

210km Ride

Melbourne - Queenscliff - Melbourne (No Ferry)

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Rider Route Details

The following information details the main roads that the 210km Ride will travel on for the Around the Bay in a Day[®] 2010 – *Get Sponsored for The Smith Family*.

Important:

The route is subject to approval by the relevant statutory authorities and is subject to change. Therefore this information should serve as a guide only. Riders **must** follow directions of the route marshals on the day.

Road Rules:

- The ride participants will be travelling on public roads sharing the roads with other vehicle users.
- Please obey all road laws.
- Please remember to give way to buses and other vehicle users on the rider route.
- When stopping do not stop on or block the left hand turning lanes, and leave vehicles with enough turning space.
- Do not travel more than two abreast, unless you are overtaking.

Rider Route Course:

- We have requested access to the Westgate Bridge and Vic Roads is currently in the process of reviewing our application.
- Vic Roads and the Victorian Police will be monitoring rider behaviour along the rider route.
- Should riders misbehave action may be taken.
- When crossing the Westgate Bridge riders are not allowed to stop. Fines may apply.
- We have requested traffic treatments on the Westgate Bridge to create separation between the riders and vehicles. Riders should remember to ride in the left lane to allow riders to pass.
- **All rider must exit or cross the Westgate Freeway at the off and on ramps on Williamstown road, Millers Road and at Grieve Parade where indicated.**
- **For rider completing the 210km and 250km Rides to Queenscliff after exiting the Westgate Freeway at Grieve Parade, riders will re-enter from the Kororoit Creek Road on ramp.**
- **The outbound access from Kororoit Creek Road on ramp to the Werribee off ramp closes at 8.30am. If riders reach this section of the rider route after this time they will be denied access and will have to take an alternative route through Point Cook.**
- Rider must obey the traffic treatments in place along the route. When approaching the off and on ramps, all riders must slow and look before crossing at these off and on ramps.

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- Please communicate to your fellow riders:
 - when passing other riders
 - avoiding obstacles - call out and warn your fellow riders
 - if you are slowing or stopping
 - when you are approaching a bunch of riders, and when passing.
- **Keep the Gap** – when riding in a bunch or with fellow riders who you may not have ridden with before do not make any sudden movements that may cause others to brake suddenly as this may cause a chain reaction amongst other riders in a bunch and cause them to have an accident.
- There will be event specific signs and route marshals out along the rider route providing you with directions.
- We would encourage you to become familiar with the rider route through the website and referring to the Ride Guide.
- **There will be limited traffic treatments on the rider route. You should be comfortable riding on public roads and sharing the road with other vehicles users.**

210km and 250km Outbound from Melbourne to Queenscliff:

- **No riders should gather at the base of the Westgate on ramp as THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL STARTING AREA.**
- **Should riders choose to gather here they will be stopped and each rider checked to ensure they have the correct bib on to access the Westgate Bridge. Please note:**
- **It is illegal to ride over the Westgate Bridge prior to it being officially opened by event marshals. Fines may apply.**
- **Riders will not be allowed to access the Westgate Bridge prior to their selected ride distance. Riders gathering here will be asked to move from this location off the bridge and may be held back until the start of their official ride distance time.**
- **All cyclists heading to Queenscliff will need to turn right at the intersection of Bay Street and Graham Street.**
- **No entry onto Westgate Bridge prior to 5.30am for the 250km Ride and 6.00am for the 210km Ride.**
- **All riders must keep to the left at all times and avoid veering into the vehicle lane.**
- **All riders must cross with care at the off ramp at Newland Street.**
- **All riders must cross with care at the off ramp at Palmers Road.**
- **All rider must exit at the Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) off ramp and re-enter at the Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) on ramp**
- **All riders must exit the Princes Freeway at the Hopper Crossing/Werribee off ramp.**

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210km Inbound from Queenscliff to Melbourne:

- All riders must keep to the left at all times and avoid veering into the vehicle lane.
- All riders must exit at the Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) off ramp and re-enter by going straight across Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) and back down the on ramp to the Princes Freeway.
- All riders must cross with care at the on ramp at Palmers Road.
- All riders must exit the Princes Freeway at the Point Cook Road off ramp.
- All riders take care as they travel under the Merton Street under pass, as the surface is uneven.
- When approaching the Todd Road roundabout towards the Westgate veer left and veer right to turn into Prohasky Street.

Start Time:

From 6.00am from Alexandra Avenue between the Swan Street Bridge and Anderson Street (this is subject to change).

Please note that due to daylight saving that it may still be dark at this time. All riders are **legally required** to have both front and back lights when departing from the start.

Westgate Bridge and Freeway Opening Times:

Outbound- The Westgate Bridge and Freeway opens for riders heading to Queenscliff at 6.00am and closes at 7.30am.

Westgate Freeway and Bridge Closing Times:

This year in conjunction with Vic Roads access to the Westgate Freeway will cease from 5.30pm at the Millers Road off ramp.

The Westgate Bridge closes for riders at 5.45pm. For the 210km riders who reach the Williamstown Road off ramp after 5.45pm they will be directed to take the alternate ride route.

Start Site:

Alexandra Gardens Start Site at the intersection of the Swan Street Bridge and Alexandra Avenue, Alexandra Avenue, City Road, Crockford Street, right turn at the intersection of Bay Street, and Graham Street, left turn at Plummer Street, right turn at Prohasky Street, Westgate Freeway on ramp, Westgate Bridge, Off ramp at Williamstown Road, On ramp at Williamstown Road, Off ramp at Millers Road, On Ramp at Millers Road, Off ramp at Grieve Parade, right turn at the Kororoit Creek Road roundabout, re-enter at the Kororoit Creek Road On ramp of the Westgate Freeway, **stay on the Westgate Freeway and cross with care at the Newland Street Off ramp and On ramp, stay on Westgate Freeway and cross with care at the Point Cook Road Off ramp and On ramp, ALL CYCLISTS MUST EXIT at the Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) Off ramp, On ramp at Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road),**

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ALL CYCLISTS MUST EXIT at the Werribee off ramp towards Werribee, Princess Highway, Synnot Street, Geelong Road, Princes Highway, **veer left to Geelong Road and Princess Highway, veer left at the Princess Highway and Shell Parade exit**

Seabeach Parade, Bayside Road, Corio Quay Road, Princess Highway, veer left onto Bell Parade, Western Beach, Eastern Beach, right turn at Bellerine Street, Bellerine Highway, left turn at King Street, Nankervis Street, Stoke Street, Left turn at Gellibrand Street, **Queenscliff Site (ferry terminal and lunch site).**

Return- Finish Site:

Queenscliff (ferry terminal) Hesse Street, King Street, Bethune Street, Bellerine Highway, Bellerine Highway, **veer left heading towards Point Lonsdale Road**, Lawrence Road, Shell Road, Grubbs Road, Bellerine Highway, **veer left at McKillop Street**, Garden Street, Malop Street, Bellerine St, Borougham Street, Gheringhap Street Western Beach, Bell Parade, Princess Highway, Corio Quay Road, Station Street, Princes Highway, Exit Geelong Road at the Werribee off ramp Synnot Street, Princess Highway, straight onto the Princes Freeway, **All cyclists must exit at the Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) off ramp, crossing straight over Forsyth Road and down the on ramp, All cyclist cross with care at the Palmer Road On ramp,**

ALL CYCLISTS MUST EXIT AT THE POINT COOK ROAD OFF RAMP, right at Railway Avenue, veer left at the Merton Street roundabout, NB: the Merton Street underpass surface is uneven, Harcourt Street, Burns Road, Kororoit Creek Road, On ramp Grieve Parade Westgate Freeway, Off ramp at Millers Road, On ramp Millers Road Westgate Freeway, off ramp Williamstown Road, On ramp Williamstown Road Westgate Freeway, Off Ramp Todd Road, Cook Street, left at the Todd Road roundabout, veer right towards Prohasky Street, left turn at Plummer Street, right onto Graham Street, left turn at Bay Street, Crockford Street, City Road, Alexandra Avenue, Boathouse Drive and **Alexandra Gardens Finish Site.**

Alternate Rider Route

Alternate rider route for the 210km riders exiting at the Millers Road Off Ramp after 5.30pm:

Exit at the Millers Road off ramp, travel along Millers Road, right turn into Francis Street straight at the intersection of Francis Street and Williamstown Road, left turn at Hyde Street, right turn into Napier Street, straight on Footscray Road, straight at Wurundjeri Way left turn at Bourke Street, right turn at Batman Hill Drive, left turn to Wurundjeri Way, straight at Lorimer Street into Montague Street, Straight at Normanby Road, left turn onto City Road, Alexandra Avenue, Boathouse Drive, and Alexandra Gardens Finish Site.

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