



RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride® 2011

START
SWAN HILL

COFFEE

CATERING

FINISH
CASTLEMAINE

26 Nov - 4 Dec

A week in another world

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Your Say

A week in another world

“I realised I was in another world when...”

...I dragged my sleeping bag out of my tent to join about 20 people, who felt like sleeping outside on the last night.

Chloe, Melbourne VIC

...It was announced on day three that the evenings' entertainment was to include speed dating.

Louise, Ashfield NSW

...I found myself in a random, small-town pub Tuesday night karaoke session.

Nancy, Perth WA

...I use "Butt Cream" for the first time and am happy to admit it.

Dene, Maribyrong VIC

...my sister and I had a rest on the side of the road and got our harmonicas out and started to play while watching hundreds of fellow riders go past.

Cath, South Corowa NSW

...after riding up hill, there in a clearing was the most welcome and inviting scene: a smoothies stand!

Rosemary, Mitcham VIC



...it is ok to wear lycra to the bar...

Tracy, Coleraine VIC



...I can say I have ridden almost 600km over 9 days, through rain, wind and sunshine, over heartbreaking hills, meandering flats, and adrenalin-packed downhills...and enjoyed every minute of it!!

Dene, Maribyrong VIC

...after a week of enjoying the RACV Great Vic Bike Ride I had not thought about work once.

Lucy, Hillside VIC



About us

Bicycle Victoria is a self-funded, not-for-profit community organisation. Our purpose is simple: **More People Cycling More Often**. Our ultimate milestone is to make riding a cultural norm so we have 'healthy people in a healthy society. Find out more at www.bv.com.au

Bicycle Victoria Membership

Become a Bicycle Victoria Member today and know you're covered by Australia's Premium Bike Rider Insurance* and receive personal injury and liability cover. Join our 46,000 members in supporting bike riding in your community and contribute to **More People Cycling More Often**. Find out more at www.bv.com.au/join-in
*subject to the conditions of the policy wording.

Volunteering

Volunteers make the ride happen

See the ride from a different perspective – why not volunteer? Volunteers are the powerhouse of the **RACV Great Vic!** Volunteering on the **RACV Great Vic** is a fantastic way to meet new friends, discover Victoria and learn new skills in a supportive environment. Visit www.bv.com.au/domore

Schools join in

Don't miss out on what this amazing event can do for student confidence, fitness and social development. Contact us at greatvic.com.au and we can provide you with a comprehensive schools info pack.

An event by



Contact Us

Online: greatvic.com.au
Call: (03) 8636 8888
(1800 639 634 country callers)

Route Details

NEW IN 2011

2011 brings with it THREE new ride options!

Take on the **RACV Mighty Murray Ride** from Swan Hill to Barham or explore the **RACV Goldfields Ride** from Boort to Castlemaine.

Want to take on the challenge of a one day ride?

This year we have two one-day rides. The first winding it's way around the **RACV Great Vic Loop** in Swan Hill and the other completing the **RACV Great Vic Finale** from Maryborough to Castlemaine.

9 Day RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride 590kms - 26 November to 4 December 2011 (Swan Hill to Castlemaine)

This 9 day fully supported cycling and camping holiday is sure to be "A Week in Another World".

3 Day RACV Mighty Murray Ride 200kms - 26 November to 28 November 2011 (Swan Hill to Barham)

Ride along the Mighty Murray and get a taste of what the RACV Great Vic has in store.

3 Day RACV Goldfields Ride 180kms - Friday 2 Dec. to Sunday 4 Dec. 2011 (Boort to Castlemaine)

This 3 day tempter takes you through the historical goldfield regions.

1 Day RACV Great Vic Loop 54kms - Saturday 26 November 2011 (Swan Hill Loop)

Join in the fun on Day 1 of the RACV Great Vic with a scenic Swan Hill Loop Ride.

1 Day RACV Great Vic Finale 53kms - Sunday 4 December 2011 (Maryborough to Castlemaine)

Join in on the finale of the RACV Great Vic and wind your way into Castlemaine.



590km of riding from:
Swan Hill > Kerang >
Barham > Echuca (Rest Day)
> Boort > Wedderburn
> Maryborough >
Castlemaine

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Pre event

- Organised preparation rides and Preparation DVD

During the event

- All meals
- Daily luggage transport
- Support vehicle
- Toilets and showers
- Campsite licensed cafe's and vendors
- Daily live music and entertainment
- Onsite medical team
- Campsite security personnel

For a full list of inclusions go to: greatvic.com.au

Pricing

Secure your ride option before July 29 and **SAVE \$100!**

9 Day RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride

| Ticket Category | Price before 29 July | Price from 30 July | Late fee (entries received after 2 Nov 2011) |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Adult | \$835 | \$935 | \$100 |
| Youth 17 & under | \$599 | \$699 | \$100 |
| Child 12 & under | \$299 | \$399 | \$100 |
| Infant 5 & under | Free | Free | \$100 |

3 Day RACV Mighty Murray and Goldfields

| Ticket Category | Price before 29 July | Price from 30 July | Late fee (entries received after 2 Nov 2011) |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Adult | \$425 | \$525 | \$50 |
| Youth 17 & under | \$299 | \$399 | \$50 |
| Child 12 & under | \$149 | \$249 | \$50 |
| Infant 5 & under | Free | Free | \$50 |

1 Day RACV Great Vic Loop and RACV Great Vic Finale

| Ticket Category | Price before 29 July | Price from 30 July | Late fee (entries received after 2 Nov 2011) |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Adult | \$60 | \$70 | \$10 |
| Youth 17 & under | \$45 | \$55 | \$10 |
| Child 12 & under | \$40 | \$50 | \$10 |
| Infant 5 & under | Free | Free | \$10 |

How to book

Receive the early bird special if you pay a \$200 deposit before 29 July. Be quick places are limited.

Online: Book securely online at greatvic.com.au
Phone: (03) 8636 8888 (1800 639 634 country callers)
In person: Bicycle Victoria, Level 10, 446 Collins Street, Melbourne