

TIPS FOR GETTING TO THE FERRY IN MELBOURNE

A few helpful hints to assist you with your trip to the Tassie Rally and getting to the ferry at Port Melbourne.

- Make sure your GPS is loaded with the latest maps.
- If using a Garmin GPS **DO NOT** choose the Terminal as your destination from the points of interest list.

Overnight Stays Close to the Terminal

There are three options; two with a cost and one without, but it has a bit of luck attached to it. All are suitable for either a day or night sailing.

Option 1. Park on Beach Street which has a cost of \$5+ an hour up until midnight.

Option 2. Continue along Beach Street and drive to Brighton, it is about a 10-minute drive. There is a park on the right and behind that is a large carpark with a maximum cost for the day of \$18. Start looking for the entry after you come to the Yacht Club on the right, just as you head back towards the bay. The next thing is a large Milanos sign on the side of a big white building on the left. The entry is to the right just before you get there, it is a 90° narrow entry so be careful.

Option 3. Park on the Boulevard which is to the west of the terminal but right on the park which leads to the beach. There is also the option of parking on Beacon Street. There are no parking restrictions or meters but a bit of luck is needed to get a spot.

Getting There

Option 1. Take Toll Road and put **Beacon Street Port Melbourne** in your GPS's This was a much more direct route as you exit to Todd Road from the Toll Road.

You will need to be in the right lane before going over the bridge to make the exit easy.

Option 2. Follow the Ring Road M80 all the way to the Westgate Bridge and if using this option, you will similarly exit to Todd Road which is the first exit. You will need to be in the left lane prior to starting on the bridge.

Put **Beacon Street Port Melbourne** in the GPS and make sure you are in the left lane when going over the bridge.

When on board the ferry go to the Tassie Tourist stand at the rear of deck 7 and get a map from them on how to exit the terminal on your trip back. Just in case you forget on the return voyage.

Safe travelling