Emergency numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance000	
From a mobile 112 Portland Police (24 hours) (03) 5522 1500	
Casterton Police	
State Emergency Service 132 500 Hospitals:	
Portland & District Health (02) 5521 0222	

Other services:

Glenelg Shire Council	(03) 5522 2200
	1300 453 635
RACV Emergency Road Service	131 111
Wildlife Rescue	1300 094 535





Pick up your copy of our Portland, Casterton & Surrounds Official Visitors Guide. For more information drop into our Visitor Information Centres & discover all our attractions!

Portland Maritime Discovery Centre Open 9am - 5pm daily (except Christmas Day) Lee Breakwater Road (PO Box 152), Portland, 3305 Ph: 1800 035 567 (toll free) or (03) 5523 2671

Nelson Visitor Information Centre Open 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5pm (Vic) (except Christmas Day) Leake Street, Nelson, 3292 Ph: (08) 8738 4051

Casterton Visitor Information Centre Open 9am - 5pm daily (except Christmas Day) Cnr Henty & Wathen Streets, Casterton, 3311 Ph: (03) 5581 2070

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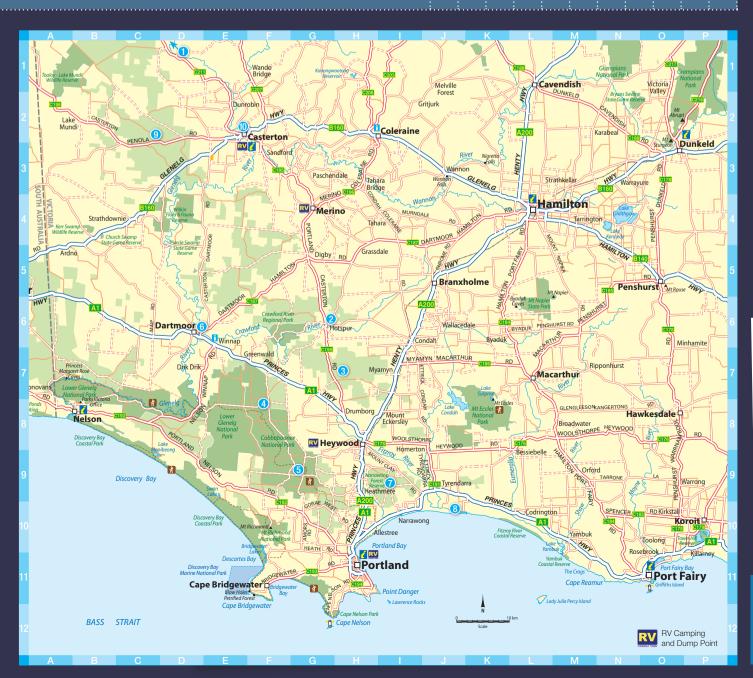




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Caravan Parks In the Discovery Coast

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Dutton Way Caravan Park 50 Dutton Way ● (03) 5523 1904 Close to rock fishing grounds. Pet friendly by arrangement.	H10					•	2		•		
Henty Bay Beachfront Van and Cabin Park 342 Dutton Way ● (03) 5523 3716 ● www.hentybay.com.au Bush camping area, boat ramp. Bunk house. Licensed function room. Pet and non-pet areas. 8 ensuites.	H10	•	•	•	•	•	26	•	•	•	•
Narrawong Holiday Park Caravan Park Rd, Narrawong • (03) 5529 5282 www.narrawongcaravanpark.com.au Absolute beach and river frontage. Volleyball/Tennis courts.	110	•	•	•	•	•	15	•	•	•	•
Portland Bay Holiday Park 184 Bentinck St • (03) 5523 1487 / 1800 751 179 • www.portlandbayhp.com.au Clifftop location overlooking the bay. Water view villas, ensuite cabins and caravan / camp sites. Pet friendly (sites only), low / mid season.	H11		•		•	•	9	•	•		•
Portland Holiday Village 37 Percy Street ● (03) 5521 7567 ● www.holidayvillage.com.au Centrally located, short walk to beach and CBD. BBQ, pets by arrangement.	H11	•	•		•		24	•	•	•	•
Portland Tourist Park 74 Garden Street • (03) 5523 5673 • www.holidayvillage.com.au Set on 11 bushland acres. 1.7km from CBD. Boat washing facilities. BBQ, 16 ensuites.	H11	•	•		•		14	•	•	•	•
Island Park Caravan Park (Casterton) M. Carmichael Drive, Casterton • 0457 414 187 In the heart of Casterton on the banks of the Glenelg River. Pets on lead. RV Dump Point.	H2		•		•		-				
Pinewood Caravan Park (Heywood) Edgar Street, Heywood • (03) 5527 1370 Centrally located, short walk to river and shops. Pets by arrangement.	18				•		11		•	•	•
Kywong Caravan Park (Nelson) 92 North Nelson Road, Nelson • (08) 8738 4174 • www.kywongcp.com 25 acres of quiet bushland visited by wildlife. Close to river and national park. Free Wi-Fi. Limited kiosk items. RV Dump Point. No pets.	B 8	•	•		•		11	•	•	•	•
River Vu Park Kellett Street, Nelson • (08) 8738 4123 • www.rivervupark.com.au Centrally located on the banks of the Glenelg. Intimate, friendly. Pets allowed.	B 8		-		•		-	•	•		
Cape Bridgewater Coastal Camp Blowholes Road, Cape Bridgwater • (03) 5526 7247 Camp with bunkrooms, house and movie theatre. Pet friendly by arrangement.	111	•		•	•		6	•	•		



Bush Camping In the Glenelg Shire

1 Dergholm State Park

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Located on Naracoorte Road, Dergholm, access via Casterton. Large camp area suitable for all types of camping including large motor homes. Access to a variety of walks and Baileys Rocks – an outcrop of huge green granite boulders which look like they have fallen from the sky. Four wheel driving.

(2) Hotspur, Smokey **Crawford River**



Located on the Portland-Casterton Road at Hotspur, set on the banks of the Smokey Crawford River. Large grassy area, limited shade, ideal fishing spot.

3 Annya State Forest Annya Camp

Located on Annya Road, access via Portland-Casterton Road at Drumborg (7.5km from Princes Highway). Large shady campsite, suitable for all types of camping including large motor homes. The area is packed with wildlife and bird life. A hidden delight!

4 Cobboboonee National Park **Jackass Fern Gully**

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Located on T&W Road (unsealed), access from Princes Highway at Lyons. Historically a watering stop for bullock teams and later served as a mill. The campsite is in close proximity to the GSWW and offers a gentle walk around the gully.

(5) Surrey Ridge Campground

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Located on Cut Out Dam Road, (via Coffey's Lane) access from the Henty Hwy at Heathmere (run left from Hwy onto Coffey's Lane, follow 'T' intersection and turn left at Jacky Swamp Road, turn right onto Cut Out Dam Road). The site is well signed. The picnic and camp ground provides large shady grassed areas, set on the banks of the Surrey River. Lots of short walks including Tim's Loop Walk (intersects with Great South West Walk). Ideal for large motorhomes, caravans and buses with large turnaround areas and wide vehicle tracks.

6 Fort O'Hare. Dartmoor

Located at the end of Greenham Street, Dartmoor, set on the banks of the Glenelg River. Large grassed area with plenty of shade, suitable for all types of camping. Canoes and small water craft can be launched into the river at this site. Keep a watchful eye for platypus which play in the river and local wildlife abound. Short walk to the centre of Dartmoor, with treecarvings in village green, general store, public toilets, café, pub and shops.

7 Mount Clay Sawpit Picnic Ground

Boyers Road, (via Princes Hwy) Narrawong. Large camp ground suitable for all types of camping including large motor homes. Sealed road nearly all the way, then good quality gravel road for last kilometre. Short walk to Whalers Point scenic viewing area.

⑧ Fitzroy River Outlet 🛛 🗛 🛤 🖬 🗛 开 🔭 🏌

Located on Thompson's Road (via Princes Hwy) - Tyrendarra East. Ideal spot for anglers, camp sites set on the banks of the Fitzroy River surrounded by coastal scrub. Suitable for all types of camping, including large motor homes and caravans. Fees apply (approx \$6 per site) collected daily on site. Short walk to beach.

(9) Long Lead Campground



Nangeela State Forest picnic ground and camping area. 2WD access via Long Lead Track off Casterton-Penola Road. Suitable for picnicking, camping, nature walks. No water.

10 Ess Lagoon Area - Casterton Free Camping. RV Dump Point.







We/come

Welcome to the Glenelg Shire – the western gateway to the Great Ocean Road.

From rolling hills in the north, to the secluded Glenelg River region in the west and the magnificent cliffs and beaches bordering the Southern Ocean; the Glenelg Shire in Victoria's South West corner offers a world of diversity.

The regions towns include historic Portland, Casterton and Heywood. Take some time to visit our charming villages particularly Dartmoor, Merino, Narrawong and Nelson. Experience the unique coastal areas of scenic Cape Bridgewater and Cape Nelson for rugged coastline and marine diversity.

Wonderful country camp grounds, bush camping and riverside spots awaits you.

Camp fires

Wood fires may be lit in the fireplaces provided at all campsites for cooking and warmth.

On Total Fire Ban days no

fires can be lit or remain alight in the open air except for gas fires where there is a cleared area of a 3 metre radius around the stove or burner, a minimum of 10 litres of water on hand and that the sole purpose of the fixed gas appliance is for meal preparation and has been manufactured for meal preparation.

Firewood is in short supply in most areas. Gather firewood well away from the campsite and use it sparingly or better still, bring your own. Be absolutely sure that your campfire is completely extinguished before you vacate the campsite.

RV Friendly Towns & Sites

Our Shire is proud to call three of our towns Recreational Vehicle (RV) Friendly Towns – Casterton, Heywood and Portland. The term RV includes motor homes, campervans and caravans but does not include tent camping. Tent campers please refer to the middle section for appropriate tent camping sites. RV users own self-contained, selfsufficient vehicles which do not require an external toilet, shower and BBQ facilities. Please keep an eye out for the 'RV Parking Only' sign or ask our friendly Visitor Information Centre staff.

Free RV camping/parking

RV Only – must be self-contained, catching and storing all grey and black water and don't require external toilet, shower or BBQ facilities.

Portland

- Henty Park (48hr)
- Lee Breakwater Road
- Hurd Street

Casterton

- Ess Lagoon (up to 1 month)
- Murray Street (behind Foodworx)

Heywood

- Hunter Street East (48hr)
- Cameron Street (Apex Road)





Enjoying our National Parks

The Lower Glenelg National Park and the Discovery Bay Coastal Park offer excellent bush camping facilities all year round.

There are numerous camp grounds which cater for all types of vehicles and caravans. Bookings and camping permits are required for all National Park camping.

The Lower Glenelg National Park is very popular and becomes heavily booked during major holiday periods. It is recommended that you book ahead during these times.



Check out the Parks Victoria website by visiting online at *parkweb.vic.gov.au/visit/book-your-stay* or phone 13 19 63 for more information and all bookings in National Park areas located in the Lower Glenelg, Discovery Bay and Cobboboonee Parks or pick up a copy of Park Notes from all Visitor Information Centres.

Nelson Visitor Information Centre can assist with National Park bookings in the above mentioned parks during business hours on (08) 8738 4051.

