

The Lady Barron Foreshore Track starts at the Lady Barron Slipway and finishes at the Yellow Beach Barbeque area.

This walk features coastal vegetation, lichen covered granite and takes in the golden sands of Yellow Beach. The track is 1.75 km long and takes about 25 min to walk (one way). It can be walked in either direction or as an out and back walk (3.5 km) taking around one hr.

There are steps, rocky outcrops and soft sand to negotiate so a basic level of fitness is required. Please take care as it can be slippery underfoot.

Please note that Yellow beach forms part of the track and may not be accessible at high tide in which case you can use Pot Boil Rd.

As you wander through the coastal bush look out for a variety of flowering plants (especially in Spring). There are colourful climbers, shrubs and ground covers. Tread carefully as you look for some of the many orchids on display close to the track including greenhood and sun orchids.

Some of the prominent trees and shrubs include Tea Tree (*Leptospermum spp*), Kunzea and Paperbark (*Melaleuca ericifolia*). There are some large Tasmanian Blue Gums (*Eucalyptus globulus* subsp *globulus*) and the Tasmanian endemic Oyster Bay along the fringes of the track.

The bushland area is actively managed to control Asparagus Fern, a prolific weed that has established in the area th could completely smother the understorey and climb into the tree canopy.

As you walk along Yellow Beach keep an eye out for birds. Many sea and shorebirds are seen and occasionally you may notice white bellied sea eagles circling on the breeze.

Enjoy the views looking over the crystal clear waters of Franklin Sound to Cape Barren Island. At the interpretation sign check out the names of the Islands in Franklin Sound such as Big Dog and Vansittart Island and learn about mutton birds and their continuing significance to aboriginal culture.

There are excellent BBQ facilities at Yellow Beach as well as a safe swimming area

