

## Dear Resident/Business Owner,

On Sunday 15 September, more than 5,000 bike riders and their families and friends will visit the region of the Great Ocean Road and Otway Ranges as part of the annual Wiggle Amy's Gran Fondo.

The annual event is held in memory of Australian cycling team member Amy Gillett, who tragically lost her life in a training ride in Germany in 2005 when hit by a car.

The Amy Gillett Foundation aims to reduce the incidence of death and injury of all bike riders through safety awareness and education with a mission of safe cycling for all Australians and a vision of zero bicycle rider fatalities.

We are committed to supporting the local community, with the weekend of activities bringing significant economic benefit to the region every year through accommodation, meals and indirect exposure to the area.

All fundraising associated with the event will be re-directed back into cycling safety research, advocacy and educational campaigns and programs.

This letter contains the details of the planned road closures for the 2019 events. We are committed to working with the community to ensure we minimise any disruptions to residents and businesses.

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Join the volunteers who contribute to making this event a success. With a financial incentive for each volunteer for their shift, this represents a great fundraising opportunity for local community groups. To sign-up as a volunteer simply visit [www.amysgranfondo.org.au/volunteer](http://www.amysgranfondo.org.au/volunteer) or send an email to [granfondo@amygillett.org.au](mailto:granfondo@amygillett.org.au) to register your group's interest.

## WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2019

**NEW 130KM COURSE** - This year the event will see a further 10km added to the original course with the event travelling further on Deans Marsh - Birregurra Rd and Forrest - Birregurra Road.

**GRAVEL FONDO** - After its success last year, the Surf Coast Gravel Fondo is back again. The table overleaf shows the road closure traffic treatments for the event.

**AMY'S FAMILY FONDO** - The 14km Family Fondo event will again take place from Lorne on Sunday morning and is a great way to get your family together and out on their bike on a fully closed Great Ocean Road. Local residents will receive a 50% discount on entry fees to the Family Fondo.

### TRAFFIC HOTLINE

For information and advice during the event, a traffic hotline will operate at the following times:

- Friday 13 September between 9:00am and 5:00pm
- Saturday 14 September between 9:00am and 8:00pm
- Sunday 15 September between 5:30am and 4:30pm

The contact for the traffic hotline is 0456 479 606.

The contact email for any traffic concerns is - [granfondo@amygillett.org.au](mailto:granfondo@amygillett.org.au)

For all other enquiries please head to - [www.amysgranfondo.org.au](http://www.amysgranfondo.org.au)

### EMERGENCY ACCESS

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

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The V-Line Apollo Bay to Geelong bus service will run as normal on this day. The 9:40am service from Apollo Bay to Lorne will not run along GOR on this day. The midday service from Lorne to Apollo Bay will not run along GOR on this day.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

#### Saturday 14th September Timetable

Amy's Gravel Fondo	9:00am
Amy's Wall	5:45pm

#### Sunday 15th September Timetable

130km Amys Gran Fondo (130km)	8:00am
14km Amys Family Fondo (Lorne)	10:15am
Amy's Medio Fondo (Apollo Bay)	11:30am



To the household/business owner  
**Important Community  
Information**

**Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th  
September 2019**

[www.amysgranfondo.org.au](http://www.amysgranfondo.org.au)

## ROAD CLOSURES

To ensure the safety of all event participants and the community, temporary changes to traffic conditions must be implemented. Appropriate traffic control measures as approved by Victoria Police, VicRoads and relevant council authority will be temporarily installed on all intersections and access points to private property that provide vehicle access to the course. Minor roads, residential and business driveways adjoining the course will be closed progressively from dawn.

## DIVERSION ROUTE & KEY ACCESS POINTS

The principle diversion route both east and west bound avoiding the Great Ocean Road is via the Princes Highway through Winchelsea to Colac, then the C155 from Colac through Gellibrand to Lavers Hill and vice-versa. The key access points in and out of the area during the closure periods for local traffic are:

Lorne	Use the Great Ocean Road to/from Anglesea
Apollo Bay / Skenes Creek	Use the Great Ocean Road to/from Lavers Hill
Forrest	Use the Colac - Forrest Road to/from Colac
Deans Marsh	Use the Princes Hwy via Winchelsea

## LOCAL ACCESS / APPROVED MOVEMENTS

### Skenes Creek and Forrest

Some residents of Skenes Creek and Forrest will be able to cross the course under the direction of Victoria Police or event operations staff for the duration of the closure at the following locations:

- Properties accessed along or off Old Coach Road, Skenes Creek can access by approaching the Great Ocean Road from Apollo Bay prior to 9.00am and after 11.30am; and
- Residents can cross over (but not turn into) Birregurra Forrest Road using Colac Forrest Road and Henry Street.

### Beech Forrest

The section of Skenes Creek Road between the Great Ocean Road and Beech Forrest Road will be accessible to local traffic only prior to 8.30am.

## Apollo Bay

Detour prior to 11:00am use Great Ocean Road and cross course at Hardy St. After 11:00am detour around Apollo Bay via Pascoe St, Murray St, McLachlan St, Cawood St, Casino Ave. Detour via Hardy St around the Great Ocean Road closure from 11:00am – 12:00pm

## Pennyroyal Valley Road, Deans Marsh

Properties on Pennyroyal Valley Road can gain access via the Deans Marsh General Store when safe to do so and under the direction of traffic management

## Murroon & Pennyroyal

Access can be granted across the Birregurra-Forrest Rd to gain access onto Division Road/Murroon Road and Pennyroyal Station Rd

## Birregurra / Cape Otway Road

Local Access will be available on the Birregurra - Deans Marsh Road, only between Cape Otway Road to Birregurra. Vehicles will be able to cross to Brae Restaurant.



## THE FOLLOWING ROAD CLOSURES APPLY

### SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

ROAD	LOCATION / CLOSURE	APPROX. TIMES
Allenvale Rd, Lorne	West of Allenvale Rd Cottages	9am - 3:00pm
Benwerrin – Mount Sabine Rd, Lorne	Between Erskine Falls Rd & Cowley Track	9am - 3:00pm
Bay St, Lorne	Between Mountjoy Pde & Charles St	2:30pm – 8:00pm

### SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Mountjoy Parade, Lorne	Between Otway St & William Rd	5:30am – 10am
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne	Between William Rd & Albert St	5:30am – 4:30pm
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne	Between Deans Marsh Road & Otway St	8am – 8:45am

\*As riders depart Lorne, Local Traffic will be intermittently permitted between the round-about at Lorne Supermarket & Otway St (Opposite Information centre) to access township.

Deans Marsh-Lorne Road	Between Birregurra – Deans Marsh Rd & Great Ocean Rd	7am – 10:30am
Birregurra – Deans Marsh Road	Between Birregurra – Forrest Rd & Deans Marsh – Lorne Rd	7:30am – 11am
Birregurra – Forrest Road	Between Birregurra – Forrest Rd & Colac Forrest Rd	8:30am – 12pm
Forrest– Apollo Bay Road	Between Beech Forest Road (Turtons Track) & Colac Forrest Road	9am – 1:30pm
Skenes Creek Road	Between Great Ocean Road & Beech Forest Road (Turtons Track)	9am – 2pm
Great Ocean Road (both directions)	Between Skenes Creek Road, Skenes Creek & Bay St, Lorne	9am – 3:30pm

### MEDIO FONDO START (SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019)

Great Ocean Road	Between Hardy St, Apollo Bay & Skenes Creek Road, Skenes Creek	11am – 12pm
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Through Traffic will have immediate access at the conclusion of the closure time, however, local traffic may be impacted longer whilst the treatments to minor roads, residential and business driveways are removed.