

# Rye

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

Rye was originally called Whitecliffs and it remains the name given to the quieter western area of town. 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.

Rye is the first bayside town on the Peninsula to offer a front & 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 & fishermen.



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## THINGS TO DO IN RYE

- The Pier is a major feature & a magnet for visitors, set against a beautiful foreshore with bbq facilities, large rotunda and playground.
- Spend an afternoon exploring hidden inlets & rock pools, take a stroll along secluded beaches or simply browse local shops.
- The Octopuses Garden at the Rye pier is the first underwater marine trail in Victoria
- Explore the Lime Kiln at the western end of the township.
- Enjoy an exhilarating beach ride or a scenic bush ride with Gunnamatta Trail Rides ph. 5988 6755
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