

Beachside

The sweep of sand between Safety Beach and Blairgowrie is still one of Victoria's best loved summer playgrounds. The foreshores of Dromana, McCrae, Rosebud and Rye are dotted with countless piers and jetties.

While the Peninsula is at its most popular in summer, there are plenty of things to see and do all year round - from fishing and sailing to scuba diving and even swimming with the dolphins. Enjoy a round of golf at one of the Peninsula great courses or a spectacular walk along the coastal trail through Pt Nepean National Park.



DROMANA nestles between the twin peaks of Arthurs Seat and Mt Martha. Well kept foreshore lawns provide picnic shelters and playgrounds while the long sweep of beach between Anthony's Nose and Safety Beach is always a magnet for day trippers.

Dromana's extensive social & architectural history dates from 1841, while the Foreshore was reserved as far back as 1891. The Federation Town Centre Landmark and refurbishment of the town centre, signals that Dromana's quietly unique qualities have been recognised and will continue to be appreciated well into the 21st century.

MCCRAE is a charming small township with some exceptional features. A lovely beach, fascinating lighthouse, superb scenery and interesting history including the McCrae Homestead (from which it takes its name).

McCrae Homestead, built on the lower slopes of Arthurs Seat in 1844, is one of the few remaining homes built from local stringy-bark drawn from the top of the mountain.



MARTHA COVE After 4 years of development Martha Cove is set to welcome its first residents. On completion, it will comprise 1,100 architecturally designed homes, luxury apartments and townhouses & 20 ha of waterways and a retirement community.

THINGS TO DO

- ❖ Arthurs Seat Precinct
- ❖ Visit Martha Cove
- ❖ Wineries - see Wineries listing & map pages 64-65
- ❖ Foreshore and pier
- ❖ Dromana & District Historic Society
- ❖ Two Bays & Bunarong Walking Tracks
- ❖ McCrae Homestead, Beverley Rd
- ❖ McCrae Lighthouse & Beach

BEACHSIDE... STAY & ENJOY

VALLEY RESORT STYLE

Located on the first hole of an 18 hole golf course and a 7 minute walk to a beautiful swimming beach, the Valley Resort offers new luxuriously appointed self contained villas, providing 1, 2 or 3 bedroom accommodation.



Overlooking the 1st hole of Safety Beach Golf Club and adjoining the New Atrium Restaurant, the villas are beautifully appointed with king sized beds, a corner spa bath made to pamper, separate shower, washing machine and ironing facilities. The kitchens are delightful with a ceramic glass hotplate, microwave, mini bar. The villas have reverse cycle air conditioning, lovely rear timber decks and outdoor furniture. Breakfast provisions are supplied, and to complete a great getaway location is a solar heated swimming pool.

The street walk café serves light meals all day until late and the bistro is famed for its extensive Italian menu. Stella's Dromana Hotel is a member of the Peninsula Hotels Group and upholds the fine tradition of hospitality to visitors and the local community.



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Located on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, within minutes of a picturesque swimming beach, built on the 1st hole of an 18 hole Golf Course, this boutique resort has it all!

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BEACHSIDE

Rosebud



THINGS TO DO IN ROSEBUD

- ❖ Water sports (most equipment can be hired along Pt Nepean Rd)
- ❖ Fishing charters, Pt Nepean Rd
- ❖ Rosebud Country Club, Boneo Rd.
- ❖ Cape Schanck Golf Course and Rosebud Park Public Golf Course
- ❖ Bushrangers Bay Walk, Cape Schanck
- ❖ Ace Hi Ranch and Wild Life Park
- ❖ Boneo & Rosebud Markets
- ❖ Cape Schanck Lighthouse & Museum Tours, Cape Schanck.
- ❖ Peninsula Rosebud Cinema
- ❖ Top Fun Amusement Centre
- ❖ Rosebud Ten Pin Bowling



❖ Rosebud Central Market, (pictured left) where everything is local, home grown or home produced. The market is held every second and last Thursday of the month between 9am-3pm. Rosebud Central is located on the corner of Wannaeue Place & Ninth Avenue, Rosebud.

Rosebud traditionally has been a family destination offering

a wealth of accommodation options including motels, B&B and caravan parks with easy access to many top golf courses, an excellent cinema complex, indoor pool facility, mini golf, lawn bowls, boat hire plus an endless choice of fast food options to complete an easy holiday.

Walk the extensive foreshore and discover the site of the ship wrecked sailing schooner, "Rosebud" which was washed ashore in 1851 and after which the township derived its name. Watch the fishermen, kite surfers and kite flyers then stroll along the pier to gaze over the glistening waters.

Remember to turn around at the end of the pier and look at the stunning view of the town with its beautiful backdrop of Arthurs Seat. For a gentle outing with the children enjoy the safe, shallow waters or idle some time away in one of the play areas along the foreshore. The recently completed boardwalk offers hours of gentle walking exercise or bring your family bikes and cycle towards McCrae or Rye for a pleasurable hour.

- Enjoy your time in Rosebud.



Relax with Friends at the Plaza

Whether you're a local customer, a new visitor to the area or simply looking for a leisurely day out by the bay, be sure to visit the Rosebud Plaza Shopping Centre.

Formerly Port Phillip Plaza, the \$34 million expansion which began 18 months ago is complete! The Rosebud Plaza Shopping Centre is now home to 4 major stores (Target, Kmart, Coles and Safeway), 59 specialty stores and over 1000 car parking bays.

With all of the fantastic new fashion and accessory stores, homewares as well as health and beauty services, you'll find everything you need and the stylish food court with seating for over 150, as well as alfresco dining options makes Rosebud Plaza a great place to visit and relax with friends and family.

With more food, more fashion and more services, there's never been a better time to shop in Rosebud. Rosebud Plaza is now the largest shopping centre on the Southern Peninsula with everything under one roof.

News and events are updated regularly on the centre's website www.rosebudplazashopping.com.au - check it out!



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Rye Beach

Rye is ideally & centrally located to the many attractions of the Southern Peninsula - just a few minutes to the boardwalks & splendid coastal scenery of the Mornington Peninsula National Park, from Cape Schanck to Point Nepean or Arthur's Seat & the wine touring areas.

The Pier is a major feature and a magnet for visitors, set against a beautiful foreshore with bbq facilities, large rotunda and playground. A perfect holiday resort for young families with safe beaches and sand banks at low tide, Rye also has fabulous ocean beaches and a wealth of accommodation options from comfortable motels, b&b's and cottages to five star resorts.

Limeburners were the first permanent settlers during the 1840's and a kiln still exists at the base of the prominent headland. The pier was built in 1860 to transport the lime to Melbourne from the fourteen kilns in Rye. Lime was traditionally used by the building industry as a masonry mortar for structural walls and ornamental plaster.

Explore the lime kiln on the foreshore at the western end of township, play golf at the Dunes, ride the ocean beach or hire a boat and explore the Bay.

Rye is the first bayside town on the Peninsula to offer a front and back beach. The bay beach has a long stretch of shallow water loved particularly by windsurfers, whereas the rough ocean beach is popular with surfers and fishermen.

Rye is a place full of fun activities for everyone in every season!

THINGS TO DO AT RYE

- ❖ Spend an afternoon exploring hidden inlets and rock pools, take a stroll along secluded beaches or simply browse local shops.
- ❖ Lime kiln -Foreshore, western end of township
- ❖ Picnic on the Foreshore
- ❖ Sandsculpting until 25th April



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RYE BEACH

ROSEBUD & RYE BEACH...

CARRINGTON CARAVAN PARK has large sites with well established trees which give shade as well as attracting a variety of birds. It is a friendly, family caravan park with 112 sites. Activities are organised in the holiday periods for all age groups.

You can feed the possums at night, or just have fun spotting them. There is a playground, ball-game area, swimming pool, tennis court, recreation room, and barbecue area. All the sites have power and water and there are caravans and cabins for hire. (03) 5986 2329

CAST-A-WAY BEACH HOUSE with absolute beach frontage is located in the heart of Rosebud. This fully self contained two bed room accommodation with two queen size beds and futon sofa bed has breathtaking views of Port Phillip Bay from the lounge room, dining room and kitchen, relax as ships go by or enjoy some of the local attractions & activities. With tea & coffee, TV, video, CD, bbq, full kitchen, air conditioning, laundry and all linen supplied.

Cast-A-Way Beach House is a perfect getaway destination within walking distance to shops hotel cinema & restaurants. (03) 5982 3135

ONE FOUR NELSON has 30 suites, which are cocooned around a central courtyard swimming pool and spa. The stunning décor is reminiscent of a modern city apartment with the soft earthy hues of raisin and cream. Rooms are open plan with a kitchenette, lounge area and a stunning bathroom hidden behind frosted glass.

There is no doubt that furnishings and fittings have been chosen with an eye for style and the in room TV/DVD system provides a great entertainment option. Guests have a choice of one bedroom king or queen suites, but if you are travelling with friends, the duplex suite with a king main and queen mezzanine bedroom is an ideal weekend away choice.



Each suite opens to a balcony or patio overlooking the heated inground pool & spa. If you do want to venture outside, it is only a short stroll across the road to the beautiful Rye Beach, or drop in next door to the Rye Hotel for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Another feature of the complex is the capability to host simply beautiful weddings and conferences. The 30 rooms on site and a stunning conference room complemented by the variety of function room options to handle banquets up to 130 and stylish cocktail parties for up to 200 guests in the neighbouring Rye Hotel.

One Four Nelson makes for a great place to work, stay and play. Wondering about the name? It is located at 14 Nelson St Rye.

KAIKORA COTTAGE is fully self-contained with two queen sized beds and one double. Tapestries and leadlight of old world charm are combined with modern conveniences. The kitchen is fully equipped for longer stays yet perfect for the weekender. French doors lead onto a private courtyard with heated spa and BBQ facilities. All linen is supplied with laundry pickup for longer stays. Kaikora Cottage is only 200 metres from beach and shops and less than 5 minutes drive from Peninsula Spa. It is an ideal base for visiting wineries, markets, restaurants and golf courses while also handy for enjoying the delights of the bay – dolphin swims, fishing and diving. Excellent for a romantic getaway or just to unwind in the sea air. All linen is supplied and Continental breakfast is included. Available all year round. Ph (03)59880145 M 0437995100; 0400638036. email ejw@tpg.com.au

STAY & ENJOY

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MOONLIGHT BAY RESORT is just 100 metres to pristine swimming beaches, walking tracks, food and coffee shops, boutiques, restaurants, RSL and hotel. Recent refurbishment of apartments gives you the choice of spacious and tastefully decorated King Spa Studios with full cooking facilities, including microwaves or 1 & 2 bedroom fully self contained apartments. The 1 bedroom apartments have King beds (which can be split to twin), walk in shower in bathroom, fully self contained kitchen, spacious dining/living room. The fully self contained 2 bedroom family apartments offer King, Queen & single beds & some have spa bathrooms. All apartments are air cond. with TV/Video/DVD, & undercover car parking. The complimentary guest laundry & gas or electric BBQs adjoining the pool are for your convenience.

You may choose to relax & unwind in or beside the heated pool and spa, part shaded by sails, or visit the many world class golf courses Peninsula Hot Springs, horse riding and attractions only 10 mins. away! The wondrous underwater world can be explored under the pier, at the end of Napier Street, or scuba dive. Dozens of wineries within 10-15minutes drive offer exquisite dining & wine tasting. We look forward to the opportunity to make you welcome.

HILLTONIA HOMESTEAD is the perfect place for couples to enjoy a romantic getaway. Hidden away on 40 secluded acres, Hilltonia is recognised as one of the premier B&Bs in the state. Nestled in undulating hillside this 4.5 star property has been designed for the discerning traveller. Just across the road is the "Home of Australian Golf" Moonah Links & up the road is the famous Dunes Golf Links.

If something more relaxing is required then you can bathe at the Peninsula Hot Spings which is directly opposite. Guests have the choice of 4 deluxe bed & breakfast suites set in & around the main Homestead or 5 luxuriously appointed, & individually themed cottages. All cottages have their own balcony, BBQ, TV, Video & CD, log fire, double spa, en suite bathroom & fully equipped kitchen. Each cottage offers either views of the Bay or views of the countryside & beautiful sunsets. By day at Hilltonia, you can soak up some sun by the tropical pool while the more energetic can enjoy a game of tennis or play a round of golf at any one of the many top quality courses - all within 5 minutes drive of Hilltonia.

As the sun sets you can enjoy a relaxing drink in Hilltonia's lounge bar - the ideal way to work up an appetite for dinner at one of the many local fine restaurants. Hosts: Jo-Anne & Anthony Colles.



A cosy & quaint fisherman's cottage in the heart of Rye, only 200m from the beach, shops & central to major golf courses, markets, wineries & restaurants on the Peninsula. Perfect to revive one's spirit in the sea air.

Cottage Features...

- 3 bedrooms, ceiling fans, electric blankets
- Air con, TV's, DVD/VCR & CD player
- Coffee machine, m/wave, D/W, laundry fac's
- Gas log fire, private courtyard
- Outdoor heated spa, deluxe BBQ
- Cottage garden, off street parking
- Continental breakfast
- Bottle wine / chocolates on arrival



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