



Enjoying Port Phillip's foreshore

Summer activities guide and
beach cleaning schedule



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The City of Port Phillip features some of Victoria's, and Australia's, most celebrated, innovative and popular sporting and cultural events, shopping experiences, restaurants, cafés and entertainment venues.

Get together with your friends and family for a day out in your city!



Foreshore major events

All summer along the foreshore you can be a spectator or participant in beach tennis, beach volleyball, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, kite-surfing, skydiving or triathlons.

When	Event	Location
September		
Early	Father's Day Car Show	Shakespeare Grove, O'Donnell Gardens, Acland Street, St Kilda
Early	Connor's Run	Catani Gardens, St Kilda
October		
Early	Light the Night	South Beach Reserve, St Kilda
Early	Around the Bay	On-road only - City of Port Phillip
Mid	Melbourne Marathon	On-road only - City of Port Phillip
Mid	Bloody Long Walk	Sandridge Railway Trail and Bay Trail
November		
Early	Walk4Brain Cancer	Pier Lawn, St Kilda
Mid	Beach Netball	Port Melbourne Beach
Mid	City2Sea	On-road and Catani Gardens, St Kilda
Late	Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 1	On-road and Elwood Reserve, Elwood
Late November - late December	Open Air Cinema	South Beach Reserve

Foreshore major events

When	Event	Location
December		
Early	Carman's Women's Fun Run	On-road and Catani Gardens, St Kilda
Early	The Pleasure Garden	Catani Gardens, St Kilda
Mid	SLAM Beach Festival	Jacka Boulevard, South Beach Reserve, St Kilda Beach and Foreshore
Mid	St Kilda Cycling Club SuperCrit	On-road only - Port Melbourne
January		
Early	Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 2	On-road and Catani Gardens, St Kilda
Mid	Active Tri Series	On-road and Elwood Park, Elwood
Late	Ride the Night	On-road only - Port Melbourne
February		
Early	Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 3	On-road and Elwood Reserve, Elwood
Mid	Twilight Beach Polo	West Beach, St Kilda
March		
Early	Melbourne Craft Beer and Food Festival	Catani Gardens, St Kilda
Early	MS Melbourne Cycle	On-road and Sandridge Lifesaving Club, Port Melbourne
Early	Corporate Triathlon National Series - Melbourne	On-road and Elwood Reserve, Elwood

When	Event	Location
Early	Bayside Food Truck Fiesta	South Beach Reserve, St Kilda
Mid	Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRY-athlon	On-road and Catani Gardens, St Kilda
Mid	St Kilda Mile Ocean Swim	South Beach Reserve
Late	Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 5	On-road and Catani Gardens, St Kilda
May		
Mid	Wanderlust 108	Catani Gardens and Foreshore, St Kilda

Please note: Event details correct at time of printing. For updates visit www.portphilip.vic.gov.au/events-calendar.htm



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Foreshore activities

Ongoing activities over summer include:

Activity	Beach
Beach volleyball	South Melbourne and St Kilda
Beach tennis	Port Melbourne
Stand up paddle boarding	St Kilda (Pier Road)
Kayaking	Sandridge and St Kilda
Kite boarding	St Kilda West Beach
Skydiving	Elwood (M.O. Moran Reserve)

Visit www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/beach_sport_activities.htm

Play safe this summer. Protect yourself from the sun, stay hydrated and keep cool. For information about handling heatwaves, see page 25.



Port Phillip's fantastic foreshore and parks attract thousands of people during summer which makes driving and parking a hassle.

Enjoy the journey and come to the foreshore by public transport, on bike or on foot.



Smarter travel choices

To make this easier a free Port Phillip TravelSmart map is available from the Council Town Hall or visit www.portphillip.vic.gov.au

Public transport

To plan your journey by public transport, including bus, walking or bike visit www.google.com.au/maps or call 1800 800 007

Tram (that will take you to the beach)

Port Melbourne (109)

South Melbourne Beach (1)

St Kilda (3, 3a, 16, 67, 79, 96 and 12)

Train

Ripponlea and Balaclava stations are a twenty-minute stroll to the foreshore.

Community bus

For information on the Community Bus service which runs several times a day Monday to Friday visit www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/community_bus.htm

Walking and bike riding

The picturesque Bay Trail is a 60km off-road walking and cycling path with glorious views of the foreshore from Altona to Carrum. You can join the Bay Trail by using public transport or one of the many connecting paths.

Dog off leash areas

Exercising your dog on Port Phillip's beaches and parks is a great way to enjoy the outdoors. The City of Phillip understands that dog owners need space to let their dogs run and play without a leash. However, it is important to know that restrictions may apply.

Please refer to the foreshore map on page 15 for current dog off leash areas.

Dog owners, please:

- keep your dog on a leash, except in the designated off leash areas
- collect and dispose of droppings
- carry a leash and keep your dog under effective control on off leash beaches at all times
- ensure your dog doesn't disturb other people, animals and wildlife.



Let your dog play on:

Location	Where
Sandridge Beach	between the rock groyne opposite Barak Road and the rock groyne opposite Cumberland Road
Port Melbourne Beach	between Port Melbourne Yacht Club and Lagoon Pier
Middle Park Beach	between Kerferd Road Pier and Langridge Street (7.30pm - 10.00am only, 1 November - 31 March)
West Beach	St Kilda West
St Kilda Beach	along Pier Road to the drainage channel at the north-west end of Pier Road
St Kilda Beach	between Shakespeare Grove storm water outlet and the northern end of the car park towards St Kilda Marina
Elwood Beach	between the rock groyne south of Point Ormond and the beach access ramp 35 metres south-east of Normandy Road (5.30 - 9.30am only, 1 November - 31 March).

Dogs and cats are prohibited in these environmentally sensitive areas:

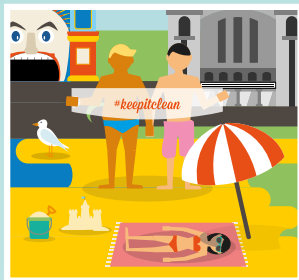
- Perce White Reserve, Port Melbourne (Port of Melbourne Land)
- West Beach, St Kilda (only the area indicated by the map).



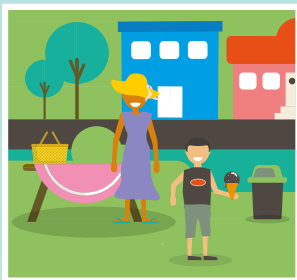
Where and when to walk your dog, swim safely and locate amenities on Port Phillip's foreshore.



How will you spend your summer in the city?



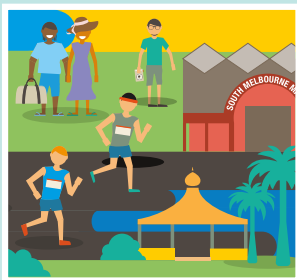
At the beach



Heading to an event



At our vibrant villages



Staying here this summer

Council is working hard to keep our City a safe and welcoming place for all this summer.

Find out what you can do to help. Visit:

www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/summer-in-city



Keeping our foreshore clean

Council invests \$6 million a year to clean, maintain and upgrade our coastal assets.

Council beach and street cleaning services

Port Phillip's beaches are cleaned both mechanically and manually. Mechanical equipment sieves sand to remove litter. Cleaning crews manually collect other debris that cannot be removed mechanically. During summer, bin crews work from both ends of the municipality towards St Kilda. When the temperature is over 25°C additional crews are rostered on to empty bins at St Kilda Beach (and Acland Street) during the evening.

Help us keep our foreshore clean

Litter damages the environment and hurts our wildlife. Littering is an offence with possible fines from \$300 to over \$9,000. You can report litterers by completing an Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) litter report form. Smoking and glass is not supported on Port Phillip beaches.

Access the EPA litter form online, via phone or collect a form from any City of Port Phillip Town Hall.

www.epa.vic.gov.au

1300 372 842

Street and beach cleaning schedule

Service	Frequency
Mechanical beach cleaning: all beaches	All year (Monday-Friday) minimum once, or twice weekly
Mechanical beach cleaning: St Kilda south beach	Daily (Monday-Sunday) (1 November - 30 April)
Mechanical beach cleaning: St Kilda south beach	Daily (Monday-Friday) (1 May - 31 October)
Manual beach cleaning: all beaches	All year (Monday-Friday) minimum once, or twice weekly
Manual beach cleaning: all beaches	Daily (Monday-Sunday) (1 November - 30 April)
Beach litter bins emptying	Daily (Monday-Sunday) (1 November - 30 April)
Beach litter bins emptying	Daily (Sunday-Friday) (1 May - 31 October)
Stormwater pit cleaning	Twice a year
Street litter bin tops cleaning	Weekly - fortnightly
Graffiti removal	As needed

Do you have questions about recycling and waste collection?

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Protecting our waterways and our Bay

Litter and other pollutants wash into our stormwater drains when it rains. This means anything that reaches the gutter, be it litter, cigarette butts, detergents or dog droppings, will flow directly into our stormwater system, Port Phillip Bay and onto our beaches.

More than 300 stormwater drains empty into Port Phillip Bay from ten municipalities. Within the City of Port Phillip alone there are over 7,600 drainage pits which take stormwater from the street into these drains. No matter where in Melbourne litter is discarded it will eventually find its way into the bay, via these drainage pits.

Help keep our bay and beaches litter-free: bin it or swim in it. Polluted stormwater can lead to litter on our beaches, brown, smelly beach water, and a higher bacteria count. Nutrients from fertilisers, food scraps, plant waste and other organic materials promote plant and algae growth, which can impact the health of the bay.

Each summer, the Environment Protection Authority (Victoria) program provides the community with information on water quality and beach conditions.

Stay up to date with the latest news on the environmental condition of your local beach



[www.yarraandbay.vic.gov.au
/beach-report](http://www.yarraandbay.vic.gov.au/beach-report)

Improving the quality of stormwater

One way Council is working to improve the quality of stormwater is through the use of Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD). WSUD removes nutrients, solids and litter from stormwater before it enters the stormwater system. There are currently 84 locations throughout the municipality where WSUD has been incorporated into the storm water system. Good examples of WSUD are the raingardens in Fitzroy Street, St Kilda; Coventry Street, South Melbourne and Carlisle Street, St Kilda East. These raingardens resemble nature strips, and capture and filter stormwater from the road.

Expert litter trappers

To assist with improving the quality of the stormwater entering our bay, Council has installed litter and gross pollutant traps in 197 locations throughout the municipality along drains which end up at the beach. A litter and gross pollutant trap can capture most forms of litter, even something as small as a cigarette butt.

In recent years, up to 150 tonnes of litter has been trapped per year - equivalent to eighteen full garbage truck loads.

That's 150 tonnes of litter that didn't trash our bay!

Ensuring water safety

Boating and swimming only zones

Boating and dedicated swimming only zones have been introduced on Port Phillip Bay for the beaches between Sandridge and Elwood.

The zones are clearly marked by navigation markers located on the water and signage on the shore.

Dedicated zones within Port Phillip

- **Swimming only zones** in front of Sandridge, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and Elwood Life Saving Clubs
- **Swimming only zone** on Middle Park Beach between Wright and Armstrong streets
- **Swimming only zone** for the entire length of St Kilda Beach from St Kilda Pier to Marina Reserve
- **Shared wind sport zone** within St Kilda Harbour
- **Boating only zone** at St Kilda Marina entrance.

Stay safe in the water this summer

Please refer to the foreshore map on page 15 for zone details.

Personal Water Craft (PWC) or Jetski behaviour

The **Marine Safety Act 2010** (Vic) provides responsibilities to both recreational owners and users of PWCs including:

- PWCs and other vessels are not permitted to enter or remain in dedicated swimming only zones
- in other areas, PWCs and other vessels must not exceed 5 knots (8 km/h) within 200 metres of the shore
- PWCs and other vessels must not exceed 5 knots (8 km/h) within 50 metres of swimmers, other vessels and fixed or floating structures.

On-the-spot fines are applicable for operators found to be contravening these rules.

On-Water Hoon Laws

Hoon behaviour is dangerous and may cause someone to get hurt. It can include:

- performing 'doughnuts' within 50 metres of swimmers or other water users
- speeding more than 5 knots (8 km/h) within 50 metres of swimmers or within 200 metres of the shore.

Victoria Police may seize, impound or immobilise vessels, including PWCs if it is believed they are being or have been used in committing a relevant offence.

Doing your bit for water safety

If you see dangerous or life threatening behaviour on the water, call '000' and immediately report the incident to the police.

Be weather wise this Summer

Summer in the City of Port Phillip can bring with it heatwaves, storms and flood risks. Understanding the risks to yourself and your property will help you be better prepared.

Find out more visit www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/being-safe-storms-floods-heatwaves.htm



You are more vulnerable to heat stress if you are:

- in direct sun during the hottest part of the day
- exercising or working outdoors
- an infant or young child
- elderly or living alone
- living in a poorly ventilated and insulated building
- suffering a respiratory, cardiovascular or renal illness
- drinking alcohol or caffeine or taking some types of drugs such as diuretics or anti-psychotics.

Here are some simple steps to staying safe during heatwaves

- Use www.bom.gov.au to access an updated weather report - it helps you to be aware and prepare for extreme conditions
- **Drink plenty of water** - even if you don't feel thirsty
- **Keep cool** - use a wet towel and a water sprayer, take a cool shower, go somewhere cool
- **Avoid strenuous activity** - such as sport, gardening or home improvements
- **Look after your pets** - keep pet water bowls filled
- **Keep your home cool** - ensure that all external openings are shut, and curtains and blinds are drawn to block out the sun
- **Be sunsmart** - apply sunscreen and use a hat or umbrella for shade
- **Avoid direct sunlight between 11 am - 3 pm**
- **Plan outdoor activities carefully** - avoid long stretches in the direct sun
- **Protect the vulnerable** - never leave children, older people or pets in parked vehicles.



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you can phone us through the National Relay Service (NRS):

- TTY users dial 133677, then ask for 03 9209 6777
- Speak & Listen users can phone 1300 555 727
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For more information visit: www.relayservice.gov.au

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