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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2024 Great Ocean & Otway Classic Ride!

Whether you're embarking on the 60km, 145km or 204km course, prepare to be captivated by the breathtaking coastal scenery, the majestic limestone cliffs or the forest of the Otway ranges, all of which will elevate your cycling experience. We wish you all the best for your ride and look forward to seeing you at the finish line.

Happy and Safe Riding from the O2 Events Team.



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EVENT DETAILS

LOCATION



Elephant Walk Reserve, Torquay

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

4:00pm - 6:30pm Kit Collection, Cycle Expo & Mechanic

SATURDAY 27 APRIL - EVENT DAY

5:30am Kit Collection Opens

5:30am Event Village Opens

6:30am 204km Start

7:30am 145km Start

8:30am 60km Start

3:30pm Event Village Closes

EVENT DAY SUPPORT

0487 350 656 Mechanical Support / Rider Withdrawal (SMS)

0497 034 575 Medical / Event Control



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YOUR REGISTRATION

CHANGE OF DISTANCE

Change of Distance: 145km to 60km / 204km to 145km

If you wish to change distances, please bring your seat post sticker (included in your event kit) to the event information tent located at the venue on Friday 26 April, between 4:00pm—6:30pm or from 5:30am the morning of the event. You will be re-issued with the correct event kit material.

WITHDRAWING DURING THE EVENT

Leading into the event day, please email info@o2events.com.au to withdraw. Once the ride has started, riders withdrawing from the event **MUST PLEASE SMS 0487 350 656** with their rider number and name noting that they are withdrawing. This is to ensure that resources aren't spent searching for riders thought to be still on course.

INSURANCE COVER

We're excited to have partnered with Flip Insurance to provide participants with Flip's accidental injury insurance for event day, included in your registration.



Flip Insurance provides Australia's first on-demand accidental injury insurance which will cover you for up to \$50,000 cash payouts on event day, depending on your injury. Understand what you're covered for and know where to claim by clicking [here](#).

EVENT KIT

IF YOU RECEIVED YOUR KIT IN THE MAIL

Please ensure;

- Your bike is serviced
- Stickers on bike, helmet and jerseys on (don't attach until you arrive in Torquay)
- 2 full bidons of water on your bike
- Working front and rear lights
- Please review the weather forecast for any weather-appropriate clothing.
- And then head straight to the start line!

IF YOU ARE COLLECTING YOUR KIT FROM THE VENUE

Kit collection requires your E-ticket that will be sent on Thursday 25th April at 5:00pm). Registration will be open in the event village (Elephant Walk Reserve, Torquay) for Kit Collection and any other outstanding kit issue resolution from 4:00pm-6:30pm on Friday 26th of April and from 5:30am onwards on event morning (Saturday 27th April). Please allow extra time on event morning if collecting as the queues will be busy.



JERSEY POLICY

JERSEY SIZE EXCHANGES

Jersey size exchanges are dependent on availability and are not guaranteed during registration times. Please note, in order to exchange, the jersey you're returning must be unworn and tags still attached.

WE RECOMMEND BRINGING A BRIGHT COLOURED ALTERNATE JERSEY IF YOU ARE SEEKING TO RETURN/SWAP YOUR JERSEY.

GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE

Where a rider has been supplied a Jersey by the event, they must wear it. In instances where a Jersey is being supplied post event, the rider must wear a visible jersey, not a jersey that is dark in colour.

Groups of 10 or more are welcome to submit their own Jersey to wear (to info@o2events.com.au), but this must be visible and not overall dark in colour.



BIKE CHECKLIST

We highly recommend getting your bike serviced prior to arriving in Torquay. Below is a checklist to guide you:

ALL THE BEARINGS

- Wheel bearings, front and rear
- Pedals
- Bottom bracket

SUSPENSION

- Performing correctly without rattles or leaks

DRIVE TRAIN

- Chain and chainrings
- Cogs
- Cranks and chain bolt rings should be tight

GEARS

- Derailleurs
- Cables
- Shifters

BRAKES & WHEELS

- Pads
- Cables
- Hydraulic discs check for buckles
- Check for broken or loose spokes

Our friends at Fuel Performance will be at the event providing mechanical support.

They are also mobile around Melbourne! If you need a same day turnaround we are a full mobile workshop and can service conveniently at your home or office.

Visit fuelperformance.com.au for more information.

For mechanical service at the event please call **0487 350 656**.



YOUR EVENT DAY

CHECKLIST

- Carry a mobile phone during the ride.
- Prepare for all conditions and carry two drink bottles, food, spare tubes, a pump and puncture repair kit.
- Take weather-appropriate layers, given the spread of the course and coastal location, conditions can vary greatly across the route and the day.
- It is recommended that all participants know how to change a tyre or learn prior to the event, along with carrying 2 spare tubes.
- We recommend that you service your bike prior to the event.
- Stop at each refreshment station, drink and fill your water bottles.
- Protect yourself from sun exposure with SPF30+.
- Carry spare change for Finish Line festivities such as coffee, BBQ and the bar. You might also need some cash for stopping off at cafes, the Deans Marsh General Store or Lorne for lunch during the ride (if you do stop please be aware of the cut off times at certain points around the course - cut off times are listed on each rides mocka (ie. course notes).
- Carry identification and details of an emergency contact on your person at all times.
- Make sure you have lights on your bike.
- Please drink plenty of fluid up to 24 hours before and during the event, and ensure you are well rested and prepared for the conditions.

PARKING

ARRIVE EARLY

Ensure you arrive no later than 30 minutes before your nominated start time identified in your E-ticket to be sent Thursday 25th of April at 5:00pm (refer to start times and zones page).

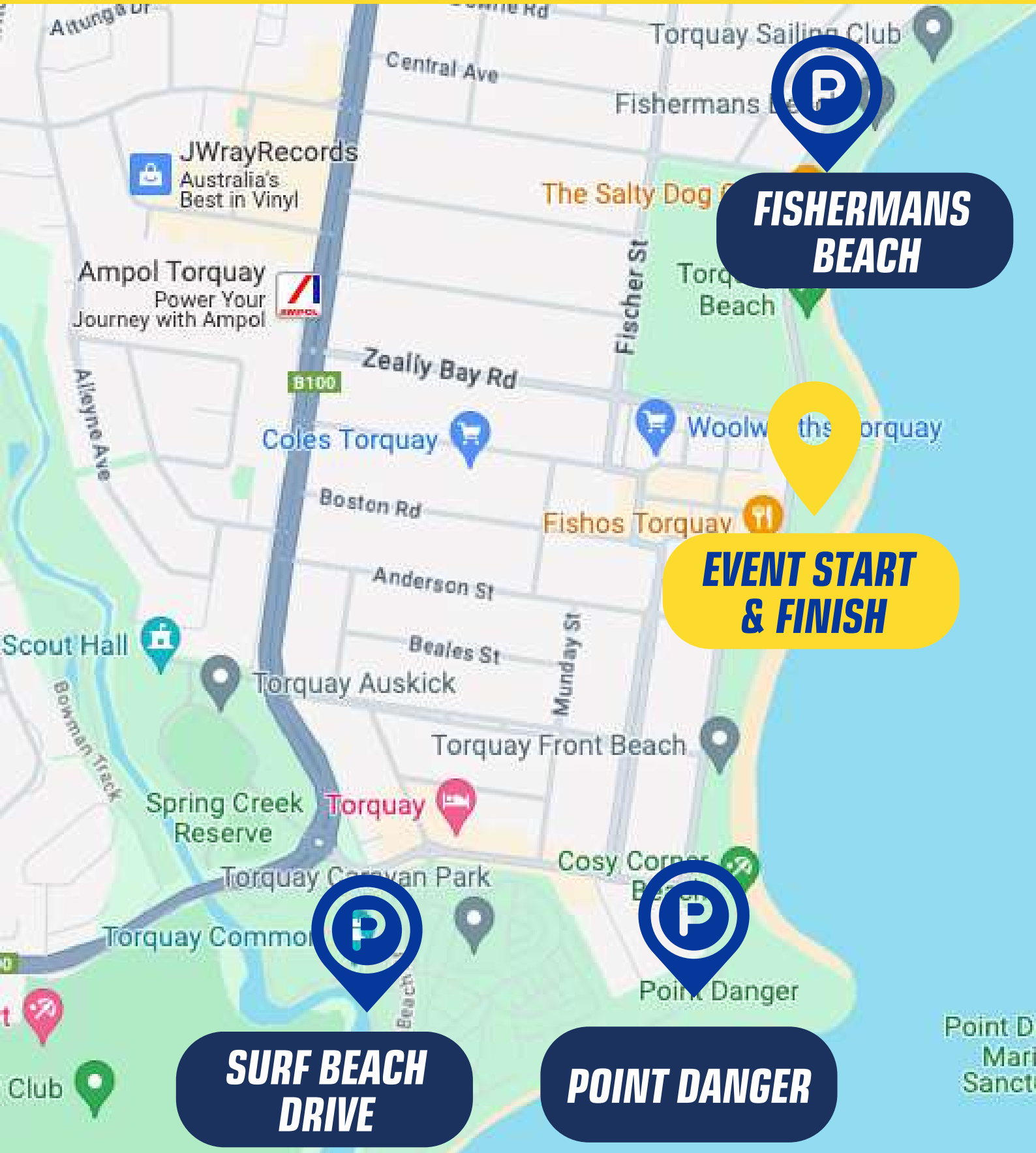
PARKING INFORMATION

- There are a number of parking locations that are a short ride to the event venue
- Event parking: [Point Danger](#) and [Surf Beach Drive & Fishermans Beach](#) all in Torquay.
- Please adhere to parking restrictions, council have requested that participants do not park in local streets.
- Maps on parking have been provided on the next page.



PARKING

CLICK BELOW FOR GOOGLE MAPS



VENUE, START & FINISH

ELEPHANT WALK RESERVE, TORQUAY



[**CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS**](#)

EVENT VILLAGE

START / FINISH AREA

The Start and Finish Line area is located at Elephant Walk, Torquay Foreshore. The Event Village will open at 5:30am and close at 3:30pm on event day, Saturday 27th April.

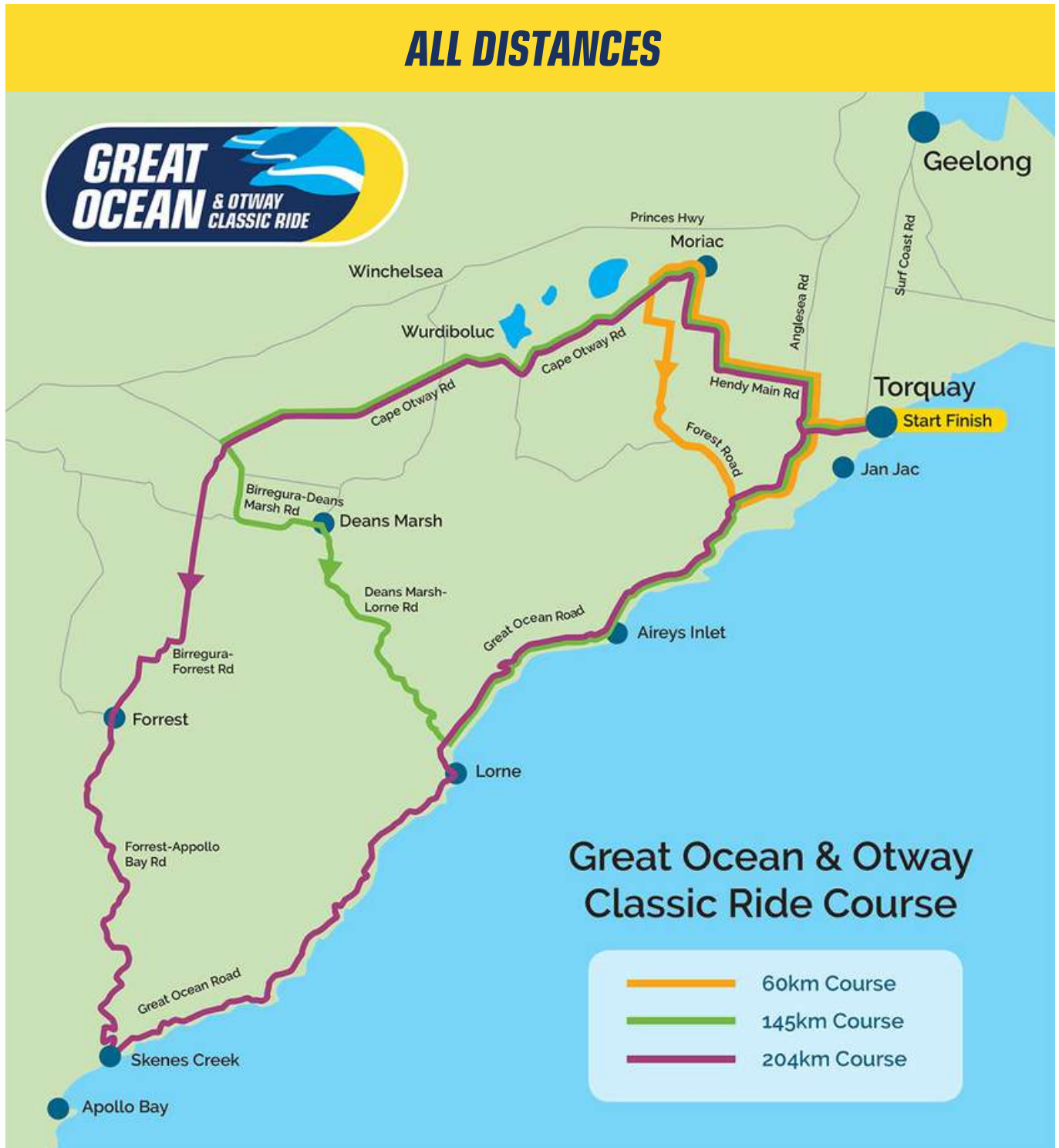
Upon completing the ride, there will be a post Finish Festival, including:

- FUEL Performance - Bike Mechanic
- SIS - Hydration Partner
- Grip Sport
- CBCO Brewing for a post ride beer
- GKA/Vittoria Coffee
- Noelle's Coffee Cart
- Perla Tacos
- Tri-Shop
- Legenda Cycling
- BBQ - Torquay Lions Club



COURSE MAPS

ALL DISTANCES





204KM

NUMBERED STICKERS

- **Helmet Sticker** to be attached to the **front of your helmet** - to help our on course photographers easily identify you in your course photos.
- **Timing Sticker** attached **around seat post with the number facing backwards** to ensure you get course times (Note this is not a race and times are provided for your overall time with no ranking).
- **Please do not attach stickers to bike until you arrive in Torquay.**





START WAVES

We will have 3 assembly areas for the start of the 204km event located at the start arch in front of the venue. Riders start in staggered waves as directed by the MC and Marshals.

KEY TIMES

6:30am	All 204km participants assemble at start area.
6:30am	Zone 1 - Under 7 hours - Red
6:32am	Zone 2 - Under 7.5 hours - Green
6:34am	Zone 3 - Under 8 hours - Orange
6:35am	All 204km riders must start by 6:35am

DO NOT START THE RIDE EARLY OR FROM ANOTHER LOCATION OTHER THAN STARTLINE. YOUR TIMING CHIP CROSSING THE START ARCH SIGNALS YOU ARE ON COURSE AND TRIGGERS TIMING.

Upon the request of Police and Local Council, please do NOT start the event prior to the times noted above! All participants MUST stay behind the lead vehicle, otherwise they will not receive on course support or refreshments, and are jeopardising the future of the event.





COURSE MOCKA

KM	Action	Location	Cut-Off Time
Start		Elephant Walk Reserve - Start	6:45am
0.2	Right	Anderson Street	
1.0	Left	Surf Coast Highway	
6.5	Right	Anglesea Road Roundabout	
10.2	Left	Hendy Main Road	
16.6	Right	Hendy Main Road	
24.5	-	MORIAC - AID STATION	7:50am
25.3	Left	Cape Otway Road	
51.0	-	AID STATION - BRICKMAKERS	9:05am
62.8	Left	Birregurra - Forrest Rd (C119)	
85.8	-	AID STATION - FORREST	10:40am
117.8	Left	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
135	-	AID STATION - KENNETT RIVER	12:55pm
156.5	-	AID STATION - LORNE	1:50pm
186.7	-	AID STATION - ANGLESEA	3:10pm
198.0	Right	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
203.0	Right	Bell Street	
203.7	Left	The Esplanade	
204.0	Right	Elephant Walk Reserve - Finish	4:00pm





145KM

NUMBERED STICKERS

- **Helmet Sticker** to be attached to the **front of your helmet** - to help our on course photographers easily identify you in your course photos.
- **Timing Sticker** attached **around seat post with the number facing backwards** to ensure you get course times (Note this is not a race and times are provided for your overall time with no ranking).
- **Please do not attach stickers to bike until you arrive in Torquay.**





START WAVES

The 145km event will have 6 assembly areas marked for the start. Riders start in staggered waves as directed by the MC and Marshals.

KEY TIMES

7:15am	All 145km participants assemble at start area.
7:30am	Zone 1 - Under 4 hours - Red
7:32am	Zone 2 - Under 4.5 hours - Green
7:34am	Zone 3 - Under 5 hours - Orange
7:40am	Zone 4 - Under 5.5 hours - Blue
7:55am	Zone 5 - Under 6 hours - Yellow
8:00am	Zone 6 - Over 6 hours - Purple
8:05am	All 145km riders must start by 8:05am

DO NOT START THE RIDE EARLY OR FROM ANOTHER LOCATION OTHER THAN STARTLINE. YOUR TIMING CHIP CROSSING THE START ARCH SIGNALS YOU ARE ON COURSE AND TRIGGERS TIMING.

Upon the request of Police and Local Council, please do NOT start the event prior to the times noted above! All participants MUST stay behind the lead vehicle, otherwise they will not receive on course support or refreshments, and are jeopardising the future of the event.



COURSE MOCKKA

KM	Action	Location	Cut-Off Time
Start		Elephant Walk Reserve - Start	8:15am
0.2	Right	Anderson Street	
1.0	Left	Surf Coast Highway	
6.5	Right	Anglesea Road (C134)	
10.2	Left	Hendy Main Road (C135)	
16.6	Right	Hendy Main Road (C135)	
24.5	-	MORIAC - AID STATION	9:40am
25.3	Left	Cape Otway Road	
51.0	-	AID STATION - BRICKMAKERS	10:45am
61.8	Left	Birregurra - Forrest Rd (C119)	
73.6	-	AID STATION - DEANS MARSH	11:45am
73.7	Right	Deans Marsh Lorne Road (C151)	
96.2	Left	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
<i>(96.2)</i>	<i>(Right)</i>	<i>(OPTIONAL AID STATION STOP - LORNE)</i>	<i>1:00pm</i>
108.1	Straight	Great Ocean Road Arch	
124.7	-	AID STATION - ANGLESEA	2:15pm
136.1	Right	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
141.0	Right	Bell Street	
141.7	Left	The Esplanade	
145.0	Right	Elephant Walk Reserve - Finish	3:15pm

ELEVATION (m)



START ELEVATION
17m

MAX ELEVATION
443m

GAIN
1426m

CLIMBS ON ROUTE

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60KM

NUMBERED STICKERS

- **Helmet Sticker** to be attached to the **front of your helmet** - to help our on course photographers easily identify you in your course photos.
- **Timing Sticker** attached **around seat post with the number facing backwards** to ensure you get course times (Note this is not a race and times are provided for your overall time with no ranking).
- **Please do not attach stickers to bike until you arrive in Torquay.**





START WAVES

The 60km event will have 3 assembly areas marked for the start. Riders start in staggered waves as directed by the MC and Marshals.

KEY TIMES

8:20am	All 60km participants assemble at start area.
8:30am	Zone 1 - Under 2 hours - Red
8:32am	Zone 2 - Under 3 hours - Green
8:40am	Zone 3 - Over 3 hours - Orange
8:45am	All 60km participants must start by 8:45am

DO NOT START THE RIDE EARLY OR FROM ANOTHER LOCATION OTHER THAN STARTLINE. YOUR TIMING CHIP CROSSING THE START ARCH SIGNALS YOU ARE ON COURSE AND TRIGGERS TIMING.

Upon the request of Police and Local Council, please do NOT start the event prior to the times noted above! All participants MUST stay behind the lead vehicle, otherwise they will not receive on course support or refreshments, and are jeopardising the future of the event.





COURSE MOCKKA

KM	Action	Location	Cut-Off Time
Start		Elephant Walk Reserve - Start	8:45am
0.2	Right	Anderson Street	
1.0	Left	Surf Coast Highway	
6.5	Right	Anglesea Road Roundabout	
10.2	Left	Hendy Main Road	
16.6	Right	Hendy Main Road	
24.5	-	AID STATION - MORIAC	10:20am
25.3	Left	Cape Otway Road	
28.3	Left	Church Road	
30.3	Left	Larcombes Road	
31.9	Right	Forest Road	
45.6	-	AID STATION - FOREST ROAD	11:35am
46.8	Left	Great Ocean Road	
54.4	Right	Great Ocean Road	
59.6	Right	Bell Street	
60.3	Left	The Esplanade	
61.0	Right	Elephant Walk Reserve - Finish	12:30pm

ELEVATION (m)



START ELEVATION
17m

MAX ELEVATION
130m

GAIN
422m

CLIMBS ON ROUTE

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AID STATIONS

Location	60km	145km	204km	Inclusions
MORIAC	24.5km	24.5km	24.5km	Toilets, water, fruit & muesli bars
BRICKMAKERS ROAD	N/A	51km	51km	Toilets, water, lollies & muesli bars
FORREST	N/A	N/A	85km	Toilets, water, electrolyte, bananas, pikelets & muesli bars
KENNETT RIVER	N/A	N/A	135km	Toilets, water, cola, electrolyte, bananas and salad rolls
DEANS MARSH	N/A	74km	N/A	Toilets, water, electrolyte, cake, fruit & muesli bars
LORNE SLSC	N/A	95km	156km	Toilets, water and muesli bars
AIREY'S INLET	N/A	114km	175km	Toilets & water
ANGLESEA	N/A	125km	185km	Toilets, water, lollies, cake & muesli
FOREST RD & GREAT OCEAN ROAD	51km	N/A	N/A	Toilets, water, lollies, donuts & pikelets
TORQUAY	60km	145km	204km	Electrolyte, water, CBCO Brewing bar, coffee, BBQ and Vendor Food available at extra cost



HOUSE KEEPING

KEEP THE REGION CLEAN - PLEASE DON'T LITTER

The event relies on the co-operation of private landholders and the local Shires. Please do not litter (dispose of litter at aid stations), as any offence committed against property or laws that come under their control will jeopardise the future of the event. This includes discarding gel wrappers. When you have finished the event, please remove your seat post sticker as this will often detach from the bike when on your roof racks at high speed. Please **only use toilets** and do not urinate on the roadside.



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LOCAL EATERIES - EVENT DAY

A lot of us are guests in the region for the event, so please drop into local traders, some who have been in touch with their opening times for the event day. A couple of great coffee options below pre-start! Please also take all your litter with you over the weekend and let motorists pass whenever safe to do so, riding no more that 2 abreast on open roads.

- Salty Dog Cafe: **6am - 4pm**
- Swell Cafe: **6am - 4pm**
- Pond Cafe: **6:30am - 3pm**
- Third Wave Kiosk: **7am - 2pm**
- Moriac General Store: **7am - 4pm**
- Torquay Larder: **8am - 4pm**
- The Store Deans Marsh: **8am - 4pm**
- Sticks and Stones: **8:30am - 2pm**
- Bomboras Beach Bar: **12pm - 9:30pm**



ROAD CLOSURES

SUMMARY OF ROUTE & ROAD CLOSURES

The Esplanade, Torquay between Beach Road and Gilbert Street will be closed from 5.00am to 9:30am.

The Esplanade, Torquay between Zeally Bay Road and Gilbert Street will be closed from 9:30am to 5:00pm.

REFER TO STATIC MAP NEXT PAGE

Section 1 – Avoid the Anglesea Rd from the Bellbrae roundabout to Hendy Main Road will be closed from 7.00am – 9.15am to minimise your delay.

Section 2 – Hendy Main Rd to Cape Otway Road Moriac is closed from 7.30am to 10.00am.

Section 3 – Cape Otway Rd Moriac at Church Rd to Winchelsea - Deans Marsh Rd is closed from 8.00am to 10.30am.

Section 4 – Cape Otway Rd from Winchelsea – Deans Marsh Rd to Birregurra – Deans Marsh Rd is closed from 8.30am to 11.00am.

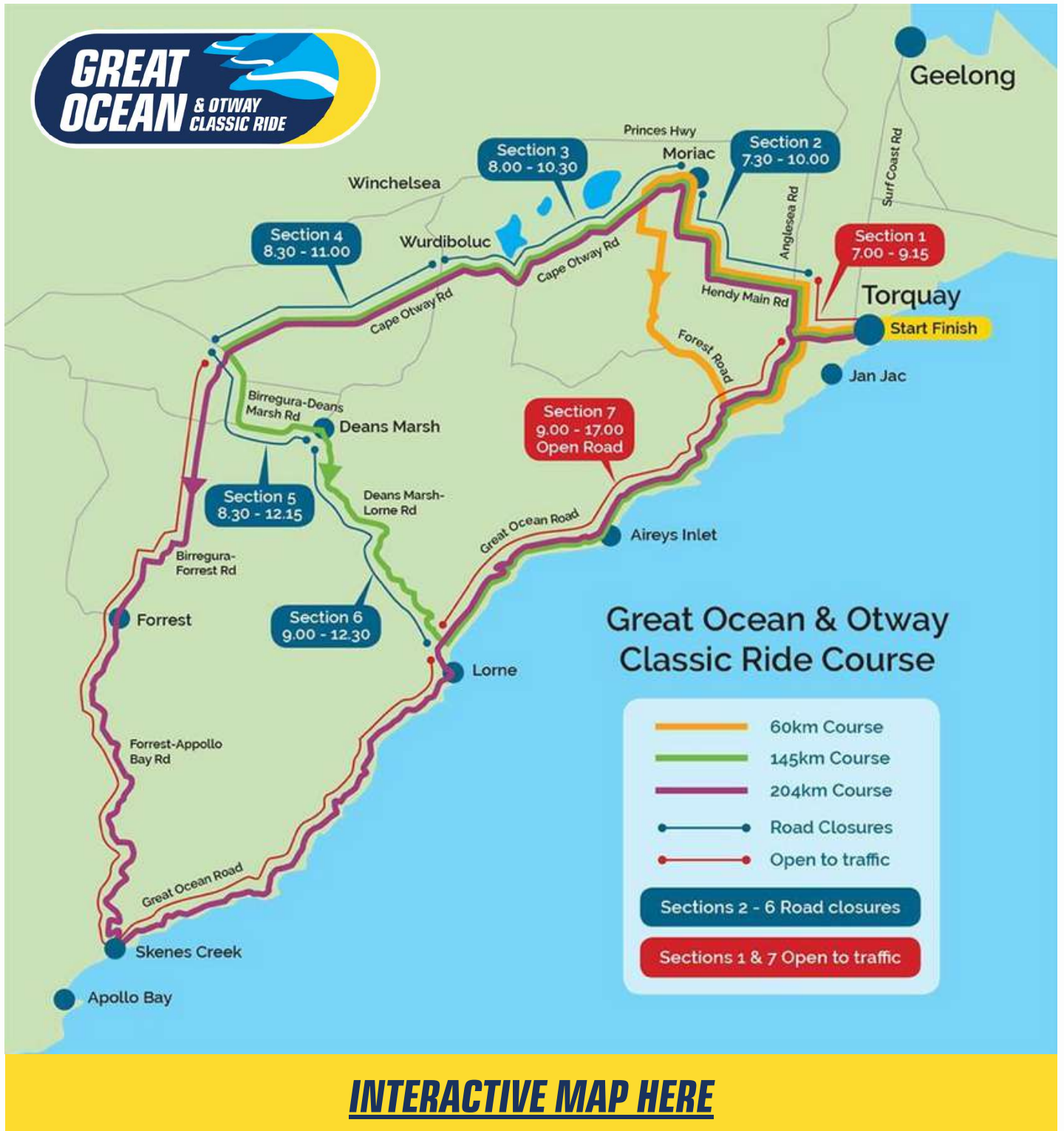
Section 5 – Birregurra – Deans Marsh Rd to Deans Marsh is closed from 8.30am to 12.15pm.

Section 6 - Deans Marsh – Lorne Rd to Neade St Lorne is closed from 9.00am – 1:00pm.

Section 7 - Great Ocean Road from Lorne to Torquay will be open in both directions.

Due to the safety concerns of both cyclists and vehicles, access will not be allowed during these times unless an emergency

ROAD CLOSURES MAP



CAUTION ON COURSE

ASCENT AND DESCENT DETAILS/RULES

Due to concerns raised by the local authorities regarding cyclist safety, road rules must be followed for both the ascent and descent.

ASCENT

Due to the narrow road from Deans Marsh to Benwerrin, all cyclists are required to cycle in single file to permit official event vehicles to safely overtake. This will be policed.

DESCENT

All participants must adhere to the road rules and are advised that the following conditions are in place during the descent:

- Cyclists are not to exceed 60km/h.
- Single file.
- No overtaking of official event vehicles.
- No tailgating of official event vehicles. Under no circumstances are riders permitted to cross the centre line on the road - there could be an official event vehicle coming up the hill on the other side of the road.
- There will be vehicles escorted from Deans Marsh to Lorne and vice versa every 30 minutes during the road closure of Benwerrin.



SPORTSPLITS TRACKER

LIVE ATHLETE TRACKER



Remember to get your family & Friends to Download 'SportSplits Tracker' App [here](#).

Please note, as the event is on a mixture of closed and open roads, results are UNRANKED as the event is a recreational ride and not a race. There is one ranked KOM/QOM segment for the 145km course on a closed road section.

FEATURES INCLUDE

Live Web Tracker - See times and current pace within seconds of a participant crossing each split point. Estimated times will be provided based on current pace.

Live Map Tracking - Participant location will be plotted on the Interactive Course Map as progress is made on course. The position of each participant is estimated based on the most recent timing received from the bib read. Estimated Times are indicative of an average pace/speed and could vary in accordance with conditions.

Mobile App - Features include Live Participant Tracking, Push Notifications, Map Tracking, Event Messages, Event Info and more!

[DOWNLOAD SPORTSPLITS HERE](#)



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Insurance for the moment

Flip Insurance provides Australia's first on-demand accidental injury insurance which will cover you for up to \$50,000 cash payouts depending on your injury.

Great Ocean & Otway Classic Ride has partnered with Flip Insurance to provide all riders with Flip's accidental injury insurance for event day, included in your registration.



Scan the QR code to
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HCF Life Insurance Company Pty Ltd ABN 37 001 831 250, AFSL 236 806 (HCF Life) has issued a Flip Insurance policy (Policy) to the event organiser for O2 Events, which is the owner of this Policy. Event participants are automatically covered under this Policy. This communication contains only factual information and it is not a comprehensive description of the cover terms and exclusions. Please refer to the insurance policy fact sheet available through the link provided.



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SUPPORT/EMERGENCIES

MEDICAL - CALL 000 OR EVENT CONTROL - 0497 034 575

In the case of an emergency, please dial 000

There will be medical vehicles following each distance. For minor medical incident please call the **Event Phone Number: 0497 034 575**

Please save this number in your phone.

AMBULANCE

O2 Events contracts Ambulance Victoria to provide paramedic and ambulance support on the course. Individual Ambulance cover is required for any participant who is transported by Ambulance Victoria, while competing in the event.

MECHANICAL - SMS - 0487 350 656

Mobile mechanical support will be provided on course by Fuel Performance. If you require assistance while on the course you can either use your own mobile phone to contact the event mobile mechanical crew, or advise a course marshal, traffic management or event staff member, who will then call for the on course mechanical support.

SAG WAGON - SMS OR CALL EVENT CONTROL - 0487 350 656

4 sag wagons will be on course. The sag wagon is a minibus with a bike trailer that follows the last rider on each course, picking up participants who are unable to finish due to bike failure, fatigue etc.

SUPPORT/EMERGENCIES

POLICE

Police will be roaming throughout the event. Highway patrol will survey the course and participants to ensure road rules are adhered to by cyclists and vehicles alike. Police will issue infringement notices to cyclists who disregard the road rules, including offences such as speeding and crossing the solid centre line on the road.

EMERGENCY / INCIDENT REPORT PROCEDURES

IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE DIAL: 000

Please report any medical incident to the event phone - 0497 034 575 (Emergency & Medical Control Centre Number)*

*Should the line be busy, please call 000 if it is an emergency! Detailed emergency medical plans for the event have been prepared which include an extensive communication network with radios and mobile phones. If there is an accident during the event, call Emergency & Medical Control Centre Number above and report the incident. One of the medical vehicles along the course will be coordinated to attend with support from motorbikes and staff. In the event of an emergency or incident, use the following checklist as a guide:

- Ensure your safety first
- Ensure the safety of any injured person
- Contact appropriate emergency authorities, stating your name, location, phone number and service(s) required
- Remain at the scene until emergency assistance arrives
- Record all actions, times and details of all involved, including possible witnesses.
- If necessary / possible, take photographs.

SUPPORT/EMERGENCIES

PARTICIPANT PLEASE NOTE

Please be aware that due to the rural setting and distances of this event, the quality of medical service will remain high however you should not expect the same response time as for metropolitan Melbourne.

If you are over 35 years of age and/or have not done much regular exercise, it is strongly recommended you have a medical checkup prior to the event and undertake a proper training program to prepare for the event.

ROAD RULE AWARENESS & EVENT RULES

The Great Ocean & Otway Classic Ride is a recreational ride - not a race! Riders must adhere to all event rules and Australian Road Rules.

Any participant found to be breaching these rules (and therefore jeopardising the safety of other riders as well as the longevity of the event) will risk having their details recorded and will not be permitted to participate in future, along with time

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- Participants must wear the official event jersey, helmet sticker and seat pole stickers, so they are easily identifiable to receive refreshments, on course medical and mechanical support. Participants breaking this rule are jeopardising the safety of other cyclists and will not be eligible for assistance
- You must NOT ride under someone else's name or number under any circumstances (Note: If you do this you will NOT receive medical or mechanical support, or be covered by insurance).

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

RIDING IN THE EVENT

- Riders may cycle two abreast on single lane roads, except on the ascent out of Deans Marsh & the descent into Lorne. If an official event vehicle needs to overtake on a single lane road cyclists are required to move into single file on the left-hand side to permit the vehicle to pass safely. You must share the road with other users - please be considerate
- Riders must keep to the left hand side of the road at all times to allow faster cyclists and vehicles to pass
- To receive on course support, all riders must remain behind the lead vehicle and in front of the sag wagon vehicles
- Drafting behind vehicles or motorcycles is strictly forbidden
- All riders must adhere to speed limits and obey all traffic signals (traffic lights), signage and road rules, including keeping to the left of the carriageway and following directions from Police and Traffic Controllers
- Participants must wear a helmet (Australian Standard Approved)
- Under no circumstances are riders permitted to cross any centre road line
- Personal support vehicles following the ride are not permitted as this may endanger participants in the event
- Victoria Police will be patrolling the route and any riders found to be riding outside of the Road Rules will be subject to fines under the Australian Road Rules
- No music devices, use of any headphones or using mobile phones whilst riding
- All riders must use designated toilet stops and not stop on the side of the roads.

A group of four runners, two women and two men, are captured in motion on a track. They are wearing various athletic outfits including tank tops, t-shirts, leggings, and shorts. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The runners are smiling and appear to be enjoying their run. The background shows a dark structure, possibly a bridge or overpass, and a clear blue sky.

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