

MAPEI CADEL EVANS GREAT OCEAN ROAD RACE

Join us this summer at the Mapei Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race with five days of cycling action in Geelong, the Bellarine, Surf Coast and The Otways regions.

See the megastars of UCI WorldTour cycling in the first men's and women's classics of the season.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday 28 January (Surf Coast & The Otways)

- » 11:00 Surf Coast Classic - Women

Thursday 29 January (Surf Coast & The Otways)

- » 11:00 Surf Coast Classic - Men

Friday 30 January (Geelong)

- » 17:30 GeelongPort Family Ride

Saturday 31 January (Geelong, Bellarine & Surf Coast)

- » 07:00 TAC People's Ride
- » 12:40 Mapei Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - Women

Sunday 1 February (Geelong, Bellarine & Surf Coast)

- » 11:10 Mapei Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - Men

The Mapei Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race is an initiative of the Victorian Government, created by Visit Victoria, and a pillar of Australia's major events calendar.

ELITE RACES TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- » In 2026, the Mapei Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - Women and Men will race in clockwise direction, from the traditional start/finish line on the Geelong Waterfront.
- » Victoria Police will facilitate a rolling road closure for these races, which reduces the impact of the event. Vehicles will not be able to travel on or cross the route while the rolling road closure passes through. Delays of 15-20 minutes are expected.
- » All towns will remain open and accessible including Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove, Torquay and Moriac, with the exception of when the race passes through for 15-20 minutes.
- » The course roads must be free of traffic as the race approaches. Therefore, vehicle access on the busier course roads on the Geelong Circuit will be restricted to local access only, with the exception of when the race comes through. All other traffic will be directed to use alternate routes or side roads.
- » The rolling road closure will be supported by some fixed road closures to assist in keeping the course roads free of traffic when the race is coming through. All major intersections remain open, except when the race passes by.
- » Latrobe Terrace (Princes Hwy) in Geelong and the Geelong Ring Road will remain open at all times during the weekend to ensure north/south traffic movements through the City of Greater Geelong are maintained.

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- » Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times during the event via existing footpaths. Where roads are closed for short periods, access across roads will be via marshalled course crossing points.
- » It is advised to allow extra travel time during the weekend in case you experience short delays whilst travelling near the course.
- » If you are travelling along a course road as a rolling road closure comes through, you will be stopped by the lead police vehicle and asked to park in a safe area on the side of the road.
- » Once the race has passed the rear police car will inform you that it is safe for you to move off.
- » **There will be restricted parking on any road which the course travels along. To assist, please ensure you park your car either on a driveway if available or on a side street off the course.**

TAC PEOPLE'S RIDE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- » This is not a race and cyclists will be adhering to normal road rules. There will be minor changed traffic conditions in some areas, such as traffic diversions, lane closures, reduced speed limits and intersection management.
- » Due to the large number of cyclists on the roads during this event, please take extra care when driving and allow extra travel time.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- » There will be changes to public transport services on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and customers are advised to check the PTV website for further updates:

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/news-and-events/events/>

EMERGENCY ACCESS

Emergency access will be maintained at all times. In an emergency please call 000.

VOLUNTEER

Want to be part of the action? SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER TODAY!

With plenty of course and field of play marshal positions available across the five days, there's bound to be an exciting role not too far from you. For more info head to:

www.cadelevansgreatoceanroadrace.com.au/about/volunteer

CONTACT US

There are many ways to receive event updates, get the latest traffic and transport advice or contact us for further information;

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GEELONG – BARWON HEADS – TORQUAY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

28 JAN - 1 FEB 2026

TRAFFIC ALTERATIONS & ROLLING ROAD CLOSURE TIMES



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GEELONG – BARWON HEADS – TORQUAY



GEELONGPORT FAMILY RIDE, FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Eastern Beach Rd - Moorabool St to Bellerine St > Moorabool St - Eastern Beach Rd to Brougham St > Yarra St - Eastern Beach Rd to Brougham St > Western Beach Rd - Gheringhap St - Moorabool St

15:00 - 20:00

Ritchie Boulevard

05:00 - 20:00

TAC PEOPLE'S RIDE, SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

6:30 - 8:00 Yarra St, between Eastern Beach Rd and Brougham Brougham St, between Yarra St and Bellerine St Upper Eastern Beach Rd, Hearne Pde and Limeburners Rd closed

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7:15 - 8:40 Curlewis Rd

7:30 - 9:00 Wallington-Ocean Grove Rd closed southbound

7:45 - 9:45 Thirteenth Beach Rd westbound closed (Travelling from Barwon Heads)

9:45 - 14:00 Challambra Cres and Westbury Tce closed

SURF COAST LOOP

Times are estimated arrival of Rolling Road Closure for elite race = RRC

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

Limeburners Rd > Ryrie St > Portarlington Rd > Curlewis Rd > Bellarine Hwy

12:25 - 13:25 10:55 - 11:50

Wallington-Ocean Grove Rd > Barwon Heads-Ocean Grove Rd > Ewing Blyth Dr

12:55 - 13:45 11:20 - 12:05

Thirteenth Beach Rd > Blackrock Rd > Bluestone School Rd > Breamlea Rd > Blackgate Rd

13:00 - 14:20 11:20 - 12:40

Horseshoe Bend Rd > The Esplanade > Bell St > Great Ocean Rd

13:20 - 14:30 11:40 - 12:35

Bells Blvd > Bells Beach Rd > Jarosite Rd > Addiscott Rd > Gundrys Rd

13:35 - 14:45 11:55 - 13:10

Vickerys Rd > Hendy Main Rd > Cape Otway Rd > Considines Rd

13:55 - 15:30 12:10 - 13:40

Barrabool Rd (from Princes Hwy > Mt Pleasant Rd)

14:35 - 16:05 12:45 - 14:15

GEELONG CIRCUIT

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

Mt Pleasant Rd > Barwon Blvd > Challambra Cres > Westbury Tce > The Ridge > Scenic Rd > Queens Park Rd > Melville Ave > Minerva Rd

15:10 - 16:55 13:15 - 15:55

Church St > Glenleith Ave > The Esplanade > Western Beach Rd

15:20 - 17:00 13:25 - 16:00

Yarra St > Chilwell St > Moorabool St > Barrabool Rd (from Moorabool St > Mt Pleasant Rd)

15:35 - 16:45 13:40 - 15:45

Eastern Beach Rd > Hearne Pde

12:20 - 12:55 10:50 - 11:20

15:40 - 16:30 13:50 - 15:40

Eastern Park Circuit > Malop St

15:35 - 16:30 13:45 - 15:40