

## DESCRIPTION

A pretty ride to Cosy Corner Beach (and Café), via quiet roads with big trees in Robinson and Grasmere. There is a detour over a very steep hill to Mutton Bird Island (3.6 kms), a popular surfing spot.

Plan a leisurely ride to the sheltered Cosy Corner Beach where there are picnic tables and BBQs under peppermint trees. Or visit the local Cosy Corner Café for breakfast or lunch.

It is also an ideal route for a fast road bike ride

After Elleker the scenic Lower Denmark Road can be busy. Sometimes a Southwest wind provides a tail wind on the return trip.



Grade:	Intermediate
Distance return:	61 kms (excluding detour)
Highest Point:	36m
Riding Time @ 15kph:	4 hrs approx
Riding Time @ 30kph:	2 hrs approx



## REFRESHMENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Cosy Corner Beach – sheltered picnic tables, BBQs and toilets.

Mutton Bird Island and Beach (detour). A picturesque and popular place to swim and surf.

Cosy Corner Cafe, 256 Cosy Corner Road, Torbay (08) 9845 1000.

Elleker General Store, Lower Denmark Road. (08) 9844 6367.

Frenchy's Restaurant (at the start/end of the ride)  
65 Frenchman's Bay Road (08) 9841 4626.



## ROUTE DIRECTIONS

**Start:** Corner Frenchman Bay Road and Woolstores Place, 3 kms from Albany centre.

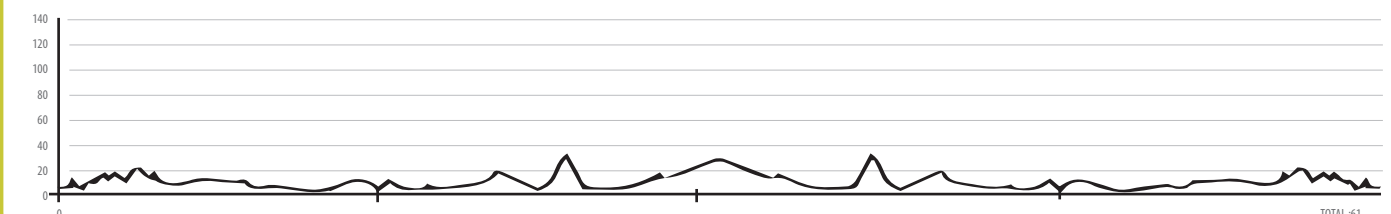
1. Ride south along Frenchman Bay Road, and after 100m turn right into Robinson Road.
2. Veer right to stay on Robinson Road at the Roberts Road junction (750m). The road winds through small farms with horses and cattle.
3. Go past the Black Stump (a tree at a road junction marking an Aboriginal burial site) onto the bridle path/narrow road ahead, marked 'road closed'.
4. The road continues and winds to the right to a T-junction at Lower Denmark Road.
5. Turn left and continue through the small hamlet of Cuthbert and left again at Elleker-Grasmere Road.

### Detour

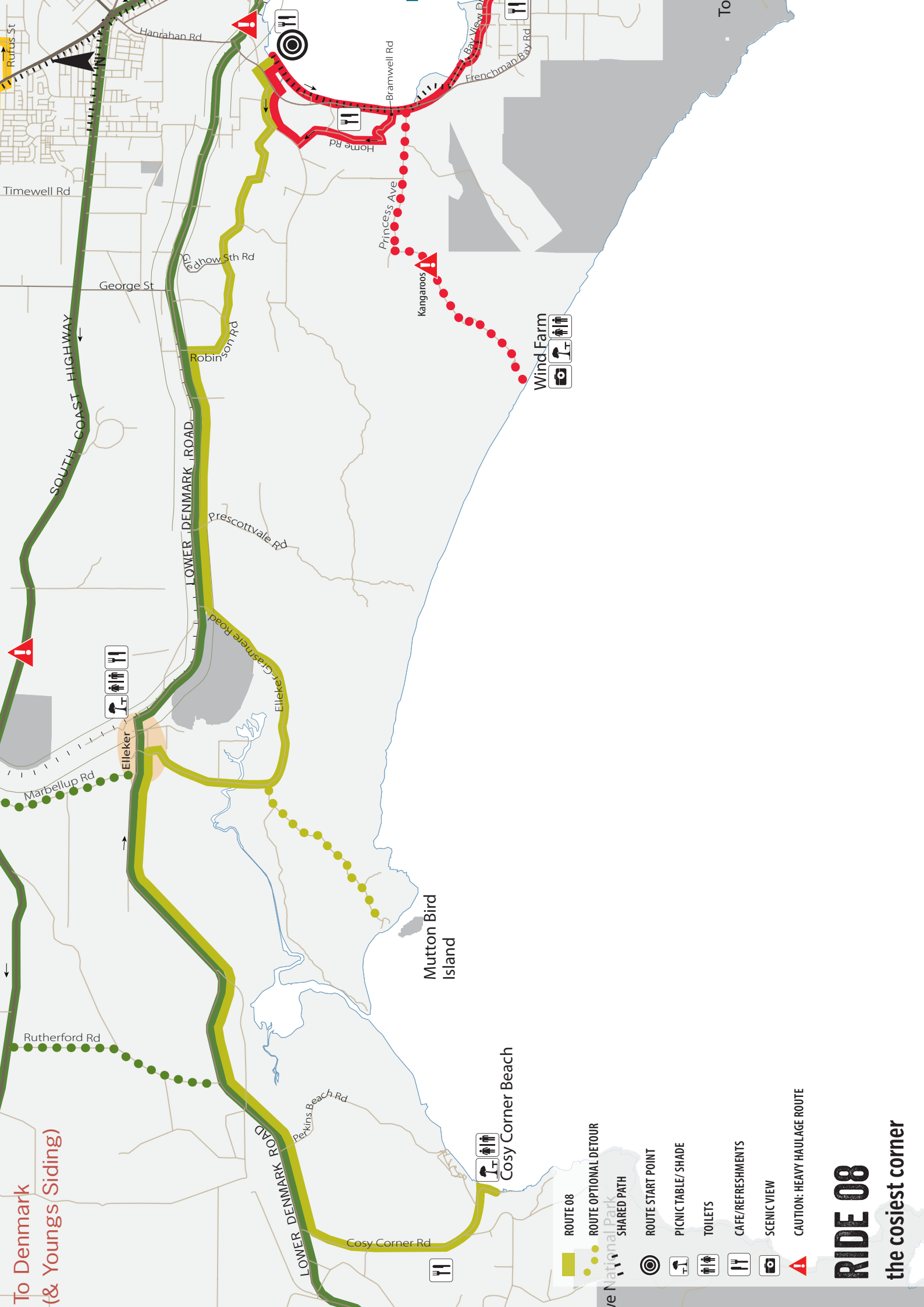
**After 3.7 kms you can turn left and ride 3.6 kms up and over a very steep hill to picturesque Mutton Bird Island and Beach.**

6. Stay on Elleker-Grasmere Road, over the Brian Lloyd Bridge and turn left at the T Junction to re-join Lower Denmark Road. Elleker General Store is about 50m along on the left.
7. Continue on Lower Denmark Road for 9.5 kms then left into Cosy Corner Road. The Café is 2.5 kms along on the right and the Beach another 1.5 kms down the hill.
8. Return the same way to the starting point.
9. You can stay on Lower Denmark Road back to the start (instead of diverting through Grasmere and Robinson). It is about 5 kms shorter but busier.

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To Denmark  
(& Youngs Siding)

- ROUTE 08
- ROUTE OPTIONAL DETOUR
- SHARED PATH
- ROUTE START POINT
- PICNIC TABLE/ SHADE
- TOILETS
- CAFE/REFRESHMENTS
- SCENIC VIEW
- CAUTION: HEAVY HAULAGE ROUTE

# RIDE 08

the cosiest corner