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**Port Stephens**  
Summer house and stone monument.  
Bird Rocks - migratory & sea birds roost.  
Sunrise Point was Caswell's landing place for supplies. There is also a rock change room on the shoreline of Pomona Place and a swimming beach formed by Halloran. The view includes Tomaree Heads in the distance.

**Tanilba Bay**  
Olive tree planted by Susan Caswell is said to be the second oldest in the Southern Hemisphere. Site also of the first vineyard in Port Stephens.  
Site of Brown's Boatshed & well - Tanilba Park.  
Caswell Reserve. Named after Lt Caswell whose land grant can be seen across Tanilba Bay.  
Boat ramp (high tide only)  
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Secret Beach

**TANILBA KNOLL**  
Start at: west end of Lloyd George Grove TB  
Distance: 1km, longer possible  
Surface: sandy, mostly level.  
Walk along track on power easement and then walk figure eight across this remnant of the north dune on state land. Tall eucalypts, grass trees, flannel flowers, boronia, ground orchids. Walk to Big Swan Bay shoreline possible.

**Koalas, wallabies and other fauna cross roads at night so SLOW DOWN and drive carefully.**

**TANILBA BAY HERITAGE WALK**  
Start at: Entrance gate on Lemon Tree Passage Rd.  
Distance: 4km return  
Surface: tar, grass in parks  
Walk from gates designed by Henry Halloran, along Ave of Allies to Water Gates and through Tanilba Bay to The Temple of the Stork, Tanilba House and associated structures.

**Worimi**  
From the dream time, Port Stephens (and Tilligerry) was the home of about 200 Worimi. They would have had an idyllic existence with a temperate climate, plentiful marsupials, oysters, fish, bush foods, birds and forests of edible plants. They appear to have had a camp area where Tanilba House is. The Caswells and other authors write of them as happy people accepting of the settlers and the eager to trade flour and sugar for their bush foods such as oysters and honey. The Worimi Land Council these days co-ordinates their local activities.

**Centenary Gates**  
finished by Halloran on 31/3/1931, 100 years to the day after the granting of Caswell's land. They consist of the Entrance Gate also called 'Portal to the Peerless' and the Water Gate designed to be viewed from water, with bollards from HMAS Sydney, in Port Stephens on her way to being scrapped after WW1.

**Tilligerry Habitat Gallery**  
invite you to enjoy our presentation of fascinating art and craft. Paintings by local award winning artists, unique handmade giftware and much more.

**Local visitor Information Centre**  
(VIN accredited). The eco-tourism trail starts here with maps, leaflets, where to stay...its fun finding out!

**Shop 14 Tilligerry Plaza Tanilba Bay 2319**

**Ecotourism Activities**  
Guided walks (NEAP advanced accreditation) to experience the bush, leave the Gallery daily at 10.30am and 2.00pm. Try your hand at boomerang throwing, koala spotting and bush tucker. Shoes and sun protection advised. Booking preferred (4982 4441). Groups welcome.

**Tilligerry Habitat Activity Centre** (N EAP advanced accreditation) is located on Tilligerry Habitat State Reserve. The award winning, eco-friendly straw-bale building provides information and facilities for visitors as well as a base for Tilligerry Habitat Association Inc. a non-profit, community organisation dedicated to conservation, education and job creation.

**TANILBA BAY**  
Tanilba means 'place of white flowers' - like flannel flowers. Fifty acres were cleared for farming for the Caswell family for cattle and wine grapes.  
Henry Halloran, surveyor and real estate agent, planned a city in 1920 based on Walter Burley Griffin's plans for Canberra and named streets for World War I heroes, like Navy Nook, Army Avenue, Clemenceau Crescent and Diggers Drive.

**THE TILLIGERRY PENINSULA**  
is a great place to-go for a bushwalk, spot a koala, catch a fish, hire a boat, admire a dolphin, feed a pelican, stroll amongst the flora, listen to the birds, enjoy a picnic, swim, shop, meet the locals, eat out at a club, play golf/bowls/tennis, ride a bike, find the ghost at Tanilba House, watch the sunset, eat on the foreshore, visit a craft shop, follow a heritage trail, follow an ecotourist trail, stay for a week.

**TILLIGERRY PENINSULA.** Tilligerry is said to mean 'pelican'. In the words of Henry Halloran the Tilligerry Peninsula is 'almost an island'. It is surrounded by the waters of Port Stephens and Tilligerry Creek and by Moffats Swamp on the west. The five hamlets have a unique history, flora and fauna. As a quiet family holiday destination, it provides facilities for many sports, fishing, safe swimming, boating and bushwalking in a varied bushland setting with a colony of wild koalas. Koalas are scattered across the peninsula, dozing in trees during the day.

**SALT ASH** is a scattered rural community and was once the centre for the Tilligerry Peninsula with a timber mill, post office, school (1883) and wharf (1). Early travel to all parts of Port Stephens was by coach to Salt Ash, then by ferry from Salt Ash Wharf to other parts of the waterway. The Pelican Walk shown on the Tilligerry map begins at Salt Ash and wanders for 600m across salt marsh to the mangroves with views of Tilligerry Creek, water birds and Bobs Farm opposite. Oakvale Farm is a popular day trip.

**OYSTER COVE.** Once the site of the largest oyster farm in the Southern Hemisphere, Oyster Cove's response to the massive changes in the oyster industry is to diversify into the largest marine service centre in Port Stephens. A pleasant walk (marked on the Tilligerry map) along the foreshore east of Oyster Cove follows a disused private road through a forest of swamp mahogany, with views over the waters of Big Swan Bay.

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- almost an island -

**TILLIGERRY PENINSULA**

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① to ②③ Tourist Drive

**PORT STEPHENS**

**TILLIGERRY PENINSULA**

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