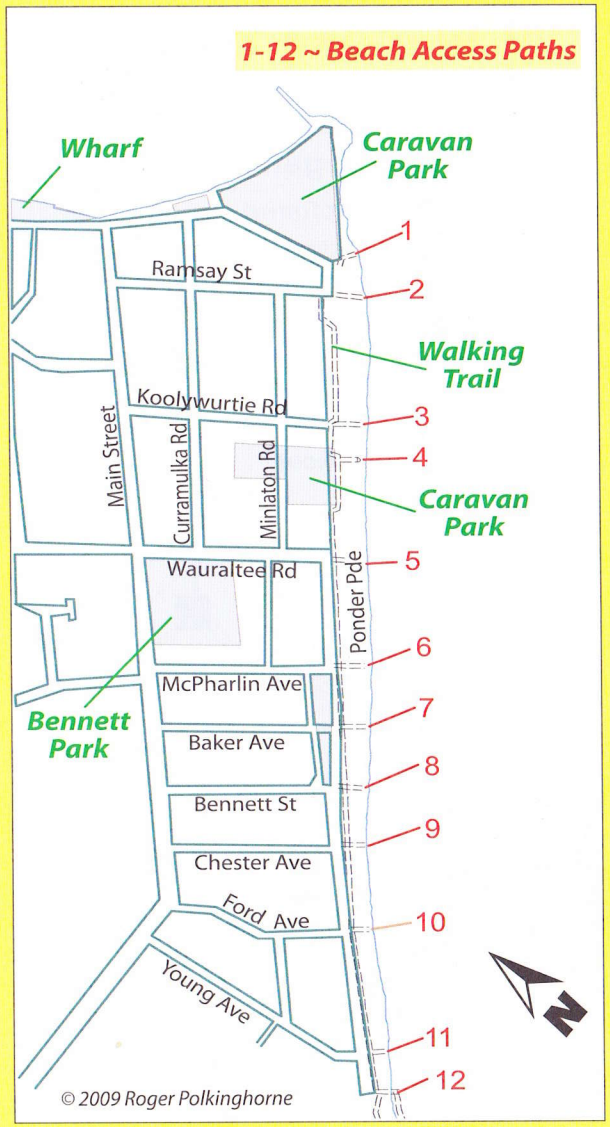
Map 2 ~ Ralph Munro Trail

Southern Ralph Munro Walking Trail - 1.6km return

This begins at the car park at the southern end of the Esplanade and continues up the cliff steps in a southerly direction. It then runs along the top of the cliff past the Federation Tree Plantation where over 2,000 trees were planted by local school children and the Tidy Towns members in 2001. This trail is a wonderful viewing platform for the wooden boat regatta and the town. Pelicans and wading birds love this back beach area.

The track winds down into First Gully - the southern end of the trail. If the tide is out it is strongly recommended that the return trip is along the beach so as to enjoy the rock-pools and varied rock formations that make up the colourful cliffs. A popular family walk.

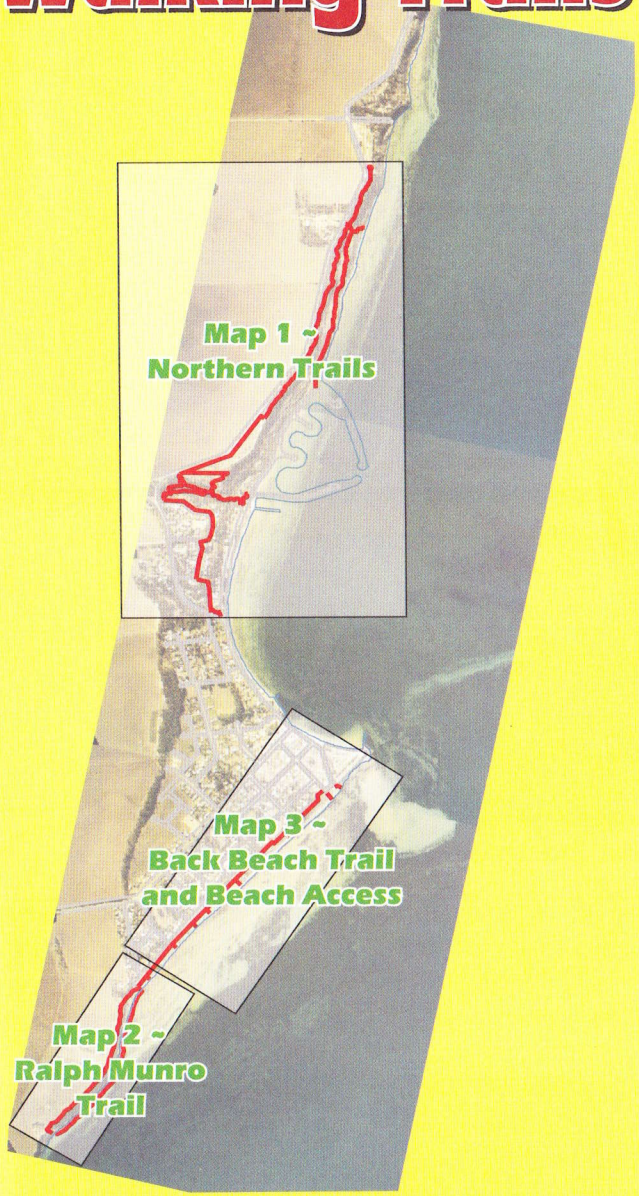
Map 3 ~ Back Beach Trail and Beach Access



Southern Back Beach Trail and Beach Access

Running parallel to the back beach, this trail starts at the corner of the Caravan Park and continues to the western end on Ponder Parade. To avoid damage to the fragile coastal sand vegetation, board accesspoints to the beach are marked by numbered poles.

Port Vincent Walking Trails



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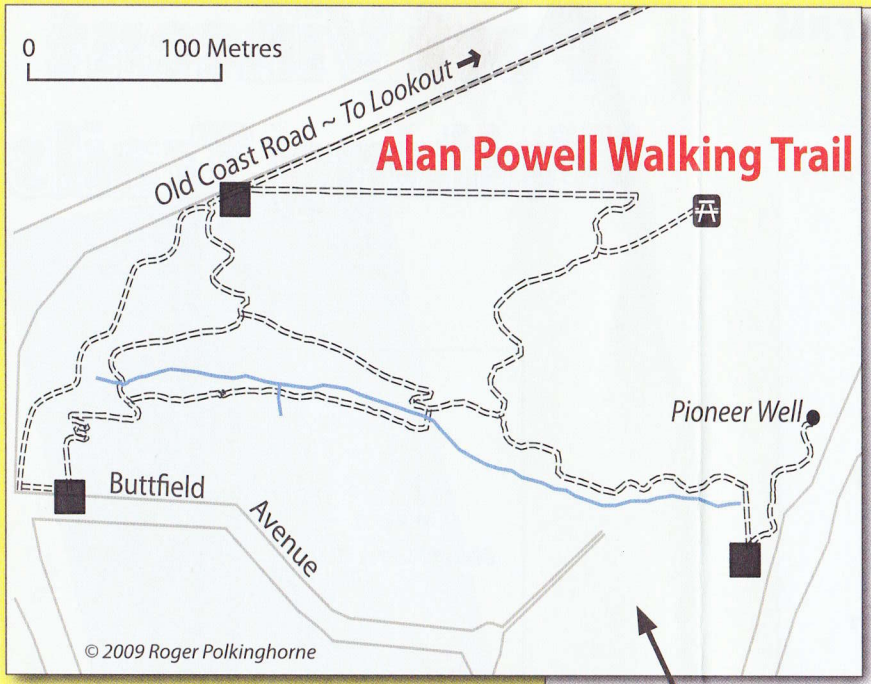

Port Vincent Wharf ~ *Photo by Cyril Green*

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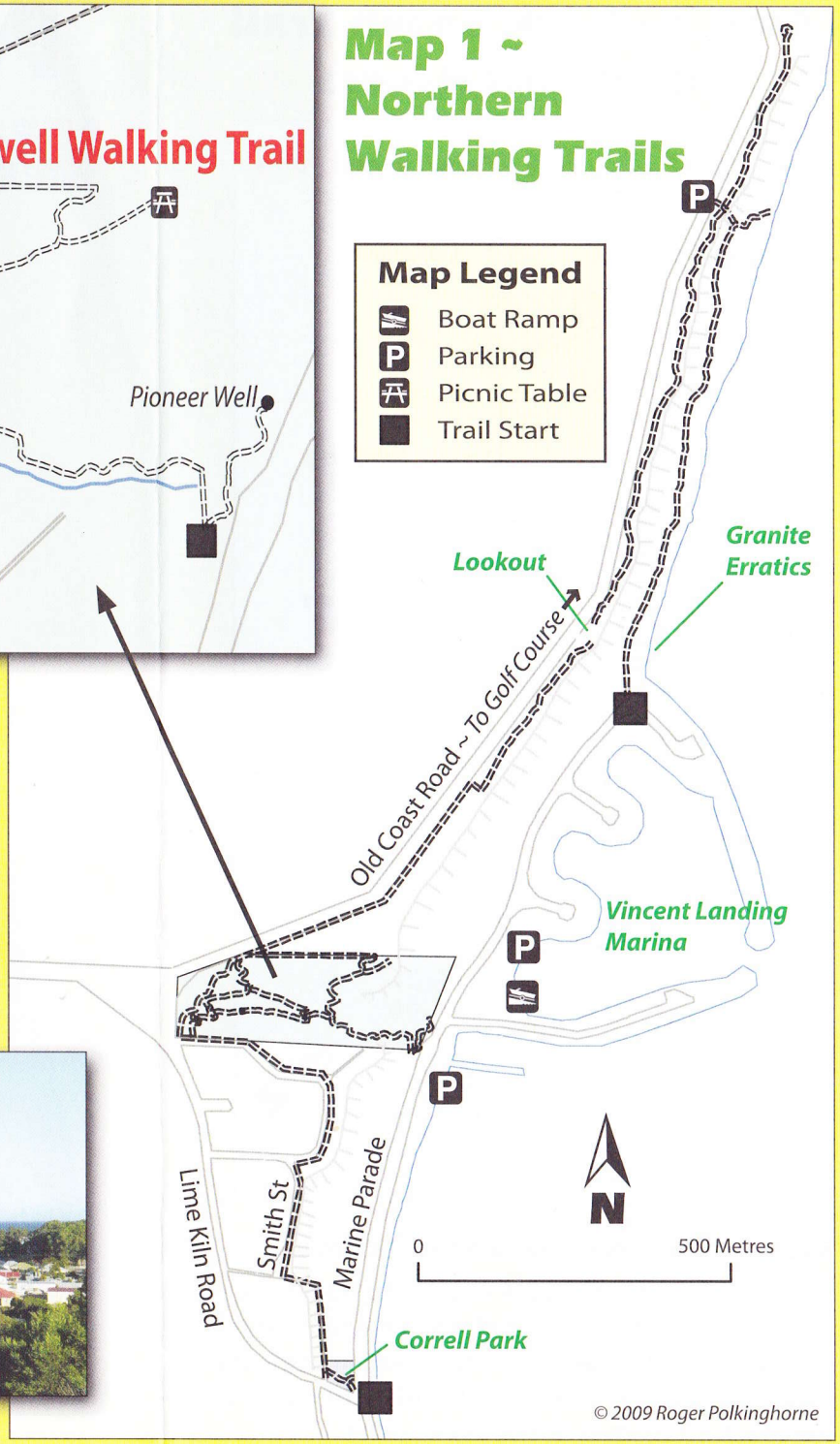

Northern Walking Trail No. 1
Approximately 2km return

Beginning at Correll Park (corner of Marine Parade and Lime Kiln Road), this trail rises behind the houses to Smith Street with excellent views of the foreshore. Follow Smith Street north around to Buttfield Avenue and then west.

Almost back to Lime Kiln Road, a sign points right into the top of the water reserve and the "Alan Powell Walking Trail". This winds down through a diversity of native plants, including the endangered Silver Leafed Daisy.

Paths each side of the gully after the bridge, lead either to the foreshore, (close to the Marina entrance), or back up to the Old Coast Road, and eventually north to the lookout and beyond. Native birds frequent the reserve.

Northern Walking Trail No. 2
Approximately 5km return

From the Marina car park area head for the north-eastern corner of the residential area. On the left is the historic well site where fresh water was drawn for stock in the pioneering days. The walking trail begins between building blocks, and runs north along the base of the cliffs. Cormorants, ducks, and whitefaced herons frequent these waters. Land birds enjoy the lowscrub with its diversity of native plants and grasses.

On the shoreline near the beginning of the trail are largegranite boulders, "The Erratics" — deposited by glaciers during the ice age.

1.5 km north of the car park (opposite Sunnyside Farm), steps lead down to the beach, or up to the cliff top and car park. At low tide it is possible to return to the Marina along the beach.

At the top of the steps you can either continue along the cliff top north for another 1km, or return south through the remnant scrub to the Port Vincent Lookout above the Marina. There are superb views from here of the township and gulf, where pods of dolphins are common.

The Trail continues south along the cliff top and the Old Coast Road to the water reserve walk and Buttfield Avenue.

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