

# PONTIAC CAR CLUB QUEENSLAND

## TOURING RUN PROFILE No.6

### BALLINA

This is a full day run of medium distance, especially suited to Gold Coast and Northern NSW members.

Start Point : Shell, Pacific Motorway (M1), Mudgeeraba Exit 79

Sector distances and times :	km	min
Shell Mudgeeraba to Ballina	130	120 (needs resurvey)

Route : M1/ Pacific Highway to Ballina. The Ballina bypass opened in November 2011, exit either at Cumbalum to north or West Ballina. Destination of Ballina RSL is on 240 River Street, requiring turn across traffic. Can do loop around town to approach from the east.

Cautions : Daylight Saving Time (first Sunday of October to first Sunday of April) needs to be considered in planning and booking. Quite a long drive with no break. The Humble Pie at Billinudgel (02 6680 1082) or Macadamia Castle at Knockroe (02 6687 8432 <http://www.macadamiacastle.com.au/>), both on western side are possible attractions to visit either way. Both are close to Ballina though. Byron Bay or Brunswick Heads are possible detours. Due to popularity of Ballina RSL, best option is to have these as optional stops on the return (also on correct side)

Timetable :	no DST (ends beginning of April)
Shell Mudgeeraba 0830 for 0900	0900 for 0930
<b>DST add 1 hour at Border</b>	
Ballina	1200

Food :

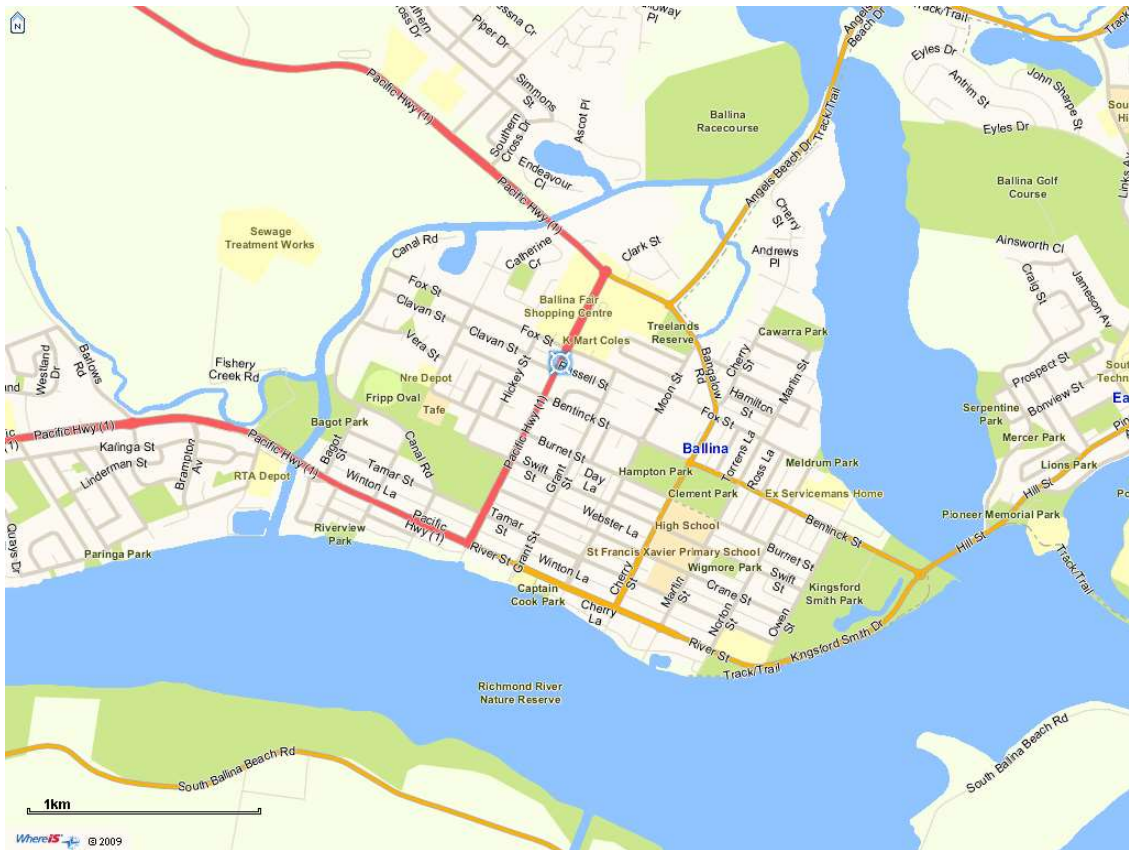
Morning Tea at Shell Mudgeeraba

Lunch at Ballina RSL 240 River Street (02 6686 2544). Numbers required, book for 12 Noon. Very popular venue. Ask about reserving parking outside.

History :

22/3/09 - 2009 Touring Run, 10 cars (9 Pontiacs), 16 people for lunch

Maps :



Ballina town centre - both red roads go to Highway. RSL located on River Street on right hand side of Captain Cook Park above. Angels Beach Drive to top can be used as a scenic loop to approach RSL from the east.

Photos :



Shell Mudgeeraba



Ballina RSL



Reserved parking down side

