

The Currarong WRECK TO WRECK

Heritage Trail.

1. Starting at Peel St., go to the stairs leading down to the beach. Not far from the top of the stairs there is a platform on the left and a plaque where you can read the story of our first major ship wreck in Currarong the **S.S. Plutus**: in 1882.

2. Follow the signs along Warrain Cres., parallel to the beach or you can walk east along the beach to the Caravan Park Lookout. From the Lookout there are nice views of Warrain Beach and Dolphin Park with toilets nearby. From here, walk through the caravan park, over the Currarong Creek foot bridge, turn left into Walton Way past the Progress Hall. Then the Handicraft Centre shop further along on the left, then to Dolphin Reserve.



3. At Dolphin Reserve there is a mystery, a submerged treasure (of no value), but lots to think about. At the mouth of Currarong Creek and the

rock wall there are, under the sand, 34 cement barrels. There is a replica of one of these barrels at Dolphin Reserve on a plinth where you can read the story of this mystery (not far from the resting place of the 34 barrels). Don't miss the Historic Rotunda and the Alex Carbis Tree and plaque. Food and drinks are available at the nearby shops. Toilets and picnic tables are adjacent.

4. Back on the trail again: follow the signs around the foreshore via the boat ramp to the natural rock pool.



No wrecks here, but a beautiful natural rock pool for swimmers of all ages. Change rooms, shower and toilets are in the BBQ area nearby. Take a walk along neighbouring Bosom Beach, at the end of the beach and after a short walk through the car park,



take a left turn over the bridge. The walk from here is on a bush track, taking you to:



5. Whale Point where you will find the plaque telling the story about Currarong's most famous ship wreck, the **S.S. Merimbula**, which went aground in 1928.

6. On the return journey, take a stopover at the Currarong Bowling Club, it has the Anchor of the **S.S. Merimbula** wreck out front. Inside the entrance of the Club, is a worthwhile collection of Historic Photos of old Currarong. Then take the opportunity to quench your thirst at the bar and have a meal at the Bowling Club Bistro.

This Walk or Cycle trail is 7km return, (2 to 3 hours) mostly on track, some sandy beach. Most of the trail can be driven. All sights **except Number 5**, can be visited by car. See Map overleaf.



The History Book of Currarong is available at the General Store.

