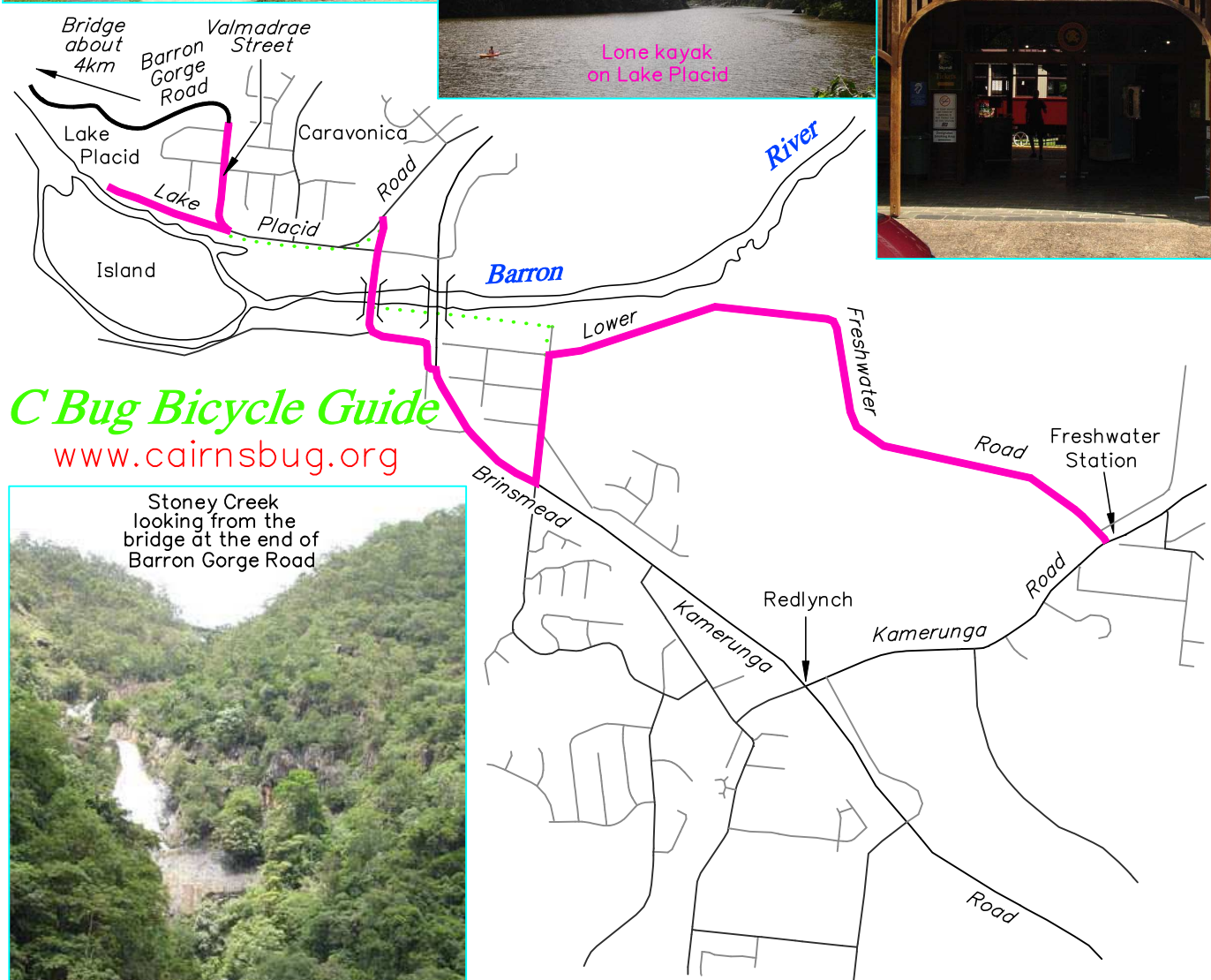
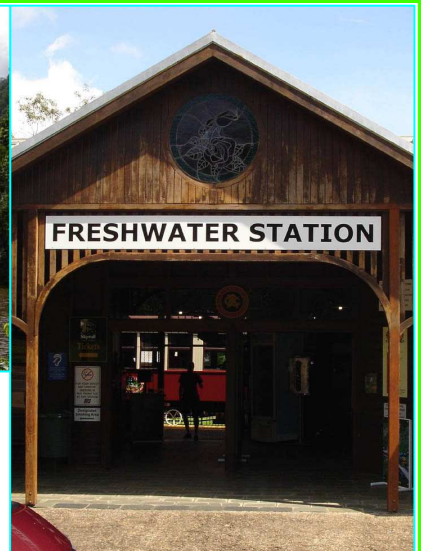




Old bridge over the Barron



Lone kayak on Lake Placid



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Stoney Creek looking from the bridge at the end of Barron Gorge Road

TOUR 5. *Barron River*

Distance: 6 km to Lake Placid and 4 km to Dam Wall
Time: 30min to Lake Placid and another 30min to Dam
Start: Tanks Art Centre, Collins Ave, Edge Hill
 Ride up the lovely Lower Freshwater road through canefields and over Freshwater Creek.

When you get to Harley St you have two choices: Either turn left up Harley St and up to the traffic lights, then right before turning left into Stoney Creek Rd and down to the pedestrian bridge over the river. For the more adventurous, jump the gate at the bottom of Harley St and ride along the grasslands beside the river, under the vehicle bridge to the pedestrian bridge.

Cross over the river at the pedestrian bridge and turn left onto the bike path to Lake Placid. Enjoy a dip, hire a canoe and explore upriver.

For an extra trip, take the Barron Gorge Road deep into this spectacular gorge. Take care - the road is narrow and winding.

Return by the same route.

Breakfast is served at Freshwater Connection Station every day 7.30am - 10am.

— LEGEND —

- Cycleway / Shared Path
- Narrow Road (take care)
- Road that's cycle friendly

