing painting tuition for all age groups - all materials supplied - pay-per-lesson basis.
 Tue: 7pm-9pm & Wed: 10am-12pm

10 Juanita Studio Gallery*
 35 Asquith St, Austinmer
 Phone: (02) 4267 1229
www.juanitastudiogallery.com
 Features painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking to pottery and covers a range of innovative, contemporary and representational art.
 Sat. & Sun. & P Hols from 12noon to 5pm
 Other times by appointment.

THIRROUL

11 Retro Wombat
 228 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul
 Old wares
 Phone: (02) 4267 1322
 Thursday to Monday from 10am to 5pm

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See other associated Trails



Cafe & Dining Trail



Outdoor Activities Trail



Historical & Local Attractions Trail



Natural Treasures Trail

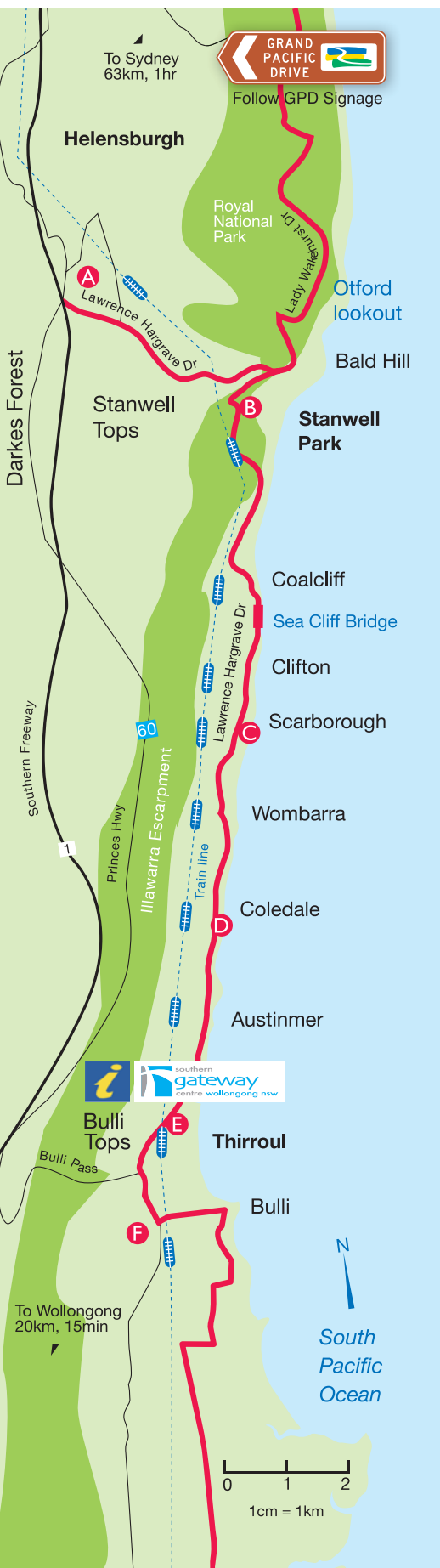


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FESTIVALS & MARKETS

- A Helensburgh Country Fair**
Charles Harper Park, Helensburgh.
Stalls, dancing, concerts, wildlife show and lots of other entertainment and activities.
Lions Club of Helensburgh Inc.
www.helensburghlions.org.au/fair
October annually.
Check website to confirm dates.
Markets ~ CWA Hall - Apr. & Aug.
- B Stanwell Park Markets and Festival of Flight**
Stanwell Park Reserve, Stanwell Park.
Festival of Flight including markets, rides, music and much more!
Bi-annually in November.
Contact (02) 4294 1257 for dates & times
- C Scarborough Art & Craft Exhibition**
Scarborough Public School
Lawrence Hargrave Drive
Phone: 0431 148817
Showcases a wide range of art, craft, sculpture & jewellery.
www.scarboroughschoolartcraft.com
Annually mid October.
Check website to confirm dates.
- D Coledale Markets**
Coledale Public School
Lawrence Hargrave Drive
Phone: (02) 4268 0709
Home grown art, food & music with pre-loved treasures & collectables.
4th Sunday of each month, 9am-3pm.
- E Thirroul Seaside & Arts Festival**
Thirroul Town & Beach
The "family festival of visual & performing arts" is now in its 18th year. Attracts over 300 artists and 700 performers.
www.thirroulfestival.com
Annually 1st weekend April.
Check website to confirm dates
- F Illawarra Folk Festival***
Slacky Flat, Bulli
Roots, World, Acoustic, Celtic, Dance, Bluegrass, Gypsy, comedy and more.
www.illawarrafolkfestival.com.au
Annually in late January.
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