



GREAT OCEAN ROAD
RUNNING FESTIVAL

Important Event Notice

ROAD CLOSURES

SATURDAY 17 & SUNDAY 18 MAY, 2025

The Great Ocean Road Running Festival weekend is a two-day running festival in and around Apollo Bay on May 17, 2025 and from Lorne to Apollo Bay along the Great Ocean Road on May 18, 2025.

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION: SATURDAY 17 MAY

Some roads will be closed, with detours in place around Apollo Bay on Saturday

Road closures and detours are in place to support the safe conduct of the Great Ocean Road Running Festival events. The event organizers apologize for any inconvenience.

EVENT DETAILS: SATURDAY 17 MAY

10.30am: 1.5 km Kids Gallop Apollo Bay

11.30am - 4.00pm: 6km & 14km Apollo Bay to Paradise Picnic Reserve

START / FINISH AREA GREAT OCEAN RD - APOLLO BAY – SATURDAY 17 MAY

- The Great Ocean Road – between Hardy St & Nelson St 7.30am – 5.00pm

ROAD CLOSURES SATURDAY 17 MAY

- The Great Ocean Road – Hardy St & Nelson St. 7.30am – 5.00pm
- McLaren Pl. – Nelson St – Mc Lachlan St – Barham River Rd 11.00am - 4.00pm

PARKING RESTRICTIONS SATURDAY 17 MAY

GREAT OCEAN Rd between Hardy St and Nelson St: Parking will be restricted along the Great Ocean Rd from late Friday to late afternoon **Sunday** to ensure a safe set up of the Start / Finish area.

Mc LAREN PI Parking will be restricted in McLaren Place from 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday

NELSON St Parking will be restricted in Nelson St from 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday.

Mc LACHLAN St Parking will be restricted in Mc Lachlan St - 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday.

BARHAM RIVER Rd Parking will be restricted in Barham River Rd 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday

Apollo Bay Township will remain open

- A detour along Pascoe St will be in place around Apollo Bay while the Great Ocean Road is closed for the Events

SATURDAY: Detours and Parking Restrictions around Apollo Bay



Traffic flow will be affected for the duration of this event. Emergency access will be provided.

Access will be maintained under control of traffic controllers during these events.

V-Line services will be impacted due to the road closures. Please contact V-Line directly for details (www.vline.com.au)

Thank-you in advance for your patience and understanding. We hope that this information will assist in minimizing any inconvenience.

For more information please contact: info@greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au or visit the event website: www.greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION SUNDAY 18 May

Some roads will be closed, with detours in place around Apollo Bay on Sunday

Road closures and detours are in place to support the safe conduct of the Great Ocean Road Running Festival events. The event organizers apologize for any inconvenience.

EVENT DETAILS: SUNDAY 18 MAY

8.00am: Marathon and Ultra Marathon Starts in Lorne

8.00am: Half Marathon Starts in Kennett River

BOTH EVENTS USE THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD, FINISHING IN APOLLO BAY

8.10am – 8:30am: Trail event and Lorne Great Ocean Road Walk

TRAIL AND WALK EVENTS USE THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD, FINISHING IN LORNE

ROAD CLOSURES SUNDAY 18 MAY

- The Great Ocean Rd: Lorne to Skenes Creek CLOSED 7.00am – 2.30pm
- The Great Ocean Rd: Skenes Creek to Apollo Bay under Escort 7.00am – 2.30pm
- The Great Ocean Rd: Hardy St to Nelson St 5.00am – 4.00pm
- Sunnyside Rd 7.00am – 12.00 noon
- Hickeys Cutting 7.00am – 1.00 pm

PARKING RESTRICTIONS 17 - 18 MAY

GREAT OCEAN RD (Apollo Bay Township) Parking will be restricted from late Friday to late afternoon Sunday to ensure a safe set up of the Start / Finish area. **No overnight parking** Friday and Saturday night. No parking 7.00 am – 5.00 pm Saturday. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

CAWOOD ST Parking will be restricted in Cawood St. No overnight parking Saturday night. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

THOMPSON ST Parking will be restricted in Thompson St. No overnight parking Saturday night. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

MOORE ST Parking will be restricted in Moore St. No overnight parking Saturday night. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

Apollo Bay Township will remain open

- A detour along McLachlan St will be in place around Apollo Bay while the Great Ocean Road is closed for the Events

SUNDAY: Detour and Parking Restrictions around Apollo Bay



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