

ANGLESEA

THINGS TO SEE & DO

'Where the Bush Meets the Sea'

Anglesea is surrounded by long sandy beaches, coastal heathland and eucalypt forests and is where the Great Ocean Road first winds its way down to greet the sea.

WALKS

Anglesea Beach Walk

Enjoy a pleasant stroll along the beach commencing from Anglesea main beach walking to Point Roadknight (approximately 20 minutes).

 Refer to *Anglesea Visitor Guide*

Point Addis Koorie Cultural Walk

This walk is a 2km return (or 1 hour) walk that commences from Point Addis. There are signs along the way that interpret aspects of their unique way of life and show how they lived in harmony with the environment.

 Refer to *Point Addis Koorie Walk Guide*

Surf Coast Walk

This spectacular walk is a marked trail that commences at Jan Juc and finishes at Moggs Creek. While the total distance is around 30km, the walk consists of several sections to suit your energy level. All are easily accessed and the scenery will take your breath away.

 Refer to *Surf Coast Walk Guide*

PICNIC & BBQ AREAS


There are many BBQ's, picnic tables and toilets available along the Anglesea River. Another popular picnic spot is in the Coogoorah Park with BBQ facilities and toilets.

SHOPPING

Anglesea has many retail outlets to browse including gift shops, boutique clothes shops and surf shops along with all the necessities such as a supermarket, bank and newsagency.


EATING OUT

Anglesea has a variety of fantastic cafes, restaurants and eateries to choose from.

 Refer to *Anglesea Food Guide*

WINERIES & LOCAL PRODUCE

There are many fantastic local wine and food producers in the region. Pick up a copy of the Surf Coast Wine & Produce Trail and go on a mouth watering tour of the Surf Coast.

 Refer to a *Surf Coast Wine & Produce Trail*

BEACHES

There are two patrolled beaches during the summer period including Anglesea's main beach just off the Great Ocean Road and Point Roadknight Beach.

TOURS & ATTRACTIONS

Alcoa Anglesea (Power Station)

Alcoa, nestled in the valley behind Anglesea, has been operating a power station for 35 years. Free tours are available for those interested in finding out more about the operation on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bookings are essential.

For bookings: 5263 4249

Auswalk Walking Tours

Inn to Inn self guided tours running from Torquay to Lorne. Maps and self guided material supplied and luggage is moved for you while you're out walking. Tours depart daily.

For bookings phone: 5356 4971

Big Stick Adventures

Provides guided surfing safaris, winery tours and adrenalin adventures. Choose from sea kayaking, mountain biking, jet boating, horse riding, sky diving, tiger moth flights to bushwalking.

For bookings phone: 5261 4379 or 0401 748 090

Golf Coast Tours

Travel in style and comfort in a Mercedes 12 seater. Winery tours, Great Ocean Rd scenic tours, Surf Coast factory outlets. Melbourne CBD and Surf Coast surrounds pick up/drop off. Bus and driver available for private functions.

For bookings phone 0417 509 792

Great Ocean Road Adventure Tours

GORATS hire out surf gear, canoes and bikes. They also operate tours for groups only.

For bookings phone: 5289 6841

Gringo's Motorcycle Tours

Motor cycle tours along the Great Ocean Road. You choose your destination. Operates on weekends and public holidays.

For bookings phone: 0419 372 132

Eco Logic Environmental Services

Eco-Logic offer a wide variety of activities including rock pool rambles, ocean snorkel tours, guided walks and specialised environmental talks.

For bookings phone: 5263 1133

Macka & Dave's

Three day tours along the Great Ocean Road and Grampians with the option of going onto Adelaide. Jump off option available.

For bookings phone: 1300 781 558

Otway Discovery

Conduct one-day bus tours along the Great Ocean Road from Melbourne return via the Twelve Apostles and the Princes Highway on a daily basis. Passengers can join the tour from any town along the Surf Coast.

For bookings phone: 9654 5432

Southern Exposure Eco Adventures

Offers a range of adventure sports. From learn to surf programs to mountain biking, sea kayaking, dragon boats, fitness courses and much more. Caters for large groups including schools, corporate teams and individuals.

For bookings phone: 5261 9170

Westcoast Surf School

Surfing lessons for all ages and abilities. Qualified instructors, wetsuits and soft beginner surfboards. Equipment hire, ocean kayak instruction and hire, snorkelling and rock-climbing.

For bookings phone: 5261 2241

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Go Ride a Wave

Learn to surf with confidence in a safe and supportive environment. All of our staff are fully qualified Surfing instructors and Surf life savers, so you can be re-assured you will be well looked after.

For bookings phone: 1300 132 441


TAXI SERVICE

Anglesea has two taxis (one standard conventional and one wheelchair accessible). Transport service areas include Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Fairhaven and along the Great Ocean Road to Lorne.

For bookings phone: 0419 894 059

CYCLING

Cycling is a great way to explore the coastal and hinterland scenery of the Surf Coast. From a short 3km leisurely ride to a more physically challenging 60km ride there is something to suit all levels. There are more than 30 recommended trails to choose from in the 'Cycling the Surf Coast' guide. Rides around Anglesea include the 'Beach Views & Kangaroos ride, the 'The Best of Anglesea' ride, the 'Wildflower & Wattle' and the 'Anglesea Heath Mountain Bike Adventure' ride.

 Refer to *Cycling the Surf Coast Shire Guide*

MARKETS, CRAFT SHOPS & GALLERIES

Anglesea Riverbank Market

A market with assorted stallholders held between 9am to 4pm.

Held on various Sundays throughout January, March Long Weekend, Easter and Melbourne Cup.

Ph: 5263 1990

Anglesea Art House

Cameron Rd ANGLESEA Ph: 0419 325 980

Open daily, hours vary.

Melaleuca Gallery

121 Great Ocean Rd ANGLESEA Ph: 5263 1230

Open on weekends 11am to 5.30pm & by appointment

GOLF COURSES


Anglesea Golf Course

Famous for the hundreds of kangaroos that graze happily on its undulating fairways. The 18 hole course is set amongst native bushland. Enjoy a round of golf or take in the panoramic views from the Clubhouse. Open for lunch and dinner.

45 Golf Links Road ANGLESEA Ph: 5263 1582

FISHING

There are plenty of fishing spots along the Surf Coast. Popular spots around Anglesea include the Anglesea River Mouth, Point Roadknight, Hutt Gully and Urqharts Bluff. Common catches include Snapper and Salmon.

 Refer to *Surf Coast Fishing Guide*

ACTIVITIES & SPORT

Tennis Courts

Cameron Road For bookings phone: 5263 2714

Football & Cricket Ground, Ellimatta Road

Bowls

Anglesea Bowling Club. Visitors welcome. Phone: 5263 1229

Skate Park

Located between the Bowling Club and Lions Park, Cameron Rd.

SPA & MASSAGE

Surfcoast Resort Anglesea

Surfcoast Resort includes a day spa which provides massages, manicures & pedicures, facials, tinting, waxing, spray tan, hydrotherapy treatments, body wraps and indulgence packages.

105 Great Ocean Road ANGLESEA Ph: 5263 3363

ANNUAL EVENTS

Further Information: visit www.visitsurfcoast.com

DRIVES FROM ANGLESEA


Surf Coast Hinterland

Take a scenic drive and explore the hinterland of the Surf Coast. Just a 35 minute drive you'll find Winchelsea, an attractive rural town by the banks of the Barwon River. Take the Forest Road and follow the signs to Winchelsea. This is also an alternate route inland to Geelong/Melbourne. Winchelsea has a range of things to do and see - from historic mansions, churches and hotels, to wineries, quaint tearooms and antique shops to explore.

 Refer to *Surf Coast Official Touring Map for directions*

Winchelsea Heritage Trail

Explore Winchelsea's old historic buildings as you follow Winchelsea's Heritage Trail. This trail includes 12 historic sites including Winchelsea's First Church, the old Barwon Hotel built in 1842, the Railway Station and Winchelsea's Grandstand built as a memorial to local soldiers who died in WWI.

 Refer to *Winchelsea Township Tear-Off Map*

Winchelsea Visitor Information Centre

Call into the Visitor Information Centre in Winchelsea. The town's old historic library building has recently been refurbished and converted into a Visitor Information Centre. The centre is open Friday afternoons, Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm.

Cnr of Willis & Harding Street WINCHELSEA Ph: 5267 3065

Barwon Park Historical Homestead

This homestead is a 42 roomed blue stone mansion built in 1869 to 1871. Among the most impressive features are the delicate iron lace veranda and the magnificent staircase. Open every Wednesday & Sunday 11am to 4pm or by appointment.

105 Inverleigh Road WINCHELSEA Ph: 5267 2204

Country Dahlias

Inspect the Dahlia display during the months of March and April.

Two acres of Dahlia garden, with over 20,000 bushes.

195 Mathison Road WINCHELSEA Ph: 5267 2389

Winchelsea Golf Club

An interesting nine hole course with grass greens and one of the best par 3's in the district, called the 'quarry hole'.

Lorne Road WINCHELSEA Ph: 5267 2660

Rose Garden

Open November until March. Enjoy the Rose Arbour and over 450 varieties of roses. Devonshire teas available.

190 Kildean Lane WINCHELSEA Ph: 5267 2413

Further information on any of the above activities can be obtained from the Visitor Information Centres.

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