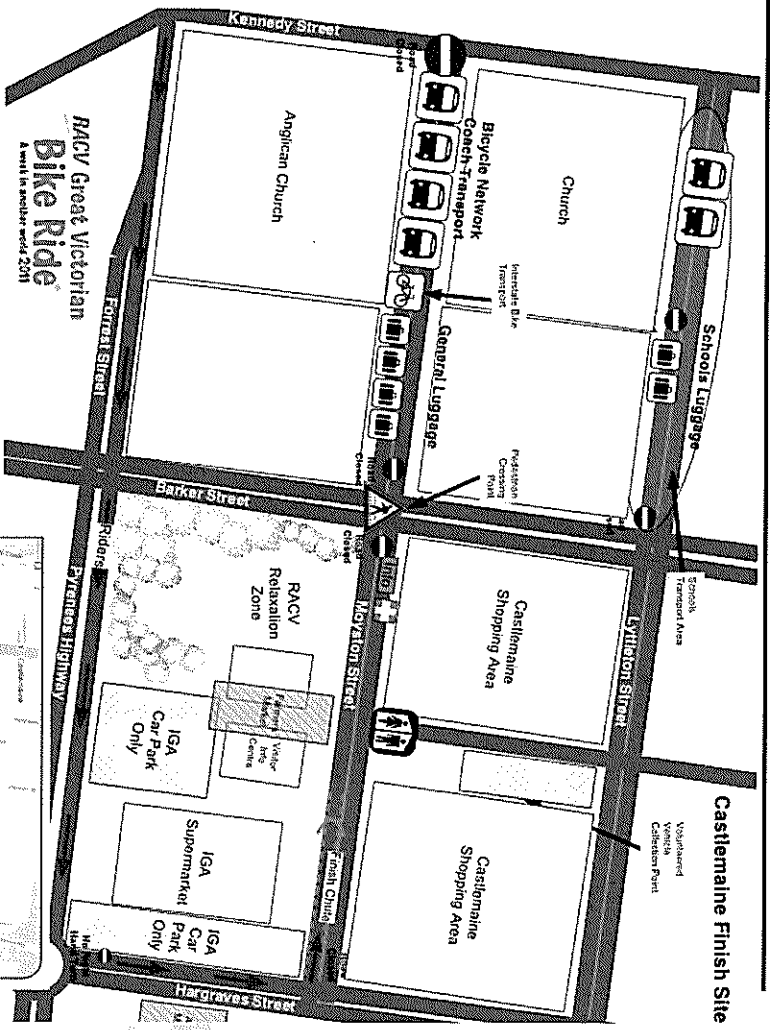
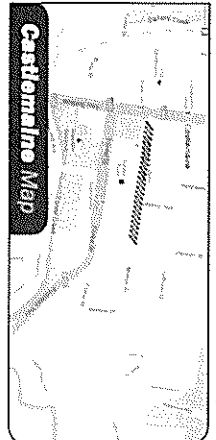
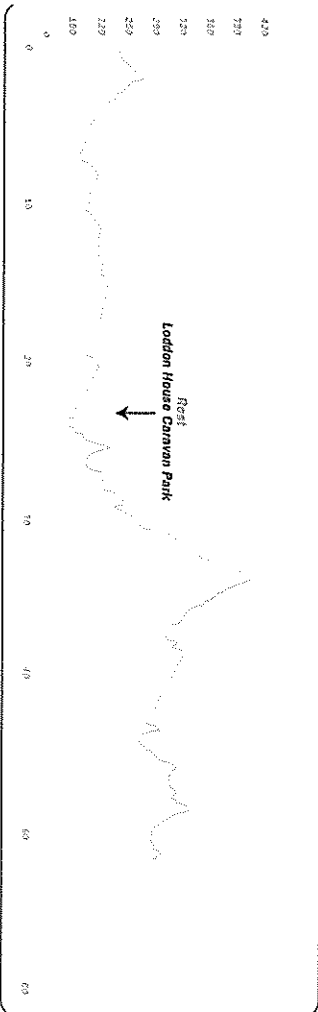


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Route Profile



Distance Travelled: 539km | Distance to go: 53km

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Tomorrow's Ride
Maryborough - Castlemaine
 Distance: 53km
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TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

SPOKES BAR - John Luke Shelley
 A very unassuming entertainer - certainly doesn't present like a rock star but amazing guitar skills and an impressive voice give him an undeniable talent and almost make you stop and pay attention to his music. Again, a great engager of the crowd in a more intimate setting, perfect for Spokes Bar.

MAIN STAGE - Full Circle

The Full Circle characters play for the passion and do it with style.

Congratulations!

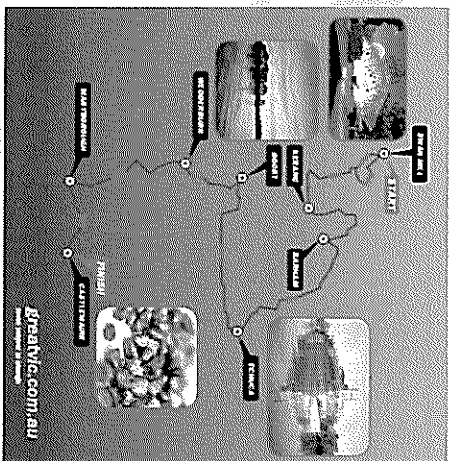
On behalf of the events team at Bicycle Network Victoria we would like to congratulate you on completing what we hope was a fun-filled 2011 RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride. As this year's event manager I was excited by the opportunity to be part of such an iconic event that encapsulates such a range of riders, age groups and experiences. I wish you all the best in your riding adventures and we hope to see you all next year on what is planned to be one of the most exciting routes yet.

Happy Riding

Darren Allen
 Event Manager
 RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride

TOMORROW'S DESTINATION: CASTLEMAINE

Stephanie Pak
 Castlemaine was once the centre of a rich goldfield, attracting a large population rivaling Melbourne City at the time. However, now, the small size and location of this town gives it the name "The Shire". Its closeness to nature and sense of history is reminiscent of the hobbit's hometown in the Lord of the Rings. Despite this, Castlemaine is becoming more commercialised with an increasing population and tourists. One can visit modern attractions such as wineries and local art galleries, but also view historical buildings, and if you have the time, go bushwalking in an extensive National Heritage Park or take the steam train between Castlemaine and Maldon- another goldfield.



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CASTLEMAINE ATTRACTIONS

Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum

The Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum is renowned for its outstanding collection of Australian art and for its unique assembly of historical artefacts relating to the Mount Alexander goldfields district in Victoria.

Buda Historic Home & Garden

Built in 1861 and the former residence of a silversmith, the home houses a significant collection of art works and is set within 2 hectares of enchanting gardens, including a nursery and gift shop.

Goldfields Heritage and Eco Tours

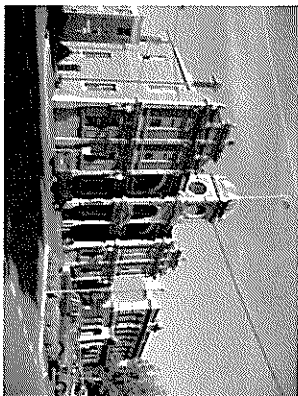
Entire Goldfields Discovery Tours currently offer a variety of Goldfields Heritage and Eco Tours visiting various historic Goldfields' sites in the Box Ironbark Forests of the Castlemaine Digging's National Heritage Park, the Maldon Historic Reserve and the Mount Alexander Regional Park.

Skydancers Butterfly Sanctuary

Delight in the Butterfly House - Australia's only 'open air' temperate enclosure. From approximately October to April the butterfly house is home to a living spectacle of Australia's most beautiful butterflies.

Theatre Royal

Australia's longest running mainland theatre - relax and enjoy a drink with your movie!



FOOD AND DRINK

- Coffee Basics
- Coffee Shop, 1 Halford Street, Castlemaine
- Penny School Gallery & Cafe
- Cafe, 11 Church Street, Maldon
- Cumberland Hotel
- Bar and Restaurant, 191 Barker Street, Castlemaine
- Berryman's Cafe & Tea Rooms
- Cafe, 30 Main Street, Maldon
- Railway Hotel
- Bar and Restaurant, 65 Gingell Street, Castlemaine
- Taste of the Orient
- Restaurant, 223 Barker Street, Castlemaine



From the Editors Desk...

Congratulations Riders! 539 km completed and only 53km to go!! Make sure you take your time enjoying your final ride, and our final destination Castlemaine. There are a lot of fun events and entertainment planned for your arrival.

I would like to send out a massive thank you on behalf of all the riders and Bicycle Network Victoria staff, to the all the volunteers who donate their time to assist in the smooth organisation and running of the RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride.

Without their time and dedication, this amazing event would not be possible. I would like to give a special thank you to my dedicated Good Oil team, especially for those who donated so much of their time in the lead up to the ride.

See you all in 2012,

Katie Sanders

Good Oil Team Leader

Lunch & Dinner
Not supplied.

Tomorrow's Meals

Breakfast
Cereals, porridge, bread & condiments, fruit salad, yogurts, fresh fruit, tea, coffee, milk, juice

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RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride Food Statistics

Bananas	30,000
Oranges	12,500
Apples	12,500
Potatoes	3,000 Kg
Fruit Salad	3,500 Kg
Salad	5,000 Kg
Pasta	1,500 Kg
Rice	1,800 K
Bread Rolls	40,000
Dinner Rolls	50,000
Loaves	5,000
Plain Milk	4,200 Litres
Rev Milk	2,500 Litres
Flavoured Milk	4,200 Litres
Orange Juice	4,000 Litres
Apple Juice	2,000 Litres
Yoghurt	750 Litres
Individual Yoghurts	10,000
Margarine	1,250 Kg

That's a lot of hungry riders!!

Congratulations

You are on the home stretch. We hope you have enjoyed the RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride as much as we have.

Enjoy the ride into Castlemaine - only 53kms to go.

RACV members

RACV members are invited to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and cold drinks after the ride. The RACV marquee will be located in Moslyn Street near the Farmers' Market from 9am until 2pm. We hope to see you there.

*Subject to availability.



RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride 2012 Gippsland

Saturday 24 November - Sunday 2 December

Total distance = 591km

Ride options:

- 9 Day RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride - Lakes Entrance to Phillip Island
 - 3 Day RACV Great Vic Getaway - Yarragon to Phillip Island
 - 1 Day RACV Great Vic Finale - San Remo to Phillip Island
- *Entries are not open for the 1 Day Finale until 2012!*

2011 special offer:

Pay your deposit for either the 9 Day or 3 Day ride option and you'll secure your spot and this year's price as well as a \$30 Bicycle Superstore voucher.

9 Day Ride RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride		3 Day Ride RACV Great Vic Getaway	
Ticket Category	Special 2011 Offer	Ticket Category	Special 2011 Offer
Adult	\$835	Adult	\$425
Youth 17 & under	\$599	Youth 17 & under	\$299
Child 12 & under	\$299	Child 12 & under	\$149
Infant 5 & under	Free	Infant 5 & under	Free
	Deposit		Deposit
	\$200		\$200
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How to enter: Visit the Bicycle Network Victoria sales tent on Main Street at the RACV Great Vic 2011. Hurry, this is your chance to secure your spot on this spectacular ride before entries are officially accepted in 2012.

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