



Boyd Tower walk, Ben Boyd National Park, is a magnificent heritage walk. The walk features many information signs that tell the story of the stunning structure and history of the tower. The Boyd Tower walk has two side trips to two lookouts with very different views. Boyd Tower is the centre piece of this walk and is well worth a visit. The bottom of the tower is open to the public and makes this piece of history that much more interesting when exploring.

Length: 0.6 km

Time: 15 mins

Climb: 15 m

Style: Return

Rating: Path: Easy - Wheelchair accessible

Where: 6.2 km SE of Eden

Transport: car



Ben Boyd National Park

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Side trips and Alternate routes mentioned in these notes are not included in the tracks overall rating, distance or time estimate. The notes only describe the side trips and Alternate routes in one direction. Allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing these notes but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury sustained by using these notes or maps. Please take care and share your experience through the website. Please check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating just before leaving for your walk. Walk maybe closed during Total Fire Ban. GPS for start and end of this walk: -37.1047,149.9513



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Ben Boyd car park information sign to Int. Boyds Tower and Lookout Trks 0.3km 5 mins

(From S) From the car park, this walk heads past the information billboard on the left and follows the sign to 'Ben Boyd Tower', down the hill. The walk winds down the hill to a seat on the left and signs on the right. This walk continues, to pass another seat on the right with fantastic views along the rocky coast. The track meanders down the hill to an intersection with a boardwalk below Boyds Tower.



Int. Boyds Tower and Lookout Trks to Red Point Lookout 0km 1 mins Optional Side Trip:

(From 0.28 km) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads along the tarmac footpath towards the sea, keeping the tower on the left. The walk leads down a railed set of stairs to an excellent viewing point over the coast. (Retrace your steps back to the main track, then turn right to continue along this walk.)



Red Point Lookout

Red Point Lookout is in Ben Boyd National park and is accessed by a clear track from Boyd Tower. The lookout is fenced at the bottom of a flight of stairs, where a sign explains a bit about the local geology. The lookout provides a great view south, down the coast of the park. A great example of folded rocks is clearly visible where the sandstone and metamorphosed red siltstone were compressed and bent to form distinct arches.



Int. Boyds Tower and Lookout Trks to Boyds Tower door 0km

(From 0.28 km) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk heads along the boardwalk path to the entrance door of Boyds Tower.



Boyds Tower

Boyds Tower was commissioned by Benjamin Boyd and originally designed to be lighthouse. After the Government rejected the proposal of the private lighthouse, Boyd changed tact and built the Sydney sandstone tower for whale spotting. The tower gave his whaling ships a strong advantage over other whalers in the area.

Built in 1847, Boyds Tower is a large sandstone tower on the southern head of Twofold Bay in Ben Boyd National Park. The top of the tower bears the BOYD title, and boast several viewing points. The ground floor of the tower is open to the public and is well worth exploring.

Boyd was declared bankrupt soon after completing the tower and left Australia for the Californian goldfields. Boyd died in the Solomon Islands in 1851 whilst hunting game.

"Ben Boyd's Tower is watching -

Watching o'er the sea

Ben Boyd's Tower is waiting

For her and me." Henry Lawson (1910) [More info](#)





Boyd's Tower door to Twofold Bay lookout 0.1km 2 mins **Optional Side Trip:**

(From 0.29 km) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the boardwalk around Boyd's Tower (keeping the tower on the left). The walk meanders down the hill, passing a few informative signs before coming to a seat and fenced lookout.

Twofold Bay Lookout

Twofold Bay Lookout (not officially named) is in Ben Boyd National Park, on the southern headland of Twofolds Bay. The lookout is accessed via a boardwalk from Boyd's Tower. The lookout platform is fenced and is wheelchair-accessible. There is a bench seat near the lookout to rest and enjoy the view. The view looks north-west across the bay to Eden, Boyd Town and Edrom to the left, and out over the South Pacific Ocean on the right.

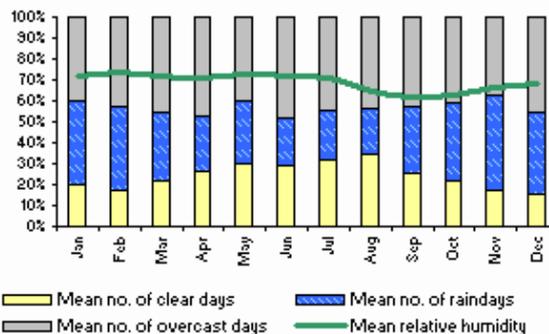
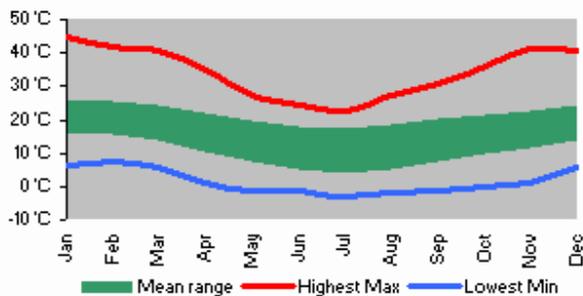
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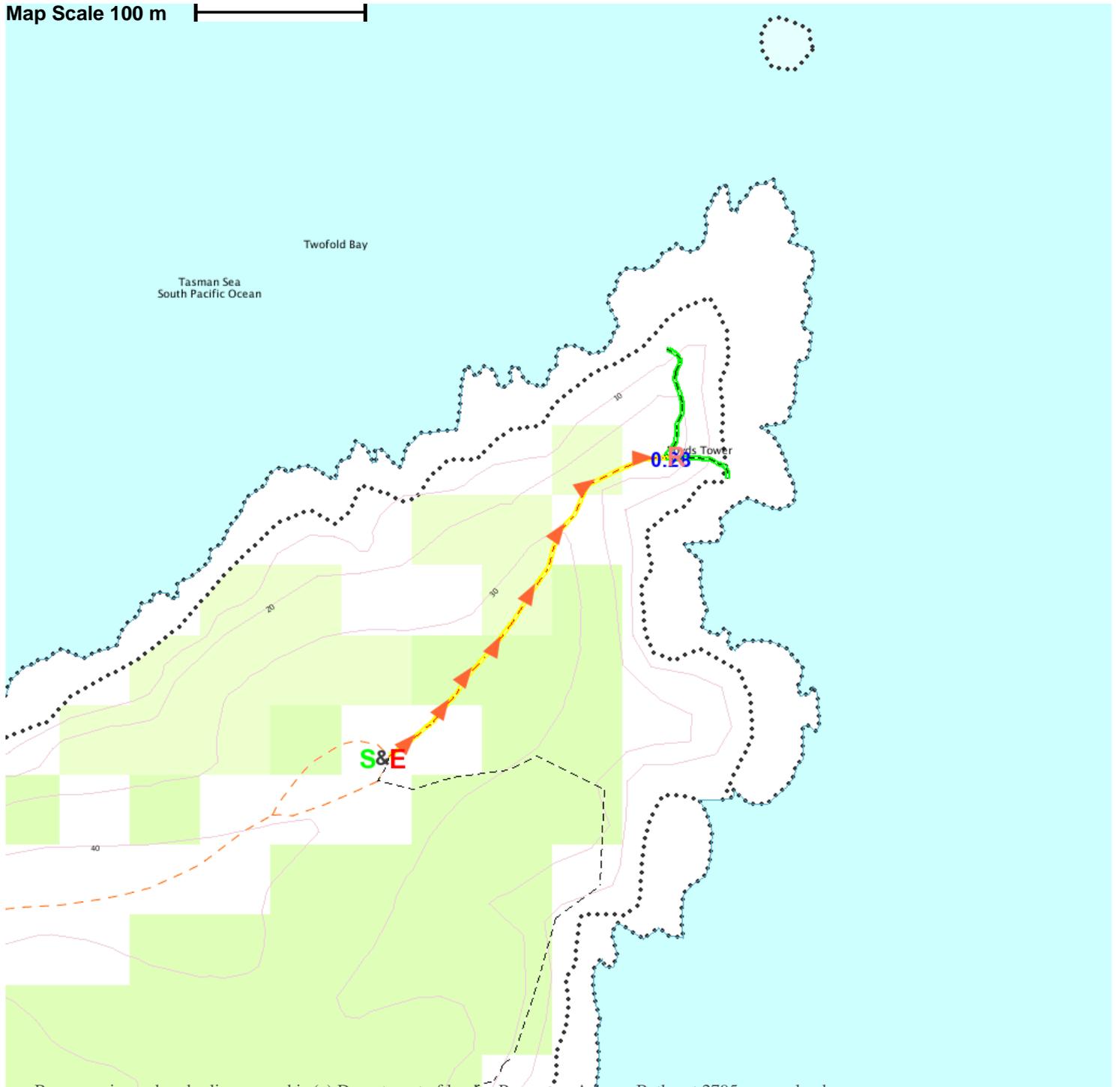
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