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- Fellow cyclists are always happy to share their local knowledge too!
- Bicycle Networks website has useful tips and resources.
- Google Maps has a useful bike directions feature.

Stay informed

- slow down when overtaking & call/passing on your right.
- or voice to warn others of your approach. Be courteous, dogs and horse riders. Keep to the left and use your bell
- On shared trails and local tracks, look out for walkers, suited to local conditions and capability of riders.
- Choose your route according to your ability, fitness level, time available and weather conditions. Travel at speeds, front/rear lights and a rear view mirror are valuable.
- Ensure your bike is well maintained. Wear an approved helmet and suitable clothing. Carry a pump, basic repair kit, spare tube and mobile phone. Have a water bottle, basic provisions and use sunblock. On roads,
- best on sealed roads while hybrid bikes can handle most surfaces.
- Different bikes suit different surfaces. Road bikes are

Cycle safe

The Bellarine peninsula offers cyclists a variety of routes, amenities, major/arterial roads, trail types and routes between towns. Residential areas have many quiet streets suitable for cycling.

ABOUT THE MAP



TYPES OF CYCLING ROUTES

Rideable roads and trails on the Bellarine have been classified into four types.



Shared off-road trails

Separated from roadways, shared trails and paths offer car-free riding pleasure. Be sure to give way to walkers and their dogs.



Unsealed roads

Quieter back roads are suitable most of the year. Conditions can vary depending on recent weather and road maintenance.



Local tracks

Often narrow, and shared with walkers, these tracks and paths may not be well maintained or inaccessible in wet weather



Sealed roads

Major and arterial roads were rated using a rideability schema that considered road speed limit, traffic volume, vehicle types and the riding corridor i.e. shoulder.

The two grades are:

- Yellow - suited to less confident riders
- Orange - suited to more experienced riders
- White roads were ungraded.

POPULAR RIDES

Shared trails

- Bellarine Rail Trail: 35km - Easy shared trail from Geelong Showgrounds via Drysdale to Queenscliff railway station
- Bellarine Coastal Trail: 17km - Easy shared trail from Pt Richards boat ramp, Portarlington to Edwards Point Reserve, St Leonards
- Drysdale Ring Road Path: 6km - Easy shared trail beside the Drysdale bypass road
- Griggs Creek Path: through Curlewies Pt Lonsdale: shared path along the seawall promenade
- Ocean Grove to Barwon Heads: from Golf Club car park along the Barwon River
- Ocean Grove to Barwon Heads: from Surf Lifesavers Club beside the dunes to the bridge

Sealed roads - Yellow

- Queenscliff to Pt Lonsdale - Shell Rd - narrow shoulder
- Ocean Grove to Pt Lonsdale - Pt Lonsdale Rd (C127) - narrow shoulder
- Ocean Grove to Barwon Heads - Barwon Heads-Ocean Grove Rd (C129) 40-60 kph, narrow shoulder
- Drysdale to Clifton Springs - Jetty Rd - Bay Shore Ave - Whitcombes Rd - some shoulders

Sealed roads - Orange

- Geelong to Queenscliff - Bellarine Hwy (B110) busy, good shoulder
- Geelong to Drysdale - Portarlington Rd (C123) 100 kph, busy, good shoulder
- Drysdale to Portarlington - Portarlington Rd (C123) 80 kph, narrow shoulders
- Drysdale to St Leonards - Murradoc Rd (C125) 100 kph, narrow shoulders
- Portarlington to Queenscliff - Queenscliff Rd (C126) 80-100 kph, no/narrow shoulders
- Drysdale to Ocean Grove - Grubb Rd, narrow shoulders
- Barwon Heads to Breamlea - Thirteen Beach Rd

60-80 kph, no shoulders then shared trail to Breamlea Rd

Scan to learn more about the [Bellarine Rail Trail](#)



POPULAR WALKS

Walking is free fun that improves our health and wellbeing. Most walks on the Bellarine are 'easy'.

Shared trails

Keep left. Be aware and considerate of other users. Move off path when stopping. Keep your dog on a lead.

- Portarlington-Indented Head-St Leonards: Bellarine Coastal Trail (17 km)
- Geelong-Drysdale-Queenscliff: Bellarine Rail Trail (35 km)

Beach walks

Be mindful of the tide, weather and beach-nesting birds.

- Clifton Springs: The Dell
- Portarlington: foreshore promenade
- Indented Head: Beach 2 Bush Walk*
- Queenscliff-Pt Lonsdale: beach and promenade
- Ocean Grove: beach and hinterland tracks
- Barwon Heads: Thirteenth beach clifftop path

Nature reserves

- Portarlington: Pt Richards Flora & Fauna Reserve
- St Leonards: Edwards Point Wildlife Reserve*
- Ocean Grove: OG Nature Reserve
- Leopold: Gateway Sanctuary

Waterways

- Curlewies: Griggs Creek - Gurnang Walk
- Drysdale: Lake Lorne loop
- St Leonards: Lake Reserve Trail*

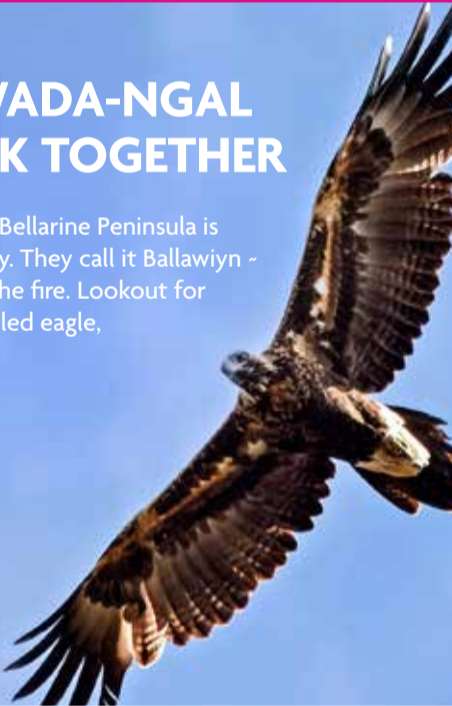
* Visit Victoria Walks for more info on these and other walks.



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KOLING WADA-NGAL LET'S WALK TOGETHER

We acknowledge the Bellarine Peninsula is Wadawurrung Country. They call it Ballawiyn - a place of resting by the fire. Lookout for Bundjil, the wedge-tailed eagle, their Creator Spirit.



There are many beautiful places to discover across the Bellarine: seaside villages, bay and ocean beaches, coastal camping grounds, scenic lookouts, recreational parks, playgrounds and environmentally-significant reserves. Enjoy exploring them!

VISITOR INFORMATION

visitgeelongbellarine.com.au

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

All bus routes start and end at the Geelong railway station.

- Route 55: to Ocean Grove via Barwon Heads
- Route 56: to Queenscliff via Ocean Grove
- Route 60: to St Leonards via Portarlington & Drysdale
- Route 61: to Drysdale via Leopold & Clifton Springs

Use the PTV app or visit ptv.vic.gov.au to plan your journey.

RIDE OR WALK the BELLARINE

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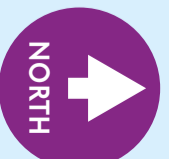


LEGEND

- Sealed road: less confident riders
- Sealed road: more experienced riders
- Unsealed roads
- Shared off-road trails
- Local tracks
- VVA Hilly
- Ferry Terminal
- Public Toilets
- Water fountain
- Tourist info centre
- Lighthouse
- Parking
- Scenic views
- Cafes/shops
- Parks & nature reserves
- Places of interest

PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Bellarine Rail Trail
- 2 Bellarine Coastal Trail
- 3 Tourist Railway
- 4 Bayside Miniature Railway
- 5 Portarlington Rotunda
- 6 Portarlington Pier & Harbour
- 7 St Leonards Pier
- 8 Swan Bay Jetty
- 9 Queenscliff Marina
- 10 Queenscliff Pier
- 11 Queenscliff Observation Tower
- 12 Tourist Railway
- 13 Pt Lonsdale Promenade & Deck



SCALE



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