



2 MAY 2026 RIDER EVENT GUIDE



O2EVENTS



WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2026 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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[Great Ocean Classic Ride](#)

EVENT DETAILS

LOCATION



Elephant Walk Reserve, Torquay

FRIDAY 1 MAY

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

SATURDAY 2 MAY - 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



RIDE THE COAST.

RIDE FOR CANCER RESEARCH.

Make your ride count by supporting Peter Mac, Australia's only public hospital dedicated solely to cancer care and research.

You can help power over 700 researchers working tirelessly towards the next breakthrough in cancer research.



Proudly supporting
Peter Mac

Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation



Taran was 25 when she ran out of options.

At 25, Taran was healthy, active, and studying to become a nurse. Then the itching started. Her lymph nodes swelled. Tests revealed the cause: T-cell lymphoma - a rare and aggressive blood cancer.

Treatment after treatment failed. Her cancer kept spreading.

With options running out, Taran was offered a place in a ground-breaking clinical trial at Peter Mac: a new immunotherapy designed to help the body's own immune system recognise and destroy cancer cells.

Today, Taran is in remission — and back studying to become a nurse, determined to care for others just like she was cared for.

Stories like Taran's are only possible because of cancer research and the people who choose to support it.

|| Cancer research is everything. It gives hope to people with limited options, like me. I'm incredibly grateful to those who support it. Thank you so much. **||**

-Taran, T-cell lymphoma survivor

**YOUR DONATION CAN
POWER THE NEXT
BREAKTHROUGH.**

DONATE NOW



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 1 May, between 4:00pm—6:30pm or from 5:30am the morning of the event. You will be re-issued with the correct rider kit.

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 eligible accidental injuries.

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



Register your cover before race day



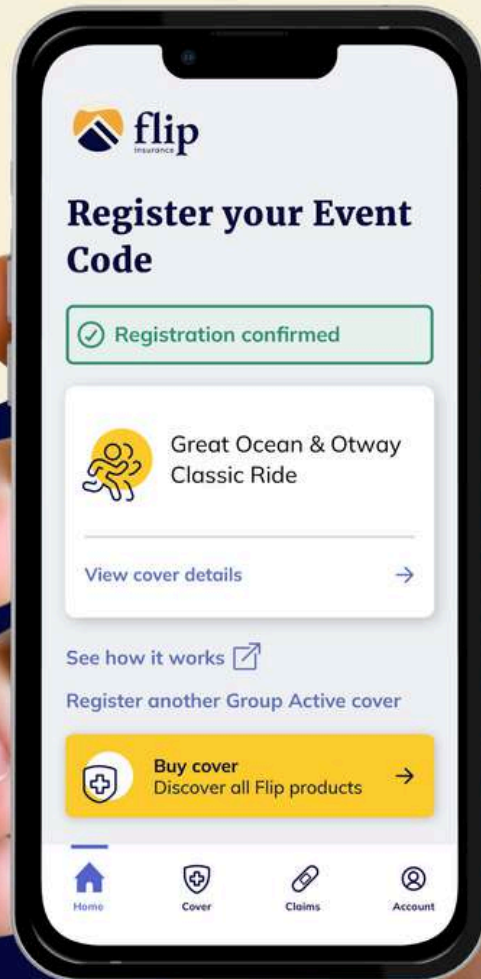
1 Download the [Flip Insurance app](#)

2 Use the [Event Code](#)

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3 You're all set to [view your cover](#) or make a [claim](#) if you get injured.

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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, as they can tear in transport at higher motorist speeds)
- 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 emailed on Thursday April 30 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 May 1st and from 5:30am onwards on event morning (Saturday May 2nd). Please allow ample time if collecting on event morning.



JERSEY POLICY

JERSEY SIZE EXCHANGES

Please wear your included event jersey. We offer size exchanges at the registration tent during opening hours. Jerseys must be unworn with tags still attached. Swaps are subject to size availability and are not guaranteed. Where a jersey cannot be exchanged, riders may wear another brightly coloured jersey.

WE RECOMMEND BRINGING A BRIGHTLY 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 highly 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), but must adhere to the visibility guidelines above.



MERCHANDISE VEST

\$90 VERSATILE WINDPROOF CYCLING VEST

**PRE PURCHASE HERE FOR PICKUP AT THE
EVENT, DURING REGISTRATION TIMES.**



**ANY REMAINING STOCK WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE REGISTRATION TENT FOR
PURCHASE.**



STAY IN LORNE &

WIN LOCAL SPEND CARDS

Follow these steps:



Stay in Lorne

Stay in paid accommodation between 16 April to 26 June 2026.



Visit the website below and upload your receipt.



Win Local Spend Cards

\$35,000 in prizes. Two draws per week.

STAY - EAT AND DRINK - EXPLORE



INSPIRED BY SURF COAST



Enter now: iamlorne.com.au

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 they are a full mobile workshop and can service conveniently at your home or office.

Visit fuelperformance.com.au for more information.

For mechanical assistance during the event please call **0487 350 656**.

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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 distance'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.

GEAR UP AND

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CONQUER THE COAST

WITH

bikechain

YOUR LINK
TO CYCLING.



LET'S GO

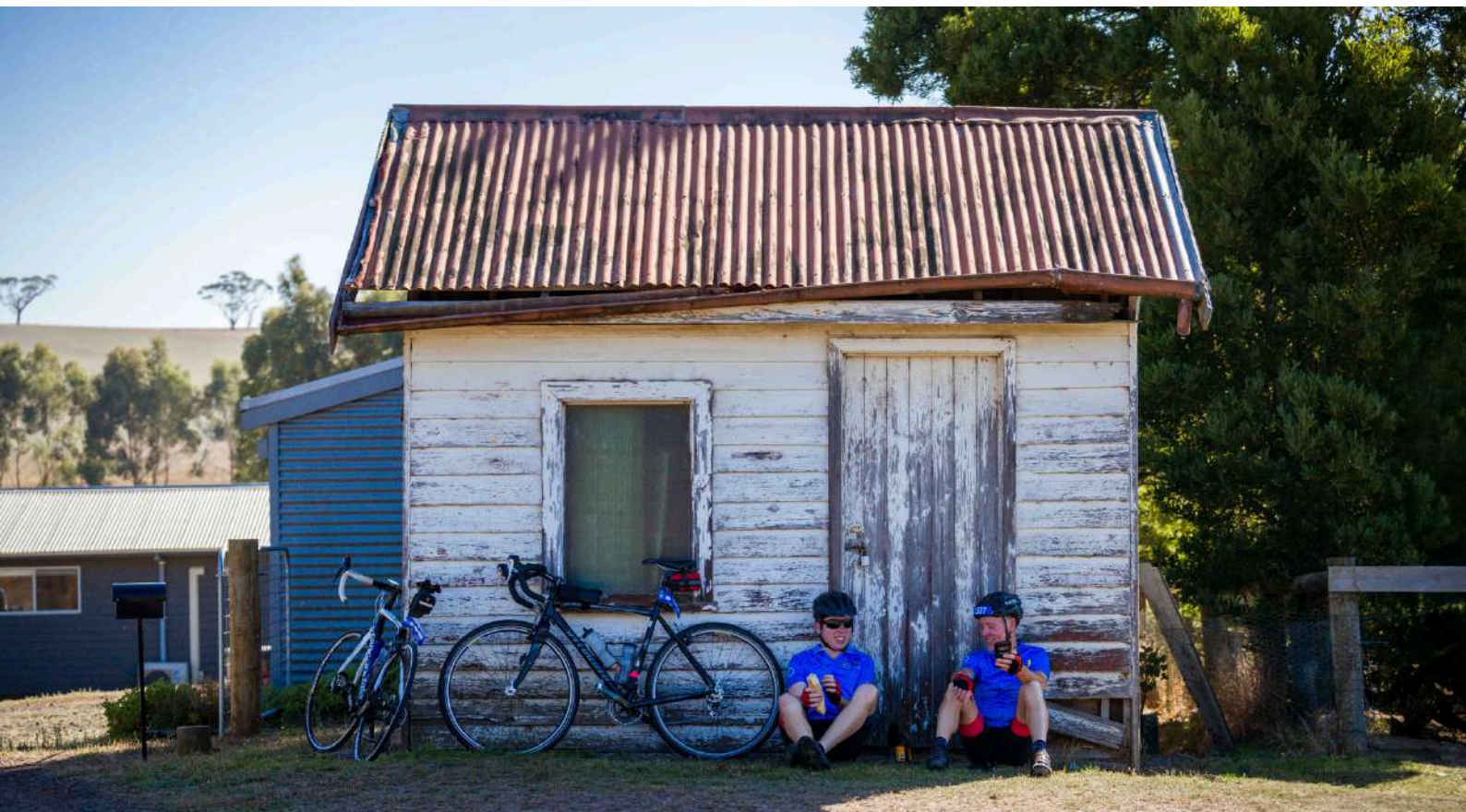
PARKING

ARRIVE EARLY

Ensure you arrive no later than 30 minutes before your nominated start time identified in your E-ticket to be emailed Thursday 30th 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.
- See next page for parking maps.



PARKING

CLICK BELOW FOR GOOGLE MAPS



VENUE, START & FINISH

ELEPHANT WALK RESERVE, TORQUAY



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 2nd of May.

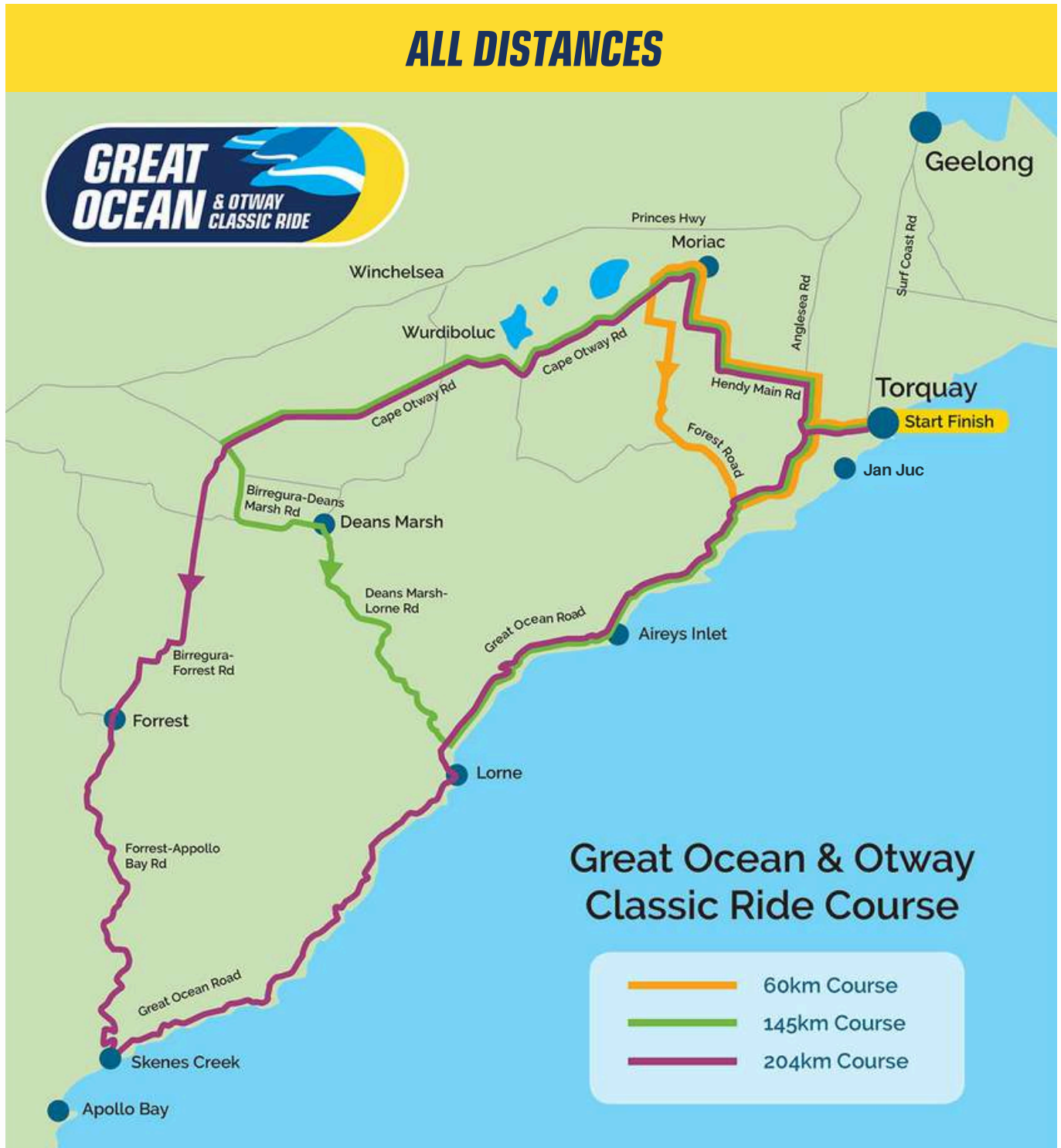
Upon completing the ride, there will be a post Finish Festival, including:

- Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation
- FUEL Performance - Bike Mechanic
- SIS - Hydration Partner
- CBCo Brewing for a post ride beer
- GKA/Vittoria
- Perla Tacos
- Legenda Cycling
- BBQ - Torquay Lions Club
- Dopamine Lab
- St ALi Coffee
- Nalini
- Ventou



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 COURSE DETAILS
204KM EPIC RIDE

KM	Marker	Outfit No.
0km	Start	01000
10km	10km	01010
20km	20km	01020
30km	30km	01030
40km	40km	01040
50km	50km	01050
60km	60km	01060
70km	70km	01070
80km	80km	01080
90km	90km	01090
100km	100km	01100
110km	110km	01110
120km	120km	01120
130km	130km	01130
140km	140km	01140
150km	150km	01150
160km	160km	01160
170km	170km	01170
180km	180km	01180
190km	190km	01190
200km	200km	01200
204km	Finish	01204

PLEASE PLACE THIS STICKER ON THE FRONT OF YOUR HELMET

1500

204KM EPIC RIDE

Timing Tag Area - 27km x 100km - 153

DO NOT REMOVE, ALTER OR BEND THIS TIMING CHIP ABOVE

1500

PLACE THIS LABEL AROUND THE SEAT POST WITH THE NUMBER FACING BACKWARDS SO AS TO BE READ FROM THE SIDE

CAUTION: REMOVE LABELS FROM THIS SHEET CAREFULLY





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

6:20am	All 204km participants assemble at start area.
6:30am	Start Wave 1 - Under 7 hours - Red
6:32am	Start Wave 2 - Under 7.5 hours - Green
6:34am	Start Wave 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	
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 (WATER ONLY)	9:05am
62.8	Left	Birregurra - Forrest Rd (C119)	
87.3	-	AID STATION - FORREST (NEW LOCATION AFTER DEPARTING FORREST TOWNSHIP)	10:40am
117.8	Left	Great Ocean Road (B100)	
135	-	AID STATION - KENNETT RIVER	12:55pm
156.5	-	AID STATION - LORNE (WATER ONLY)	1:50pm
175	-	AID STATION - AIREYS INLET	
186.7	-	AID STATION - ANGLESEA (WATER ONLY)	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.
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- **Please do not attach stickers to bike until you arrive in Torquay.**

Key Course Details	Classic Ride 145 KM	Cut-off Time
Start	145km Torquay 8.5 AM	8.5 AM
Cut-off	145km Torquay 10.30 AM	10.30 AM
100	100km Torquay 9.0 AM	9.0 AM
150	150km Torquay 9.30 AM	9.30 AM
200	200km Torquay 10.0 AM	10.0 AM
250	250km Torquay 10.30 AM	10.30 AM
300	300km Torquay 11.0 AM	11.0 AM
350	350km Torquay 11.30 AM	11.30 AM
400	400km Torquay 12.0 PM	12.0 PM
450	450km Torquay 12.30 PM	12.30 PM
500	500km Torquay 1.0 PM	1.0 PM
550	550km Torquay 1.30 PM	1.30 PM
600	600km Torquay 2.0 PM	2.0 PM
650	650km Torquay 2.30 PM	2.30 PM
700	700km Torquay 3.0 PM	3.0 PM
750	750km Torquay 3.30 PM	3.30 PM
800	800km Torquay 4.0 PM	4.0 PM
850	850km Torquay 4.30 PM	4.30 PM
900	900km Torquay 5.0 PM	5.0 PM
950	950km Torquay 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
1000	1000km Torquay 6.0 PM	6.0 PM
1050	1050km Torquay 6.30 PM	6.30 PM
1100	1100km Torquay 7.0 PM	7.0 PM
1150	1150km Torquay 7.30 PM	7.30 PM
1200	1200km Torquay 8.0 PM	8.0 PM
1250	1250km Torquay 8.30 PM	8.30 PM
1300	1300km Torquay 9.0 PM	9.0 PM
1350	1350km Torquay 9.30 PM	9.30 PM
1400	1400km Torquay 10.0 PM	10.0 PM
1450	1450km Torquay 10.30 PM	10.30 PM
1500	1500km Torquay 11.0 PM	11.0 PM
1550	1550km Torquay 11.30 PM	11.30 PM
1600	1600km Torquay 12.0 PM	12.0 PM
1650	1650km Torquay 12.30 PM	12.30 PM
1700	1700km Torquay 1.0 PM	1.0 PM
1750	1750km Torquay 1.30 PM	1.30 PM
1800	1800km Torquay 2.0 PM	2.0 PM
1850	1850km Torquay 2.30 PM	2.30 PM
1900	1900km Torquay 3.0 PM	3.0 PM
1950	1950km Torquay 3.30 PM	3.30 PM
2000	2000km Torquay 4.0 PM	4.0 PM
2050	2050km Torquay 4.30 PM	4.30 PM
2100	2100km Torquay 5.0 PM	5.0 PM
2150	2150km Torquay 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
2200	2200km Torquay 6.0 PM	6.0 PM
2250	2250km Torquay 6.30 PM	6.30 PM
2300	2300km Torquay 7.0 PM	7.0 PM
2350	2350km Torquay 7.30 PM	7.30 PM
2400	2400km Torquay 8.0 PM	8.0 PM
2450	2450km Torquay 8.30 PM	8.30 PM
2500	2500km Torquay 9.0 PM	9.0 PM
2550	2550km Torquay 9.30 PM	9.30 PM
2600	2600km Torquay 10.0 PM	10.0 PM
2650	2650km Torquay 10.30 PM	10.30 PM
2700	2700km Torquay 11.0 PM	11.0 PM
2750	2750km Torquay 11.30 PM	11.30 PM
2800	2800km Torquay 12.0 PM	12.0 PM
2850	2850km Torquay 12.30 PM	12.30 PM
2900	2900km Torquay 1.0 PM	1.0 PM
2950	2950km Torquay 1.30 PM	1.30 PM
3000	3000km Torquay 2.0 PM	2.0 PM
3050	3050km Torquay 2.30 PM	2.30 PM
3100	3100km Torquay 3.0 PM	3.0 PM
3150	3150km Torquay 3.30 PM	3.30 PM
3200	3200km Torquay 4.0 PM	4.0 PM
3250	3250km Torquay 4.30 PM	4.30 PM
3300	3300km Torquay 5.0 PM	5.0 PM
3350	3350km Torquay 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
3400	3400km Torquay 6.0 PM	6.0 PM
3450	3450km Torquay 6.30 PM	6.30 PM
3500	3500km Torquay 7.0 PM	7.0 PM
3550	3550km Torquay 7.30 PM	7.30 PM
3600	3600km Torquay 8.0 PM	8.0 PM
3650	3650km Torquay 8.30 PM	8.30 PM
3700	3700km Torquay 9.0 PM	9.0 PM
3750	3750km Torquay 9.30 PM	9.30 PM
3800	3800km Torquay 10.0 PM	10.0 PM
3850	3850km Torquay 10.30 PM	10.30 PM
3900	3900km Torquay 11.0 PM	11.0 PM
3950	3950km Torquay 11.30 PM	11.30 PM
4000	4000km Torquay 12.0 PM	12.0 PM





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	Start Wave 1 - Under 4 hours - Red
7:32am	Start Wave 2 - Under 4.5 hours - Green
7:34am	Start Wave 3 - Under 5 hours - Orange
7:40am	Start Wave 4 - Under 5.5 hours - Blue
7:47am	Start Wave 5 - Under 6 hours - Yellow
7:51am	Start Wave 6 - Over 6 hours - Purple
7:55am	All 145km riders must start by 7:55am, Cut off 8:00am

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COURSE MOCKA

KM	Action	Location	Cut-Off Time
Start		Elephant Walk Reserve - Start	
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 (WATER ONLY)	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	
113.2	-	AID STATION - AIREYS INLET	1:45pm
124.7	-	AID STATION - ANGLESEA (WATER ONLY)	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 1 1 2
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60KM

NUMBERED STICKERS

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- **Please do not attach stickers to bike until you arrive in Torquay.**

KM	Action	Location	Out-of-Time
0	Start/Event	W&A Reserve	8:45 AM
1.2	LEFT	Approach D	8:50 AM
1.5	RIGHT	Approach D	8:50 AM
4.5	RIGHT	Approach Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
6.5	LEFT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
8.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
10.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
12.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
14.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
16.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
18.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
20.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
22.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
24.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
26.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
28.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
30.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
32.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
34.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
36.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
38.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
40.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
42.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
44.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
46.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
48.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
50.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
52.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
54.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
56.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
58.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM
60.5	RIGHT	North Main Rd (E25A)	8:55 AM



PLEASE PLACE THIS STICKER ON THE FRONT OF YOUR HELMET

8900

GREAT OCEAN OTWAY CLASSIC RIDE 2025 60KM

PLACE THIS LABEL AROUND THE SEAT POST WITH THE NUMBER FACING BACKWARDS SO AS TO BE READ FROM THE SIDE

8900

GREAT OCEAN & OTWAY CLASSIC RIDE

60KM SOCIAL RIDE

Timing Tag Area | 27cm x 100mm | 123

DO NOT REMOVE, ALTER OR BEND THIS TIMING CHIP ABOVE

8900

CAUTION: REMOVE LABELS FROM THIS SHEET CAREFULLY





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
8:34am	Zone 2 - Under 3 hours - Green
8:40am	Zone 3 - Over 3 hours - Orange
8:45am	All 60km participants must start by 8:45am, cut off 8:55am

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COURSE MOCKA

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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



AID STATIONS

Location	60km	145km	204km	Inclusions
MORIAC	24.5km	24.5km	24.5km	Toilets, water, bananas & 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, donuts & lollies
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, bananas, lollies & muesli bars
LORNE SLSC	N/A	95km	156km	Toilets & water
AIREY'S INLET	N/A	114km	175km	Toilets, water, electrolyte, lollies, cake & muesli bars
ANGLESEA	N/A	125km	185km	Toilets, water, bananas, lollies & muesli bars
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 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 or in local's gardens.



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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 than 2 abreast on open roads.

- Salty Dog Cafe: **5:30am - 4:00pm**
- Swell Cafe: **6:00am - 4:00pm**
- Pond Cafe: **6:30am - 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.



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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.

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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 IMPORTANT

Please note, Medical Services are provided by Medical Edge (Event Medical Services) and Ambulance Victoria. **Individual Ambulance cover is required for any participant who is transported by Ambulance Victoria.**

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.

VICTORIA POLICE

Police will monitor the event, with highway patrol ensuring road rules are followed by cyclists and vehicles, issuing fines for offenses like speeding and crossing solid lines.

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***

