The Snug River defines the northern boundary of the small seaside town of Snug. From the Channel Highway follow the river, which runs deep and clear to the footbridge across the river mouth. Keep a look out for platypus. You’ll be walking amongst white gum, stringybarks, common dogwood, native olive and varnish wattle. The local Snug Landcare/Coastcare Group has planted hundreds of native grasses, shrubs and trees to protect the riverbank and stall dune erosion at the southern end of the beach. The track ends at the 1967 Bushfire Memorial Park where interpretive signs reveal a story of tragedy and great community spirit. Snug Beach is a lovely place for a swim, to launch a boat, or gather for a family picnic.

- 1 hour return
- 2.4 km return
- Limited parking at start of track at Channel Highway; ample parking at Snug Beach
- Gravelled formal surface, wide, mostly level
- Be mindful of traffic as you walk along the Esplanade. Beware of oysters at the river mouth – their sharp shells are hazardous to kayaks and swimmers.