

North Coast NSW

FUN FACTS

Great Australian Road Trip

Your ultimate armchair guide

Port Stephens

- 01** The iconic Big Banana in Coffs Harbour was Australia's first 'big thing', built in 1964.
- 02** Wallis Lake near Forster-Tuncurry is one of the country's biggest producers of Sydney rock oysters.
- 03** The city of Ballina is primarily situated on an island.
- 04** Wollumbin (Mt Warning) in Wollumbin National Park is the first place on mainland Australia to receive the sun's rays each day.
- 05** Nambucca Heads' famous V-Wall, featuring graffiti-painted rocks, stretches for roughly 500m.
- 06** The Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage property includes the most extensive areas of subtropical rainforest in the world.
- 07** Angourie, near Yamba, was named NSW's first legally protected national surfing reserve.
- 08** Port Stephens' Worimi Conservation Lands (Stockton Sand Dunes) is the largest sand dune system in Australia.
- 09** Tweed Heads is NSW's most northern city and located roughly just 3km to the heart of its twin town, Coolangatta in QLD.
- 10** Cape Byron, with its iconic lighthouse, marks mainland Australia's most easterly point.