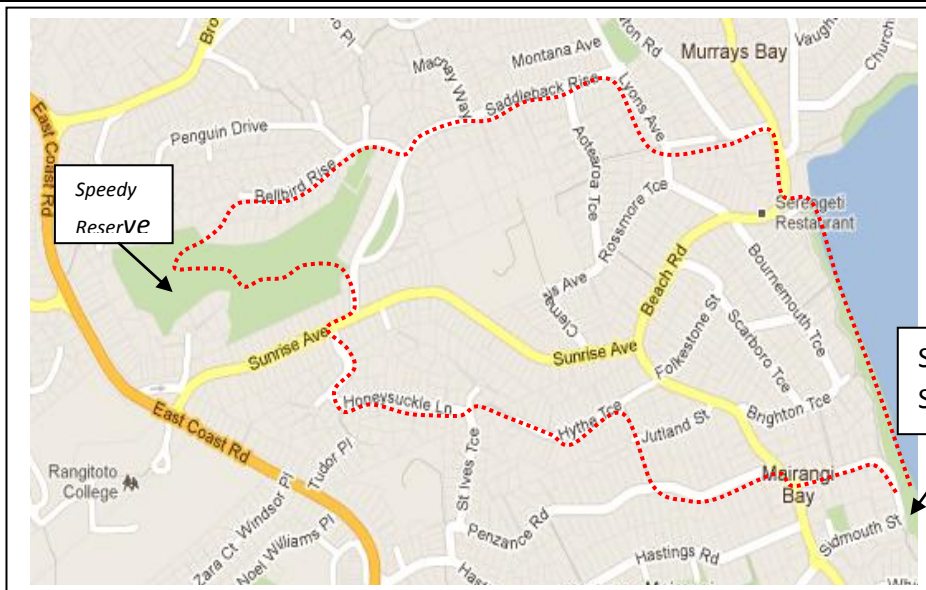


Inland Murrays Bay and *Speedy Reserve*

Murrays Bay is well known for its boating activities but running back up the valley are numerous walkways providing links to unexpected back streets and reserves. Until the late 1970's much of this area was in bush and retained as a Water Catchment Area. When the area was opened up for housing a wide tract of bush was retained and named the ***Speedy Reserve*** after one of the early pioneering families in the district. An excellent walking trail links the top of Penguin Drive and the top of Bellbird Rise up and down through the bush to the top of Saddleback Rise.

This **moderately strenuous** walk includes some steepish hills, some well graded bush tracks, a beach walk and numerous walkways. Allow about 1 hr/5Km/6000 steps. Start from Mairangi Bay beach where parking and toilets are available



START: Walk along the pipeline to **Murrays Bay**, under the tunnel to **Beach Rd**, turn right up **Beach Rd**, left into **Westbourne Rd** and continue across the bridge to the intersection with **Lyons Ave**.

Turn right up **Lyons Ave** and left at the roundabout to follow **Saddleback Rise** round to **Penguin Dr**.

A short way up **Penguin Dr** continue left up the **steep Bellbird Rise** and at the top continue into the driveway by **no 55**. At the end of the grassy area on your left (currently marked with a row of stones) turn left down the steps onto a bush track which follows the contour of the hill round to intersect with another bush track. **At this point take the track to the left down the hill** through the bush to eventually exit near the top of **Saddleback Rise**.

Walk to the right up to **Sunrise Ave**. Veer right then cross into **Wisteria Way** and continue down the hill and round into **Honeysuckle Lane**. At **Marigold Lane** cross into the walkway between **nos 2/4** through to **Hythe Tce**.

Just before the kindergarten turn right down the drive and and continue across **Jutland St** into the walkway through to **Penzance Rd**.