

# Media Release



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## **APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR COASTAL EVENTS**

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee is seeking expressions of interest from community groups, individuals and other organisations who wish to run events on the coastal foreshore reserves between Torquay and Lorne during the period October 2006 – September 2007.

Executive Officer for the Committee, Mr David Clarke, said “Each year a range of groups and organisations conduct a number of small to large scale community and commercial events along the foreshore reserves between Torquay and Lorne, including foreshore reserves in Anglesea, Aireys Inlet and Fairhaven”.

“These events include triathlons, fun runs, marathons, outdoor concerts, arts performances, community festivals, life saving events, community sporting events, beach volleyball, product promotions and launches, sailing events and cycling and on-road events”, said Mr Clarke.

An application process is used so that all prospective event organisers are aware of the requirements for holding events on the foreshore.

According to Mr Clarke, “As well as telling us about the nature of the event, we need organisers to outline how they will manage rubbish and recycling issues, along with traffic management, access to the foreshore and a number of other important matters”.

“Events on the foreshore are important for local communities and other organisations. However, because of the popularity of the foreshore reserves, especially at peak times, we need to assess each application to ensure it is suitable for the coast”.

Individuals, community groups and other organisations interested in running events along the coast must obtain submit an application. An information package, containing all relevant information, can be obtained from by telephoning Robyn at the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee office on (03) 5220 5021, or by emailing [robyn.h@gorcc.com.au](mailto:robyn.h@gorcc.com.au) or visiting our website – [www.gorcc.com.au](http://www.gorcc.com.au). Applications close 13<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

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