



RACV Great Vic 2017 – Tours & activities

Wilsons Promontory - Day 1 (Saturday 25th November)

4 Wheel Driving Tour with 'Mountain Top Experience'

Leaving from Tidal River, the tour will take you through the rugged tracks of the Alberton West State Forest and the huge sand-hill at Gellions Run. This tour is a great way to get out and about and experience the magical charm of South Gippsland.

- **Price:** \$70 per person
- **Duration:** 4 hours
- **Times:** 10:30am - 3:30pm, including a lunch stop (BYO picnic lunch)
- **To book:** Bookings will open on the 1st June 2017 and can be done through contacting Jerome on info@mountaintopexperience.com (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
- **Tour operator website:** For additional information on the tour operator website click [here](#)

Helicopter flights with 'Promhelis'

Experience one of Australia's best kept secrets from the air with Promhelis. Witness some of the most beautiful and inaccessible beaches at the Southernmost point of the Australian mainland from the comfort of a modern helicopter. Please note: transport to Promhelis needs to be arranged separately.

- **Tour details and bookings:** [Visit website](#)

Foster - Day 2 (Sunday 26th November)

Tour of Agnes Falls and other local delights

There is so much to see and do in the wonderful area of Foster. You will be picked up from the campsite and whisked away to the Agnes Falls, hidden within the rolling green hills of the Strzelecki Ranges. The meandering Agnes River cascades over rocks into a deep picturesque gorge. At 59 metres, Agnes Falls are the highest single span falls in Victoria. Next up will be a visit to the local Wind Farm, where the views of the landscape including Wilsons Prom make it a great photo opportunity. Concluding the tour a wine tasting session has been arranged for everyone to enjoy at a local winer (tastings will be at an additional charge)

- **Price:** \$20
 - **Duration:** 3 hours
 - **Times:** 3:00pm - 6:00pm
 - **To book:** Bookings will open on the 1st June 2017 and can be done through Allan on 0428 551145 or allan@winbus.com.au (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
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Yarram - Day 3 (Monday 27th November)

18 holes at Yarram Golf Club

Yarram Gold Club has a superb 18 hole layout, carved out of native bush it has been rated in the top 10% of Victorian Public Access Courses. Included in the package is return complementary event transport from the campsite, Golf Hire and Buggie hire.

- **Price:** \$25 per person (18 holes, including golf and buggie hire), \$15 per person (9 holes, including golf and buggie hire)
 - **Times:** 12noon - 5pm / Exact bus transfer bus times TBC
 - **To book:** Bookings will open on the 1st June 2017 and can be done on 0351825596 or yarramgolfclub.com.au (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
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Bairnsdale - Day 5 & 6 (Wednesday 29th and 30th November)

Go Sailing with Pearl Lugger Cruises

Looking for a point of difference? Why not enjoy some time on the water and cruise around the Gippsland Lakes and Raymond Island, aboard the historic Pearl Lugger "PAM", Gippsland's very own tall ship. This magnificent sailing vessel was originally built in 1902 and is over 110 years ago. Cruises will depart from Paynesville Fishermans Wharf Jetty (where you will be transported to and from the event campsite) out onto Lake King sailing down the shoreline of Raymond Island out onto Lake Victoria. You can even have a steer or help haul up the sails if you wish.

- **Price:** \$85 per person
- **Duration:** 4 hours
- **Times:** Wed 29th Nov - 1:30pm / Thurs 30th Nov - 8:30am & 1:30pm
- **To book:** Bookings will open on the 1st June 2017 and can be done through calling Wendy on 0427 924 450 (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
- **Tour operator website:** For additional information on the tour operator website click [here](#)

Culture, Caves & Beer

Discover the stories and culture of the First People of East Gippsland - the Gurnai Kurnai at The Keeping Place in Bairnsdale. Explore the wonders of the Buchan Caves on a guided tour, and then kick back and taste the local brews of the Bullant Brewery while enjoying the spectacular vistas of the Bruthen Valley over a hot share platter. The package includes:

1. transfers to and from the Bairnsdale event campsite
 2. entrance and a guided experience at Krowathunkooloong Keeping Place
 3. entrance and a guided tour of the Buchan Caves tour
 4. hot share platter and drink of choice at Bullant Brewery
- **Price:** \$95 per person
 - **Duration:** 6 hours



- **Times:**
 - * Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite 29 Nov: 2.30pm & 3.30pm, arriving back 8.30pm & 9.30pm at the event campsite
 - * Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite 30 Nov: 9.30am, 10.30am, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, arriving back 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 8.30pm & 9.30pm at the event campsite
- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)

Caves, Beers & Vines

Explore the wonders of the Buchan Caves on a guided tour, then indulge your senses all the way back to Bairnsdale, via the Bullant Brewery in Bruthen, the Tambo Winery & Nicholson River Winery, sampling a great range of local brews over beautiful views. Tour includes a guided tour of one of the famous Buchan Caves, transfers to and from Bairnsdale, 2 tastings at Bullant Brewery & tastings at both Tambo & Nicholson wineries. Light snacks provided, platters available to purchase. The package includes:

1. transfers to and from the Bairnsdale event campsite
 2. entrance and guided tour of the famous Buchan Caves
 3. a glass of beer or half price tasting paddle at Bullant Brewery & wine tastings at both wineries
 4. light snacks provided (platters available to purchase at an additional price)
- **Price:** \$79 per person
 - **Duration:** 5 hours
 - **Times:**
 - * Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on the 29 Nov at 2.30pm, returning by 7.30pm.
 - * Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on the 30 Nov 1.30pm, returning by 6.30pm
 - **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)

Beers & Vines

See the countryside as you taste your way from Bruthen to Nicholson. Stopping in at the Bullant Brewery, Tambo Winery & Nicholson River Winery, you'll be able to sample a wonderful range of local brews over beautiful views. Tour includes 2 tastings at Bullant Brewery, and tastings at both wineries. Light snacks provided, platters available to purchase. The package includes:

1. transfers to and from the Bairnsdale event campsite
 2. a glass of beer at Bullant Brewery or 50% off a tasting paddle
 3. tastings at both wineries
 4. light snacks provided (platters available to purchase at an additional price)
- **Price:** \$55 per person
 - **Duration:** 4 hours
 - **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on 29 Nov and 30 Nov 3pm & 4pm, returning by 7pm & 8pm



- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
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Bairnsdale - Day 6 (Thursday 30th November)

Scenic Adventure Flights

Discover the most beautiful parts of the Gippsland Lakes and 90 Mile Beach from the sky on scenic flight, departing Lakes Entrance. An adventure not to be missed on a flight with a max. of 3 passengers per flight.

- **Price:** \$55 per person for 15min flight, \$110 per person for 35 minute flight, \$110 private flight option for 15min (*not including the price and time for the shuttle transfer time to Lakes Entrance)
- **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite at 8.45am, 10.45am, 12.45pm and 2.45pm
- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)

SUP the Entrance (Stand Up Paddleboard)

A 2 hour guided Stand Up Paddle boarding tour at the stunning location of Lake Entrance, including a lesson for beginners on the Cunningham Arm to the Entrance. Enjoy a calm paddle, akin to walking on water – and with a little bit of luck we might even see some seals and dolphins in their natural environment. The package includes the paddle board hire

- **Price:** \$49 per person (*not including the shuttle transfer price to Lakes Entrance)
- **Duration:** 2 hours (*not including the shuttle transfer time to Lakes Entrance)
- **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on the shuttle bus at, 8.45am, 10.45am, 12.45pm and 2.45pm
- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
- **Tour operator website:** For additional information on the tour operator website click [here](#)

Lonsdale Eco Cruises

Experience nature on the Gippsland Lakes with an afternoon cruise, with the opportunity to sight seals & Burrunan dolphins. Photograph the Entrance and scenic inlets, cruising as far as Metung and Lake King, enjoying freshly baked scones with jam & cream on-board.

- **Price:** \$60 per adult \$40 per child
- **Duration:** 3 hours
- **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite at 1pm, returning at 4pm



- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)

Australian Camel Rides

An unforgettable 40min camel experience along the stunning 90 Mile Beach. This unique experience, will give you the opportunity to connect to the local nature in a very special way.

- **Price:** \$45 per adult \$25 per child (*not including the shuttle bus transfer price to Lakes Entrance)
- **Duration:** 40min (*not including the shuttle transfer time to Lakes Entrance)
- **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on the shuttle bus at, 8.45am, 10.45am, 12.45pm and 2.45pm
- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
- **Tour operator website:** For additional information on the tour operator website click [here](#)

Kayak Paddle & Dine

A self-guided kayak paddle along the North Arm of the lake to Wyanga Park Winery for lunch (approx. 1.5hrs, 6km paddling each way). There is an option for a one-way paddle only, beginning or ending with lunch, including shuttle pickup/drop off instead of paddling both ways. Your experience includes:

1. kayak hire
 2. main meal & drink of your choice at the Winery
- **Price:** \$65 per person, sit on Top Kayak Paddle (*not including the shuttle bus transfer price to Lakes Entrance)
\$85 per person, Hobie Kayak Paddle (*not including the shuttle bus transfer price to Lakes Entrance)
 - **Duration:** 5 hours (*not including the shuttle transfer time to Lakes Entrance)
 - **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on the shuttle bus at, 8.45am, 10.45am, 12.45pm and 2.45pm
 - **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
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Rigby Island Kayak Tour

A 3hr guided kayak tour, paddling around Rigby Island. Enjoy the spectacular views across the Gippsland Lakes, discover the unique birdlife and see if you can spot some seals and dolphins too!

- **Price:** \$69 per person (*not including the shuttle bus transfer price to Lakes Entrance)



- **Duration:** 3 hours (*not including the shuttle bus transfer time to Lakes Entrance)
- **Times:** Departing the Bairnsdale event campsite on the Lakes Entrance shuttle bus at, 8.45am and 12.45pm
- **To book:** Bookings can be done through <http://ventureout.com.au/great-vic-bike-ride-tour-options/> (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
- **Tour operator website:** For additional information on the tour operator website click [here](#)

* Lakes Entrance Shuttle Bus Transfer:

The majority of tours on the 30th November involve catching a shuttle bus from the Bairnsdale campsite to Lakes Entrance:

- **Price:** An additional \$15 for a return trip
- **Departure times from event campsite to Lakes Entrance:** 8.45am, 10.45am, 12.45pm and 2.45pm
- **Departure times from Lake Entrance back to the event campsite:** 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm

Maffra - Day 7 (Friday 1st December)

'Arvo sippers' at the local winery of Avon Ridge Vineyard

Red? White? Sparkling? Ciders? The Avon Ridge Vineyard has got you covered. Overlooking the iconic Gippsland landscape of grapevines and the Avon River Valley's rolling pastures, Avon Ridge is more than a vineyard – it's an experience. Kick back and relax with your complementary drink on arrival, while listening to live music. Free wine tastings will be available, light meals and platters will be available to be purchased.

- **Price:** \$22 per person (including transfer to and from location)
- **Duration:** 1pm - 5pm
- **Transport departure times from campsite:** 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm and 2:00pm
- **Transport departure times from the Avon Ridge back to the campsite:** 4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm and 6:00pm
- **To book:** Click [here](#) to book (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
- **Avon Ridge Vineyard website:** For additional information on Avon Ridge Vineyard website click [here](#)

Dinner and Music at Avon Ridge Vineyard

Come along and experience Gippsland's diverse produce, with an offering of a fabulous 2 course roast BBQ buffet dinner. Dine out amongst a wonderful ambience, while enjoying the live music, relaxed atmosphere and the stunning rural Gippsland views over the vineyards and the rolling Avon River Valley.

- **Price:** \$47 per person (including transfer to and from location)



- **Duration:** 6pm - 10pm
 - **Transport departure times from campsite:** 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:30pm and 7:00pm
 - **Transport departure times from the Avon Ridge back to the campsite:** 9:00pm, 9:30pm, 10:00pm and 10:30pm
 - **To book:** Click [here](#) to book (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
 - **Avon Ridge Vineyard website:** For additional information on Avon Ridge Vineyard website click [here](#)
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Glengarry - Day 8 (Saturday 2nd December)

4 Wheel Driving Tour with 'Mountain Top Experience'

This action packed 4WD trip will take you up to the historic Walhalla, via Toongabbie, Bruntons Bridge and Happy Go Lucky. The tour will include stories from the gold-rush days, old photos of sites en route, and fording the Thomson River by 4WD. There will be a half hour stop in Walhalla to explore the town and allow for refreshments to be purchased.

- **Price:** \$50 per person
 - **Duration:** 3.5 hours
 - **Times:** 1:15pm - 4:45pm
 - **To book:** Bookings will open on the 1st June 2017 and can be done through contacting Jerome on info@mountaintopexperience.com (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)
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Trafalgar - Day 9 (Sunday 3rd December)

Tour of the Holden Museum

Come and visit us and learn the whole story behind Holden, from saddles to motor cars, aero engines to pedal cars! The Trafalgar Holden Museum has many unique features and displays including some of Neil's prized possessions; his 1965 Holden HD Premier with 13,000 miles (21,000km) on it, a 1967 Holden HK also with 13,000 miles and an 1963 EJ Holden with just 7500 miles (12,000km). Along with a theatrette and interactive displays, it truly is a must do for everyone while visiting the area of Trafalgar.

* Please note no transfers will be available. All riders that are wanting to visit the museum are to make their own way to the location, which is a short 5min walk from the event finish line

- **Price:** \$7.50 per person (includes a tour of the museum)
- **Times:** 10:00am - 5:00pm
- **To book:** Bookings will open on the 1st June 2017 and can be done on (03) 5633 2462 (please note all bookings must be made no later than the 1st November)



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- **Museum website:** For additional information on the Holden museum website click [here](#)