

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

On Sunday 15 September, more than 5,000 bike riders and their families and friends will visit the region of the Great Ocean Road and Otway Ranges as part of Amy's Gran Fondo.

The annual event is held in memory of Australian cyclist Amy Gillett, who tragically lost her life in a training ride in Germany in 2005 when hit by a car.

The event honours Amy Gillett's legacy by aiming to reduce fatalities and injuries among cyclists through increased safety awareness and education. It features cycling safety research, advocacy initiatives, educational campaigns and programs.

The event is committed to the local community, with the activities bringing significant economic benefit to the region every year through accommodation, meals and indirect exposure to the area.

This letter contains the details of the planned road closures for the 2024 events. We are committed to working with the community to ensure we minimise disruptions to residents and businesses.

VOLUNTEER

Want to be part of the action? **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!**

This is a great fundraising opportunity for local community groups.

Simply visit www.amysgranfondo.org.au/volunteer or send an email to info@o2events.com.au to register interest

CONTACT US

To get the latest event updates or further information, scan the QR code below.

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2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

GRAN FONDO - 7.30 am - 122 km

- The main event on Sunday will start in Lorne and travel via Deans Marsh > Whoorel > Forrest > Skenes Creek > Wye River > and finish in Lorne.

MEDIO FONDO - 11.00 am - 45 km

- This event takes in the Great Ocean Road, starting in Apollo Bay and finishing in Lorne.

FAMILY FONDO - 9.30 am - 14 km

- The Family Fondo event is a great way to get your family together and on their bike on a fully closed Great Ocean Road. Local residents will receive a 50% discount on entry fees to the Family Fondo; please use discount code **LOCAL** when entering.

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT INFO

TRAFFIC HOTLINE - 0456 479 606

E-MAIL - info@o2events.com.au

A traffic hotline will operate during business hours in the lead up to the event and the following times over the event weekend:

- Saturday 14 September - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
- Sunday 15 September - 5.00 am - 4.30 pm

EMERGENCY ACCESS

Emergency access will be maintained at all times. In an emergency please call 000.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There will be changes to public transport services and customers are advised to check the PTV website for further updates:
<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/news-and-events/events/>



IMPORTANT COMMUNITY & ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

www.amysgranfondo.org.au

O2EVENTS



LOCAL ACCESS / APPROVED MOVEMENTS ON AMY'S GRAN FONDO COURSE

Skenes Creek and Forrest

Residents in Skenes Creek and Forrest will be able to cross the course under the direction of Victoria Police or event operations staff for the duration of the closure at the following locations:

- Properties accessed along or off Old Coach Rd, Skenes Creek can access by approaching the Great Ocean Road from Apollo Bay prior to 8.30am and after 11.30am; and
- Residents can cross over (but not turn into) Birregurra-Forrest Rd using Colac-Forrest Rd and Henry St.

Beech Forest

- The section of Forrest-Apollo Bay (Skenes Creek Rd) between the Great Ocean Road and Turtons Track (C159 Beech Forest-Mt Sabine Rd) will only be accessible to local traffic prior to 8.30am.

Pennyroyal Valley Road, Deans Marsh

- Properties on Pennyroyal Valley Rd can gain access via the Deans Marsh General Store when safe to do so under the direction of traffic management.

Murroon & Pennyroyal

- Access can be granted across the Birregurra-Forrest Rd to gain access onto Division Rd / Murroon Rd and Pennyroyal Station Rd

Birregurra / Cape Otway Road

- Access will remain unimpeded along Cape Otway Rd to Birregurra.

Apollo Bay - Medio Fondo Only

- Road closure from 10.45am – 12.00pm. Detour around Apollo Bay (avoiding Great Ocean Road between Hardy St and Skenes Creek

ROAD CLOSURES

To ensure the safety of all participants and the community, temporary changes to traffic conditions must be implemented.

Appropriate traffic control measures as approved by Victoria Police, Regional Roads Victoria and relevant council authority will be temporarily installed at all intersections and access points to private property that provide vehicle access to the course. Minor roads, residential and business driveways adjoining the course will be closed progressively from dawn.

DIVERSION ROUTE & KEY ACCESS POINTS

The principle detour route avoiding the Great Ocean Road both East and West bound is via the Princes Highway through Winchelsea to Colac, then along the C155 from Colac through Gellibrand to Lavers Hill and vice-versa.

- **Lorne** - Use the Great Ocean Road to/from Anglesea
- **Apollo Bay / Skenes Creek** - Use the Great Ocean Road to/from Lavers Hill
- **Forrest** - Use the Colac - Forrest Road to/from Colac
- **Deans Marsh** - Use the Princes Hwy via Winchelsea



THE FOLLOWING ROAD CLOSURES APPLY

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

ROAD	LOCATION / CLOSURE	MAP REF	TIMES
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....	Between Otway St & William Rd.....		4.45am – 10.00am
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....	Between William Rd & Albert St.....		4.45am – 4.30pm
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....	Between Deans Marsh Rd and Otway St.....		7.00am – 8.45am
Deans Marsh-Lorne Road.....	Between Birregurra – Deans Marsh Rd & Great Ocean Rd.....		6.30am – 10.00am
Birregurra–Deans Marsh Rd & Deepdene Rd	Between Deepdene Rd & Deans Marsh – Lorne Rd.....		7.30am – 10.30am
Birregurra–Forrest Road.....	Between Deepdene Rd & Colac Forrest Rd.....		8.00am – 12.00pm
Forrest–Apollo Bay Road.....	Between Beech Forest Rd (Turtons Track) & Colac Forrest Rd.....		8.30am – 1.30pm
Skenes Creek Road.....	Between Great Ocean Rd & Beech Forest Rd (Turtons Track).....		8.30am – 2.00pm
Great Ocean Road (both directions).....	Between Skenes Creek Rd, Skenes Creek & Albert St, Lorne.....		8.30am – 3.30pm

MEDIO FONDO START STOP & HOLD - APOLLO BAY

Great Ocean Road.....	Between Hardy St, Apollo Bay & Skenes Creek Rd, Skenes Creek.....		10.45am – 11.30am
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Through Traffic will have immediate access at the conclusion of the closure time. However, local traffic may be impacted longer whilst the treatments to minor roads, residential and business driveways are removed.