

210km Ride

Melbourne - Queenscliff - Ferry - Sorrento - Melbourne

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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 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.
- 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 all riders exit at Grieve Parade.
- All riders completing the 210km 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.**
- Riders should take care when approaching The Briars, Mornington as the road has a steep descent and narrows at the bottom as you approach the bridge. Riders should travel through this section with care and in single file.
- Riders should take care when approaching Olivers Hill from Sorrento as there is a steep descent. Riders should travel at comfortable speeds and leave enough distance between you and your fellow rider in case you need to brake suddenly.

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- Vic Roads and the Victorian Police will be monitoring rider behaviour along the rider route.
- Should riders misbehave action may be taken.

210km Outbound from Melbourne to Queenscliff:

- **All cyclists heading to Queenscliff will turn right from Bay Street into Graham Street.**
- **No entry onto Westgate Bridge prior to 6.00am**
- **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.**
- 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.

Start Time:

From 6.00am (this is subject to change). Please note that due to daylight savings it is still dark at this time. All riders are [legally required](#) to have both front and back lights when departing from the start site.

Westgate Bridge Closure:

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

Please note:

- It is illegal to ride over the Westgate Bridge prior to it being officially opened by event marshals. Fines may apply.
- It is illegal to stop on the Westgate Bridge at any time. Fines may apply.

Start:

Alexandra Gardens Start Site located at the intersection of Swan Street Bridge and Alexandra Avenue, Alexandra Avenue, City Road, Crockford Street, Bay Street, right turn into Graham Street, left turn into Plummer Street, right turn into 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**

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ALL CYCLISTS MUST EXIT at the Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road) Off ramp, On ramp at Hoppers Crossing (Forsyth Road), **ALL CYCLISTS MUST EXIT at the Werribee off ramp** towards Werribee, Princess Highway, Synnot Street, Geelong Road, Princess 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, left turn at upper Eastern Beach, left turn at Hearne Parade, left turn onto the Geelong – Portarlington Road, riders must turn left immediately into CSIRO Centre and cross at the traffic lights into Boundary Road straight along Boundary Road, left turn at Bellarine Highway, left turn at King Street, Nankervis Street, Stoke Street, Left turn at Gellibrand Street, **Queenscliff Site (ferry terminal and lunch site).**

Return:

Sorrento Site (ferry terminal and lunch point), Point Nepean Road, Marine Parade, veer right towards Nepean Highway, The Briars and Olivers Hill on Nepean Highway (road narrows and riders should travel in single file) taking it all the way through to Beach Road Mordialloc left turn at the roundabout, St Kilda Street, Ormond Esplanade, Beaconsfield Parade, **right hand hook turn from Beaconsfield Parade into Pickle Street, right hand hook turn at Ingles Street** into Crockford Street, City Road, Alexandra Avenue, Boathouse Drive, and **Alexandra Gardens Finish Site.**



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