

## Dear Resident/Business Owner,

On Sunday 11 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 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 2022 events. We are committed to working with the community to ensure we minimise any disruptions to residents and businesses.

## CONTACTS

If you need any assistance or further information please contact event organisers via **0456 479 606** or **granfondo@amygillett.org.au**

## 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 2022?

- **130KM GRAN FONDO** - The main event on Sunday will run the route starting in Lorne travelling to Deans Marsh > Birregurra > Forrest > Skenes Creek > Wye River > and finishing in Lorne with various road closures in place throughout the day.
- **GRAVEL FONDO** - The Surf Coast Gravel Fondo is back again on the Saturday. The off road event will start in Allensvale carpark through to Mount Cowley.
- **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.
- **MEDIO FONDO** - The 45km event takes in the Great Ocean Road, starting in Apollo Bay and finishing in Lorne

## TRAFFIC HOTLINE: 0456 479 606

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

- Friday 9 September between 9:00am and 5:00pm
- Saturday 10 September between 9:00am and 8:00pm
- Sunday 11 September between 5:00am and 4:30pm

The contact number 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 9:43am service from Apollo Bay to Lorne will not run along GOR on this day. The 12:04pm service from Lorne to Apollo Bay will not run along GOR on this day. All other services will run as normal.



**TO THE HOUSEHOLD/BUSINESS OWNER,  
IMPORTANT COMMUNITY &  
ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION**

**SATURDAY 10 &  
SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**[www.amysgranfondo.com.au](http://www.amysgranfondo.com.au)**

Amy Gillett  
FOUNDATION  
Safe together



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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, Regional Roads Victoria 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 8.30am 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 10:45am use Great Ocean Road and cross course at Hardy St. After 10:45am 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 10:45am – 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.

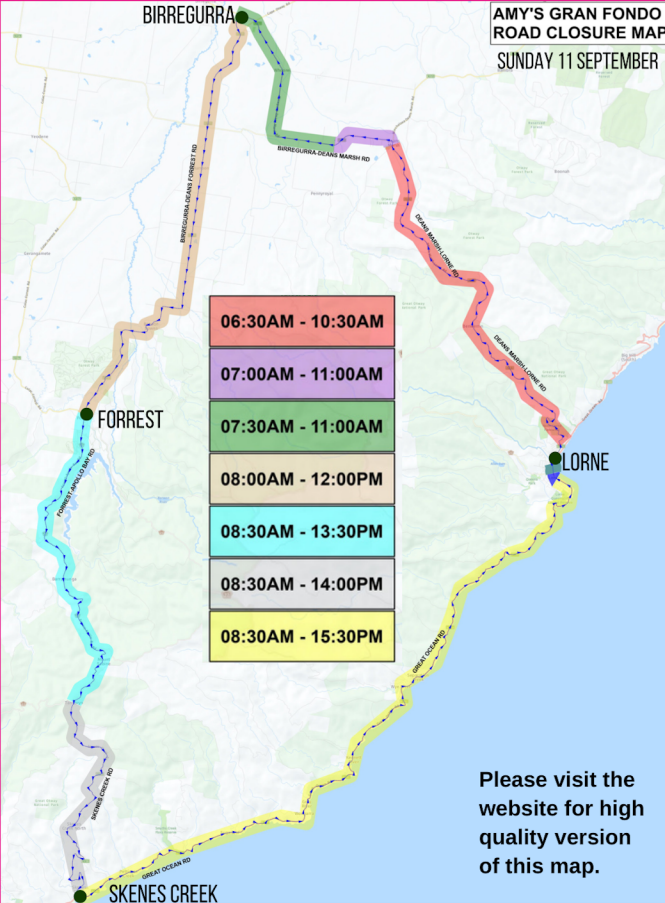
Murroon & Pennyroyal

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 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

ROAD	LOCATION / CLOSURE	TIMES
Allenvale Road, Lorne.....	West of Allenvale Rd Cottages.....	9am – 3:00pm
Benwerrin – Mount Sabine Rd, Lorne.....	Between Erskine Falls Rd and Cowley Track.....	9am – 3:00pm

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ROAD	LOCATION / CLOSURE	MAP REF	TIMES
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....	Between Otway St & William Rd.....		4:45am – 10am
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....	Between William Rd & Albert St.....		4:45am – 4:30pm
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.....	Between Deans Marsh Rd and Otway St.....		7:00am – 8:45am
Deans Marsh-Lorne Road.....	Between Birregurra – Deans Marsh Rd & Great Ocean Rd.....		6:30am – 10:30am
Birregurra – Deans Marsh Road.....	Between Birregurra – Forrest Rd & Deans Marsh – Lorne Rd.....		7:00am – 11am
Birregurra – Forrest Road.....	Between Birregurra – Forrest Rd & Colac Forrest Rd.....		8:00am – 12pm
Forrest– Apollo Bay Road.....	Between Beech Forest Rd (Turtons Track) & Colac Forrest Rd.....		8:30am – 1:30pm
Skenes Creek Road.....	Between Great Ocean Rd & Beech Forest Rd (Turtons Track).....		8:30am – 2pm
Great Ocean Road (both directions).....	Between Skenes Creek Rd, Skenes Creek & Bay St, Lorne.....		8:30am – 3:30pm

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Great Ocean Road.....	Between Hardy St, Apollo Bay & Skenes Creek Road, Skenes Creek.....	10:45am – 11:30am
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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.