

**GREAT OCEAN & OTWAY CLASSIC RIDE**

**Peter Mac**  
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# 12 APRIL 2025 RIDER EVENT GUIDE



## O2EVENTS



# ***WELCOME MESSAGE***

Welcome to the 2025 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 11 APRIL

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

## SATURDAY 12 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

# MAKE EVERY PEDAL COUNT.

*Ride for Peter Mac's life-saving cancer research.*



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**Peter Mac**  
Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation

# YOUR REGISTRATION

## CHANGE OF DISTANCE

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

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 11 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](mailto: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 eligible injuries.

Please review the Product Disclosure Statement [here](#), for inclusions and exclusions.





# Register your cover and know where to claim

1 Download the [Flip Insurance app](#)

2 Select '[Register with your Event Code](#)' and create an account

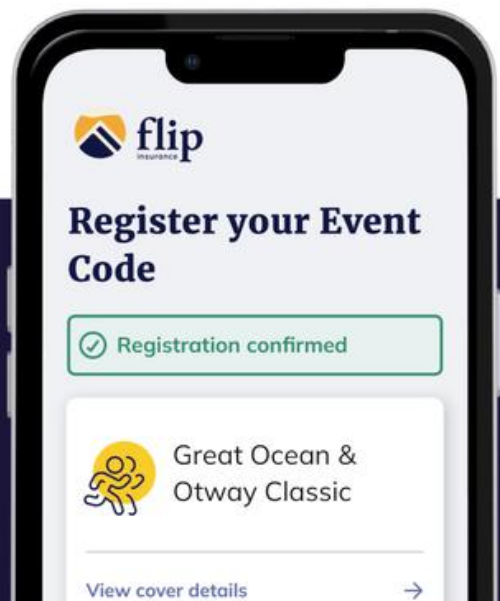
3 Enter the **Great Ocean & Otway** Event Code

**O2EAAA**

4 You're all set to view your cover details or claim if you get injured

Learn more at

[flipinsurance.com.au](https://flipinsurance.com.au)



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# EVENT KIT

## ***IF YOU RECEIVED YOUR KIT IN THE MAIL***

Please ensure;

- Your bike is serviced
- Stickers are on bike, helmet and jerseys (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 April 10 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 April 11 and from 5:30am onwards on event morning (Saturday April 12). Please allow ample time if collecting on event morning.





# 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 with 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 overall dark in colour.

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





Keen to be “in the know” with events happening on the Surf Coast? Head to [www.surfcoastevents.com.au](http://www.surfcoastevents.com.au)

**SURF  
COAST  
EVENTS**

get back  
**amongst**  
it!



# 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](http://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 drink station, to hydrate 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 ride's 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.

# CONQUER THE COAST

WITH

**bikechain**

YOUR LINK  
TO CYCLING.

▶ **LET'S GO**

# 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 10th of April at 5:00pm (refer to start times and zones page).

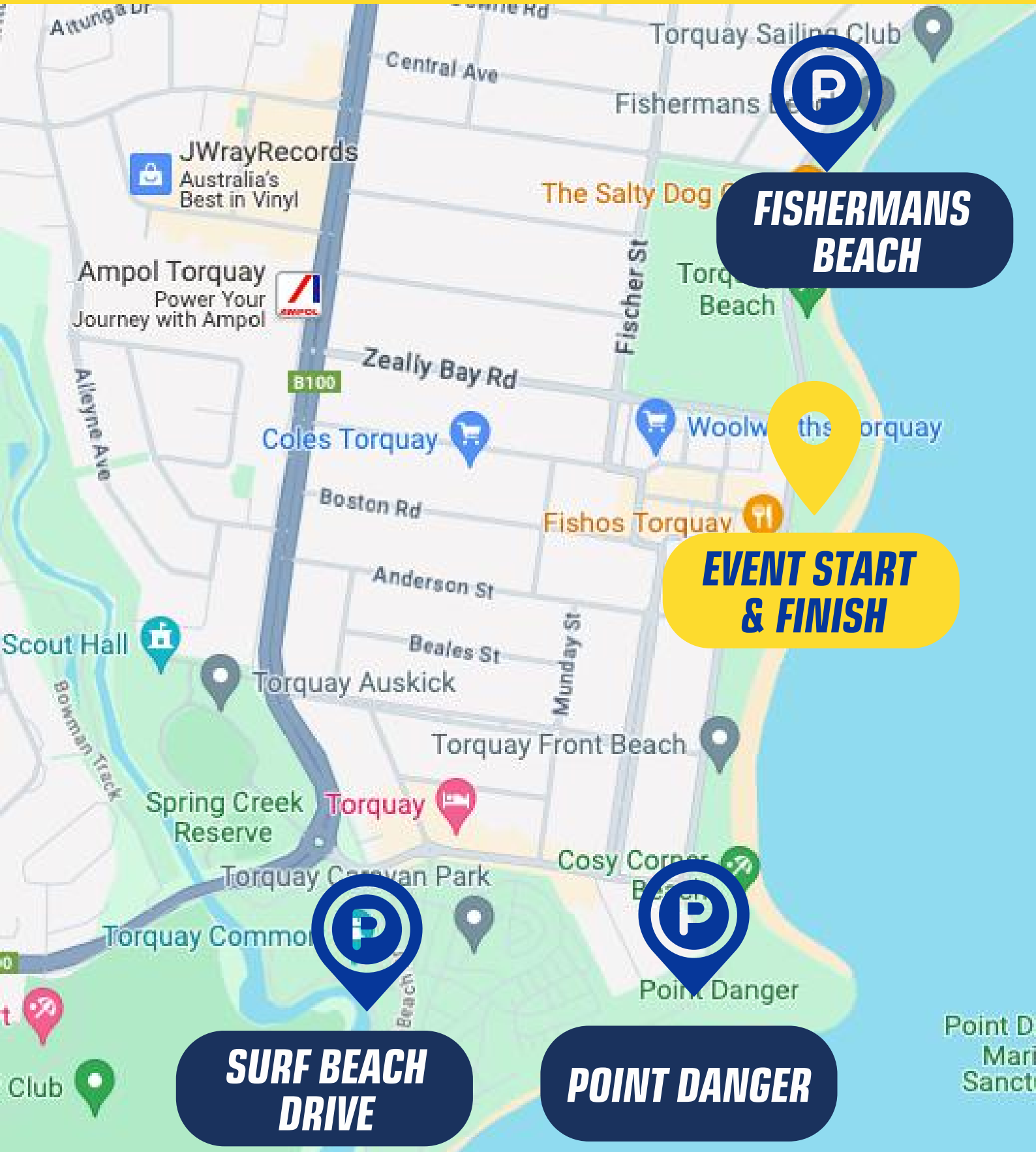
## PARKING INFORMATION

- 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 12th April.

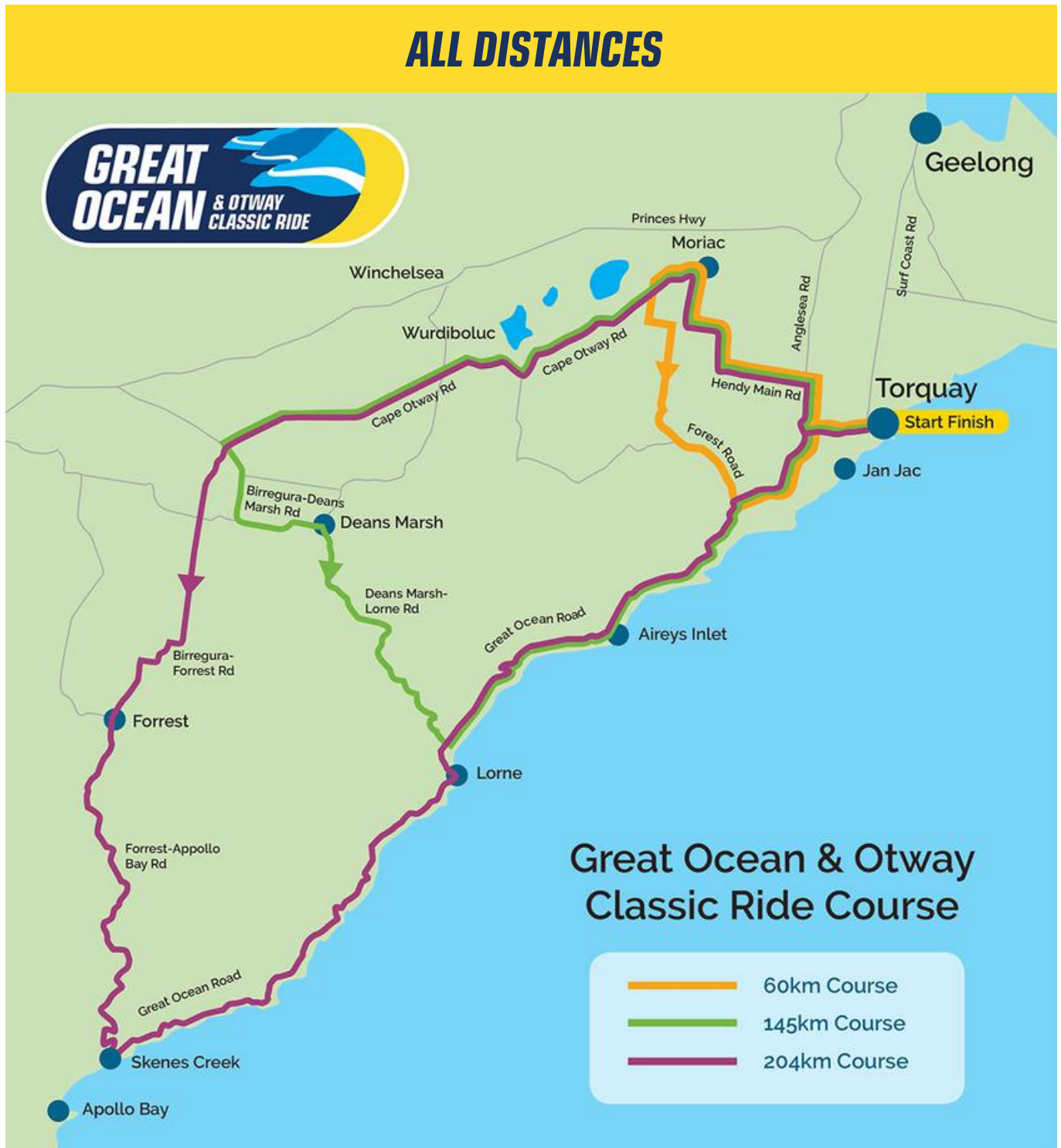
Upon completing the ride, there will be a post Finish Festival, including:

- Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation
- FUEL Performance - Bike Mechanic
- SIS - Hydration Partner
- Grip Sport
- CBCo Brewing for a post ride beer
- GKA/Vittoria
- Noelle's Coffee Cart
- Perla Tacos
- Legenda Cycling
- BBQ - Torquay Lions Club
- The Answer Skin Care
- Dopamine Lab



# 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 receive 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.**

Key	Altitude	Location	Out-Lift
0km	0m	Start	Start
10km	10m	10km	10km
20km	20m	20km	20km
30km	30m	30km	30km
40km	40m	40km	40km
50km	50m	50km	50km
60km	60m	60km	60km
70km	70m	70km	70km
80km	80m	80km	80km
90km	90m	90km	90km
100km	100m	100km	100km
110km	110m	110km	110km
120km	120m	120km	120km
130km	130m	130km	130km
140km	140m	140km	140km
150km	150m	150km	150km
160km	160m	160km	160km
170km	170m	170km	170km
180km	180m	180km	180km
190km	190m	190km	190km
200km	200m	200km	200km
204km	204m	204km	204km



GREAT OCEAN OTWAY CLASSIC RIDE 2025 204KM





# 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

<b>6:20am</b>	All 204km participants assemble at start area.
<b>6:30am</b>	Start Wave 1 - Under 7 hours - <b>Red</b>
<b>6:32am</b>	Start Wave 2 - Under 7.5 hours - <b>Green</b>
<b>6:34am</b>	Start Wave 3 - Under 8 hours - <b>Orange</b>
<b>6:35am</b>	All 204km riders must start by 6:35am

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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
<b>Start</b>		<b>Elephant Walk Reserve - Start</b>	<b>6:45am</b>
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	
<b>24.5</b>	-	<b>MORIAC - AID STATION</b>	<b>7:50am</b>
25.3	Left	Cape Otway Road	
<b>51.0</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - BRICKMAKERS</b>	<b>9:05am</b>
62.8	Left	Birregurra - Forrest Rd (C119)	
<b>87.3</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - FORREST (NEW LOCATION AFTER DEPARTING FORREST TOWNSHIP)</b>	<b>10:40am</b>
117.8	Left	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
<b>135</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - KENNETT RIVER</b>	<b>12:55pm</b>
<b>156.5</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - LORNE</b>	<b>1:50pm</b>
<b>186.7</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - ANGLESEA</b>	<b>3:10pm</b>
198.0	Right	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
203.0	Right	Bell Street	
203.7	Left	The Esplanade	
<b>204.0</b>	<b>Right</b>	<b>Elephant Walk Reserve - Finish</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>





MARGARET RIVER W.A.

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**Super Yacht experience  
on the Great Barrier Reef**  
FOR YOU AND 5 MATES



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and upload your receipt to enter**

Aus. (excl. SA & ACT) res. 18+ only. Starts 1/3/25 12:01am AEDT. Ends 31/5/25 11:59pm AEST. Keep receipt(s). Limit 1 entry/person/day. Max 1 entry/transaction. Draw: 12pm AEST. 4/6/25. Plexus, Level 4, 411 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000. Winner published at [cbco.beer/pale-ale-beluga-competition](http://cbco.beer/pale-ale-beluga-competition) by 11/6/25. See [cbco.beer/terms-conditions-pale-ale-beluga-competition](http://cbco.beer/terms-conditions-pale-ale-beluga-competition) for Terms and Conditions. Morris Hospitality supports the responsible service of alcohol. NSW Authority No. TP/3588.

Get the facts [DrinkWise.org.au](http://DrinkWise.org.au)

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145km  
The Original  
Ride

# 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.**

Alt	Active	Location	Cut-off Time
001	001	Start - 145km	8:00 AM
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# 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

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

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# COURSE MOCKA

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<b>Start</b>		<b>Elephant Walk Reserve - Start</b>	<b>8:15am</b>
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)	
<b>24.5</b>	-	<b>MORIAC - AID STATION</b>	<b>9:40am</b>
25.3	Left	Cape Otway Road	
<b>51.0</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - BRICKMAKERS</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
61.8	Left	Birregurra - Forrest Rd (C119)	
<b>73.6</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - DEANS MARSH</b>	<b>11:45am</b>
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	
<b>124.7</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - ANGLESEA</b>	<b>2:15pm</b>
136.1	Right	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
141.0	Right	Bell Street	
141.7	Left	The Esplanade	
<b>145.0</b>	<b>Right</b>	<b>Elephant Walk Reserve - Finish</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>

## ELEVATION (m)



START ELEVATION  
**17m**

MAX ELEVATION  
**443m**

GAIN  
**1426m**

CLIMBS ON ROUTE  
  
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# 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

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

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<b>Start</b>		<b>Elephant Walk Reserve - Start</b>	<b>8:45am</b>
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	
<b>24.5</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - MORIAC</b>	<b>10:20am</b>
25.3	Left	Cape Otway Road	
28.3	Left	Church Road	
30.3	Left	Larcombes Road	
31.9	Right	Forest Road	
<b>45.6</b>	-	<b>AID STATION - FOREST ROAD</b>	<b>11:35am</b>
46.8	Left	Great Ocean Road	
54.4	Right	Great Ocean Road	
59.6	Right	Bell Street	
60.3	Left	The Esplanade	
<b>61.0</b>	<b>Right</b>	<b>Elephant Walk Reserve - Finish</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>



# AID STATIONS

Location	60km	145km	204km	Inclusions
<b>MORIAC</b>	24.5km	24.5km	24.5km	Toilets, water, fruit & muesli bars
<b>BRICKMAKERS ROAD</b>	N/A	51km	51km	Toilets, water, lollies & muesli bars
<b>FORREST</b>	N/A	N/A	85km	Toilets, water, electrolyte, bananas, pikelets & muesli bars
<b>KENNETT RIVER</b>	N/A	N/A	135km	Toilets, water, cola, electrolyte, bananas and salad rolls
<b>DEANS MARSH</b>	N/A	74km	N/A	Toilets, water, electrolyte, cake, bananas & muesli bars
<b>LORNE SLSC</b>	N/A	95km	156km	Toilets, water, bananas and muesli bars
<b>AIREY'S INLET</b>	N/A	114km	175km	Toilets & water
<b>ANGLESEA</b>	N/A	125km	185km	Toilets, water, lollies, cake & muesli bars
<b>FOREST RD &amp; GREAT OCEAN ROAD</b>	51km	N/A	N/A	Toilets, water, lollies, donuts & pikelets
<b>TORQUAY</b>	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 cooperation of private landholders and the local Shires. Please do not litter (rather, 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.



EXCLUSIVE

# RACV Bike Assist For \$10

Claim Your Great Ocean & Otway Classic  
Ride Registration Offer!

Use the code **BA10\_GO** to redeem.



**RACV**

Offer is valid for new Bike Assist members only. Terms and conditions apply.  
Offer expires 21/05/2025. See website for more information.

# 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 than 2 abreast on open roads.

- Salty Dog Cafe: **6:00am - 4:00pm**
- Swell Cafe: **6:00am - 4:00pm**
- Pond Cafe: **7:00am - 3:00pm**
- Third Wave Kiosk: **7:00am - 2:00pm**
- Moriac General Store: **7:00am - 4:00pm**
- Torquay Larder: **8:00am - 4:00pm**
- The Store Deans Marsh: **8:00am - 4:00pm**
- Sticks and Stones: **8:00am - 3:00pm**
- Bomboras Beach Bar: **12:00pm - 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** – Please avoid Anglesea Rd from the Bellbrae roundabout to Hendy Main Rd, to minimise delays, from 7.00 am - 9.15 am.

**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



[\*\*INTERACTIVE MAP HERE\*\*](#)

# 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](#)**



**RIDE A FULLY CLOSED COURSE  
& GREAT OCEAN ROAD  
OCTOBER 19TH 2025**

**Amy's Great Ocean Road Gran Fondo will be a recreational ride, held on the same morning as the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships on October 19th, 2025!**

**2025 ENTRY OFFER**

**\$15 OFF PROMOCODE**  
**GOOCRFINISHER**  
**EXPIRY: 30/6/25**

45KM REC RIDE  
122KM REC RIDE



# ***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 events.

## ***02 EVENTS***

- 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.

**THANK  
YOU**

**SAFE  
RIDING**



**GREAT OCEAN & OTWAY CLASSIC RIDE**



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