

## 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships &

### Amy's Great Ocean Road Gran Fondo

The annual Amy's Great Ocean Road Gran Fondo, held in memory of Australian cyclist Amy Gillett, will host the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. The expanded program of racing will see road closures with the Great Ocean Road transformed into a competitive arena for cyclists from around the globe, chasing the title of becoming a World Champion.

### 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

**Thursday 16 October (Great Ocean Rd: Lorne to Eastern View)**

- 9.30 am - Time Trial (23km)

**Friday 17 October (Geelong Only)**

- 6.00 pm - Team Relay (1.9km Circuit)

**Sunday 19 October (Surf Coast Shire & Colac Otway Shire)**

- 7.15 am - UCI Gran Fondo World Championship (131km)
- 9.00 am - Amy's Gran Fondo Rec Ride (122km)
- 9.30 am - Family Fondo (3km lapping course)
- 12.00 pm - Medio Fondo (45km)

### TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT INFO

**On Sunday 19 October, 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 this World Championship edition.**

**UCI Gran Fondo World Championship - 7.15 am - 131km**

- The main event on Sunday starts in Lorne > Deans Marsh > Whoorel > Birregurra > Forrest > Skenes Creek > Wye River > and finish in Lorne.

**Amy's Gran Fondo Recreational Ride - 9.00 am - 122km**

- This event starts in Lorne > Deans Marsh > Murroon > Forrest > Skenes Creek > Wye River > and finish in Lorne.

**Amy's Family Fondo - 9.30 am - 3km**

- The Family Fondo event is a great way to ride with your family on a fully closed Great Ocean Road.
- Families can ride for free along the 3km Circuit on the Great Ocean Road

**MEDIO FONDO - 12.00 pm - 45km**

- This event starts in Apollo Bay and finishes in Lorne.

### EMERGENCY ACCESS

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

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There will be changes to public transport services and customers are advised to check the PTV website for further updates:

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

### VOLUNTEER

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

This is a great fundraising opportunity for local community groups.

Simply visit [www.amysgranfondo.org.au/volunteer](http://www.amysgranfondo.org.au/volunteer) or send an email to [info@o2events.com.au](mailto:info@o2events.com.au) to register interest

### CONTACT US

There are many ways to receive event updates, get the latest traffic and transport advice or contact us for further information. We are committed to working with the community to ensure we minimise disruptions to residents and businesses.

A traffic hotline will operate during business hours in the lead up to the event and the following times over the event weekend:

- Thursday 16 October - 5.00 am - 6.00 pm
- Saturday 18 October - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
- Sunday 19 October - 5.00 am - 4.30 pm



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## IMPORTANT COMMUNITY & ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

**SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025**

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

**INTERACTIVE  
MAP OF CLOSURES**



**O2EVENTS**



LOCAL ACCESS / APPROVED MOVEMENTS ON AMY'S GRAN FONDO COURSE

Skenes Creek and Forrest

Residents in Skenes Creek and Forrest will be able to cross the course under the direction of Victoria Police or Traffic Management for the duration of the closure at the following locations:

- Properties accessed along or off Old Coach Rd, Skenes Creek can be accessed by approaching the Great Ocean Road from Apollo Bay prior to 8.30am and after 12.30pm; and
- Residents can cross over (but not turn into) Birregurra-Forrest Rd using Colac-Forrest Rd and Henry St.

Beech Forest

- The section of Forrest-Apollo Bay (Skenes Creek Rd) between the Great Ocean Road and Turtons Track (C159 Beech Forest-Mt Sabine Rd) will only be accessible to local traffic prior to 8.30am.

Pennyroyal Valley Road, Deans Marsh

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

Murroon & Pennyroyal

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

Birregurra / Cape Otway Road

- Access will remain unimpeded along Cape Otway Rd to Birregurra.

Apollo Bay - Medio Fondo Only

- Road closure from 11.45am – 12.30pm. Detour around Apollo Bay (avoiding Great Ocean Road between Hardy St and Skenes Creek

ROAD CLOSURES

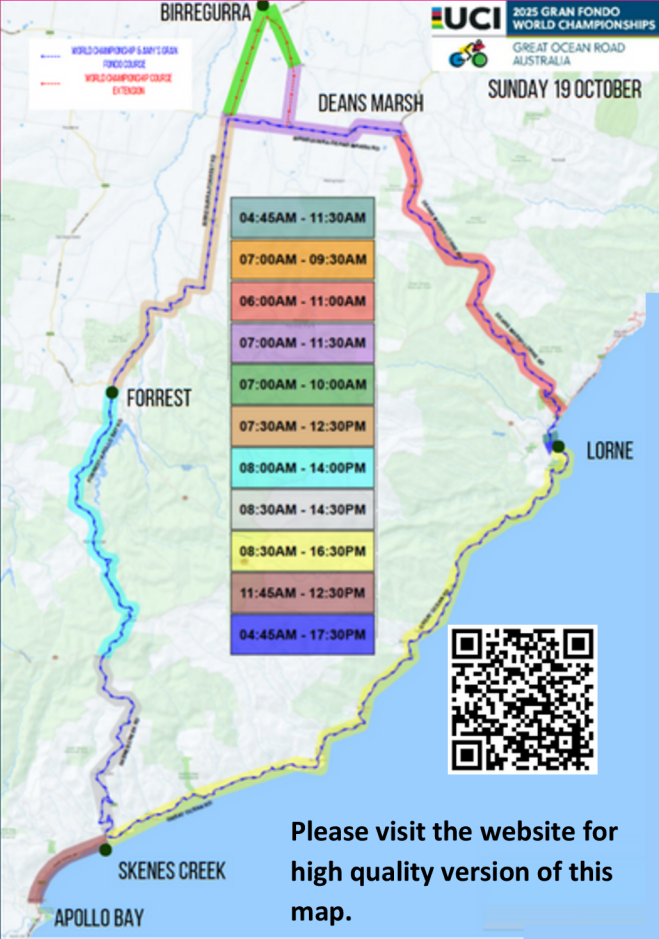
To ensure the safety of all participants and the community, temporary changes to traffic conditions must be implemented.

Appropriate traffic control measures as approved by Victoria Police, Regional Roads Victoria and relevant council authority will be temporarily installed at 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 detour route avoiding the Great Ocean Road both East and West bound is via the Princes Highway through Winchelsea to Colac, then along the C155 from Colac through Gellibrand to Lavers Hill and vice-versa.

- **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



THE FOLLOWING ROAD CLOSURES APPLY

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

| ROAD   | LOCATION / CLOSURE  | MAP REF | TIMES            |
|--|---|---------|------------------|
| Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....                    | Between Otway St & William Rd.....                              |         | 4.45am – 11.30am |
| Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....                    | Between William Rd & Albert St.....                             |         | 4.45am – 5.30pm  |
| Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....                    | Between Deans Marsh Rd and Otway St.....                        |         | 7.00am – 8.00am  |
|  |   |         | 8.50am - 9.30 am |
| Deans Marsh-Lorne Road.....                    | Between Birregurra – Deans Marsh Rd & Great Ocean Rd.....       |         | 6.00am – 11.00am |
| Birregurra–Deans Marsh Rd & Deepdene Rd.....   | Between Cape Otway Rd & Deans Marsh – Lorne Rd.....             |         | 7.00am – 11:30am |
| Birregurra-Forrest & Birre-Deans Marsh Rd..... | From Rifle Butts Rd to Colac - Lorne Road.....                  |         | 7.00am – 10:00am |
| Birregurra–Forrest Road.....                   | Between Deepdene Rd (Colac-Lorne Rd) & Colac-Forrest Rd.....    |         | 7.30am – 12.30pm |
| Forrest–Apollo Bay Road.....                   | Between Beech Forest Rd (Turtons Track) & Colac Forrest Rd..... |         | 8.00am – 2.00pm  |
| Skenes Creek Road.....                         | Between Great Ocean Rd & Beech Forest Rd (Turtons Track).....   |         | 8.30am – 2.30pm  |
| Great Ocean Road (both directions).....        | Between Skenes Creek Rd, Skenes Creek & Albert St, Lorne.....   |         | 8.30am – 4.30pm  |

MEDIO FONDO START STOP & HOLD - APOLLO BAY

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Great Ocean Road..... | Between Hardy St, Apollo Bay & Skenes Creek Rd, Skenes Creek..... | 11.45am – 12.30pm |
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Through Traffic will have immediate access at the conclusion of the closure time.  
Local traffic may be impacted longer whilst the treatments to minor roads, residential and business driveways are removed.