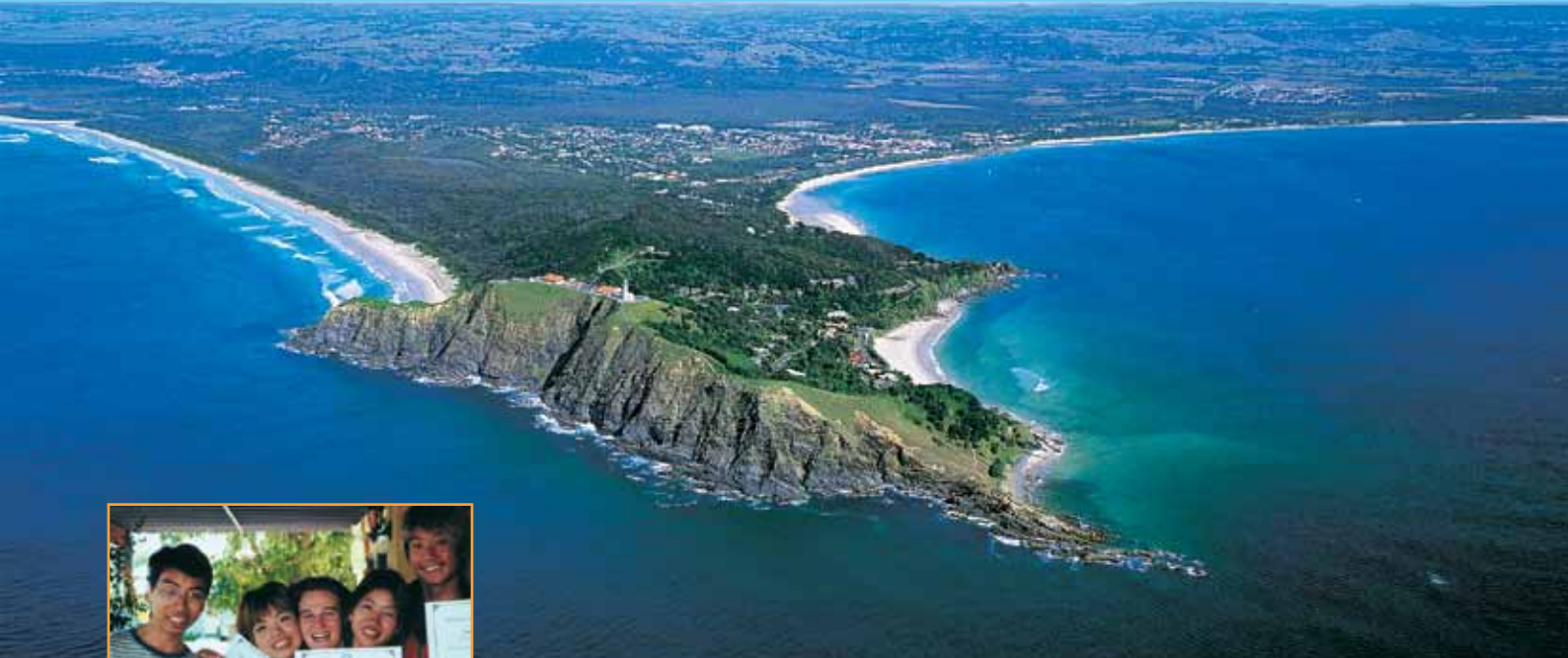




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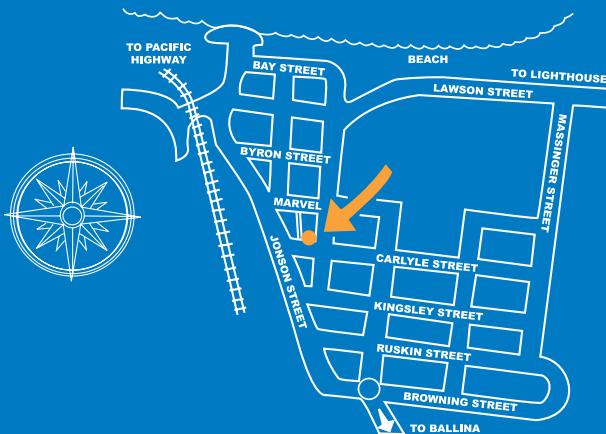
# new a new experience



## Welcome

Welcome to BBELS and Byron Bay, a very special part of Australia. Travelling to a new country to learn its language and experience its culture is a most exciting opportunity. BBELS staff will help you to adjust to your new environment. We promise you quality services and support while you study English with us. You will make new international friends and share new ideas that will stay with you forever. Learn to live!

Michael O'Grady - CEO B.E (Hons)



### Location

Our school is located in the Byron Bay business / shopping area. The bus stop is 100 metres from our doors and the beach is an easy 5 minute walk.



### Transport

Most students choose bicycles for transport in Byron Bay. They are available from the school. Byron Bay also has a bus service. Students also walk to school.

### Nationalities

Students from all countries are welcome to study English in Byron Bay. Most students come from Europe (France, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and Spain), Scandinavia, Asia (Japan, Taiwan and Korea) and South America (Brazil, Chile and Argentina). We try to attract as many nationalities as possible to create an international learning environment.



## our commitment

- English improvement
- a new life experience

My Byron Bay experience changed my life. I am more independent now. I also have friends all around the world. Thank you Byron Bay! *Marci – Spain*



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## Special Destination

Byron Bay is one of Australia's most unique tourist destinations. It is situated 178 km South of Brisbane, less than 2 hours by car. It is Australia's most Easterly land point and the shape of its coast line is one reason for its popularity. Lush rainforest vegetation meets the Pacific Ocean at many beautiful beaches along the North facing bay. Dolphins, rays, turtles and whales drift by the steep cliffs of Cape Byron. Ocean lovers will enjoy the sandy beaches, the warm and clear waters and great surfing waves.



## Byron Bay is famous for:

beautiful sandy beaches • friendly people • interesting shopping • warm climate • great surfing waves • whales and dolphins • relaxed cosmopolitan atmosphere • no traffic lights • no pollution • mountains and rainforests • restaurants and cafes • beauty and healing • great nightlife • safe



## Weather

The climate is sub tropical. It is one of the most comfortable in the world with warm breezy Summers and mild dry Winters. Byron Bay is a year round paradise.

Average temperature Summer 28°C Winter 21°C

## Night Life

After the sun sets, Byron Bay welcomes people to sample the delights of its night life.

- 3 hotels & pubs with live music 364 nights of the year
- 40 cafes and restaurants
- 4 nightclubs
- 2 cinemas
- Regular music, film and art festivals, including the East Coast International Blues and Roots Music festival each Easter.
- Local buskers and street performers also keep the streets alive long into the night.



I spent 12 weeks here and now I can not leave! It's simply a paradise by the sea! Yuki – Japan

There is always somewhere to make you feel good in Byron Bay!

### Quality

BBELS is fully accredited by NEAS – National ELT Accreditation Scheme. It is also a member of ACPET (Australian Council of Private Education and Training) and IALC (International Association of Language Centres). We aim to deliver high class English tuition.



### Facilities

- Central town location
- Comfortable air-conditioned classrooms
- Cafe Oska for lunch and great coffee
- Student kitchen
- Large covered balcony, outside areas
- Modern multimedia materials - DVD
- Student computers and wireless internet



# Language programs

We offer intensive English language courses for international students and travellers. Our qualified teachers will help you to improve your language skills including:

- listening • speaking • writing • reading

## General English

Classes focus on effective communication in English. You will be encouraged to use your English skills through role plays, grammar exercises, songs and games. In the classroom, we use modern text books, audio and DVD, local newspapers and magazines. You will also be given regular homework.

## Cambridge Exam Preparation

University of Cambridge Examinations provide successful students with an internationally recognised certificate of English language proficiency. Students prepare for the First Certificate and Certificate of Advanced and Proficiency<sup>†</sup> English examinations held each year in March, June, and December. Focus is on speaking, listening, reading, writing and use of English, including full practice tests under exam conditions.

## IELTS Exam Preparation

IELTS examination is an internationally recognised measure of English Language proficiency for university entry in English speaking countries (Academic module) and for general purposes (General Training module). This full time course focuses on the four components of the examination: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

## English Plus Program<sup>‡</sup>

Our English Plus programs give students the chance to experience some of the great outdoor activities available in Byron Bay. These include:

- Surfing • Diving • Yoga / Yoga Teacher Training • Music

## Study Groups<sup>‡</sup>

Every year BBELS welcomes high school and study groups from various countries. Programs are arranged to include English language tuition with activities and local tours. We design programs to suit each group's needs. Contact us for a sample program.



## Teen Program - English Plus Activities<sup>‡</sup>

Students study part time English every morning and do afternoon activities each week. Students take part in activities to motivate the use of their English skills in our community as well as to experience some of the wonderful things our town has to offer.

## Internships<sup>‡</sup>

We organize work experience with local businesses to provide you with valuable industry training. Fields include hospitality, web design, marketing and others. A good working knowledge of English is required.

<sup>†</sup> Courses not available to student visa holders as their principal course, only tourist or working holiday makers.



The Cambridge course was a great challenge for me. We worked so hard but we learned so much. My exam results will be good, I am sure.  
*Stephan – Switzerland*

## Sample Timetable - Intermediate General English

Monday					
9.00am -10.30am	Conversation - the weekend in review - pair work & small group activities				
11.00am -12.30pm	Language Theme - "Likes and dislikes" - surveys - questionnaires and group discussion	□ □ H □ □ T □	O L □ □ H P	□ □ e : 0	W □ □ / L □ □
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# activities



## surfing

Morning English lessons with afternoon qualified instruction in surfing and body boarding. You can learn how to ride some of the best waves on the East coast of Australia. All equipment is provided – surfboard / bodyboard, wetsuit, rash vest and transport. Just bring a smile!

This is one of the most popular activities in Byron Bay!

N.B. Learn to Surf courses are conducted with experienced and locally registered operators with proven safety records. All instructors are accredited with the Australian Surfing Association.



## diving

One of Australia's Top Ten diving locations is Julian Rocks marine reserve, located 2.5 kilometres off the beaches of Byron Bay. You will dive with turtles, manta rays, dolphins and over 400 different species of marine life. The diving school offers internationally recognised SSI and PADI 5 Star diving courses.

Courses include:

- Open Water Dive Certificate
- Dive Master
- Instructor courses

N.B. Dive courses are conducted with experienced and registered operators with proven safety records.



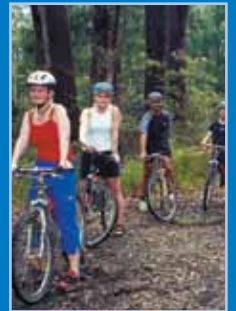
### Social + Fun

- card nights
- BarBQ parties
- soccer games
- volley ball
- + more



### Other Activities

- Snorkelling
- Sky Diving
- Bush walking
- Dolphin / whale watching
- Local markets
- Yoga
- Hinterland excursions – rainforest / waterfalls
- Horse-riding
- Golf + Tennis
- Natural therapies / Beauty + Massage
- Sea Kayaking with dolphins
- Kite surfing
- Camping
- Climb Mount Warning
- Fishing
- Mountain Biking
- Hang Gliding
- Cooking
- Festivals
- Didgeridoo lessons





# services

## Accommodation

Our accommodation officer helps all students to find suitable accommodation in the Byron Bay area.

## Homestay

We strongly encourage all students to live with a local Australian host family. This is a great way to experience true "Aussie" hospitality and use your English in a day to day home environment. We carefully select families who want to share their home with an overseas student.

Your homestay will provide:

- a single room and study desk
- 2 meals weekdays and three meals weekends
- a friendly supportive atmosphere - your home away from home!

Most homestays are an easy walking distance or bike ride from the school and town!

## Student Houses

Live with other BBELS students! We offer single, twin and double rooms with shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities, including bedding and free WiFi. Houses are all within a 5 minute bike ride to central Byron Bay and the school.

## Backpacker Hostels

There are 10 quality hostels in Byron Bay that offer shared room accommodation and kitchen facilities. Many are centrally located near the school and town and offer swimming pools and a fun international environment.

Private Rooms and Serviced Apartments are also available.



## Farmstay

You can experience life on a North coast farm. The rural areas behind Byron Bay consist of green hills and wonderful mountains.



## Airport Transfer

One of our representatives will greet you at your arrival destination and transfer you to your accommodation in Byron Bay by car. This service is often the best choice after a long flight from your country.

Airports include:

- Brisbane International
- Coolangatta-Gold Coast
- Ballina

Please contact our staff for advice on other transportation options to Byron Bay.

## Academic Counselling

We provide extensive information about further study opportunities in Australia.

## Travel Advice

Most of our staff are people who have travelled and know Australia well. We provide information and advice about many exciting destinations including accommodation bookings, work opportunities and the best way to get there.





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