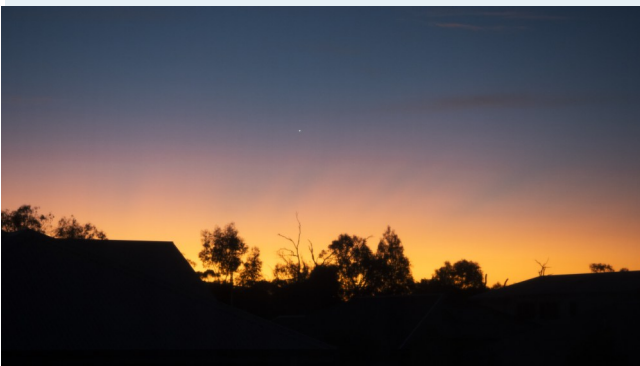




Several years ago, long time Phillip Island Camera Club member, Mark Davy compiled a list of Photo Worthy locations, both on Phillip Island and a little further afield. Descriptions of these sites provided brief information about what could be found along with suitable times to photograph the features of each location.

This Photo Opportunities work has recently been updated and expanded with current information, including photographs taken by current members at the various locations, to highlight the natural beauty of the Phillip Island area.

This brochure provides an excerpt from the Phillip Island Photo Opportunities project with an emphasis on locations that include walking. Map references used are from the Bass Coast Council Phillip Island map available at the Newhaven Information Centre and other venues on the island.



Cowes, Erewhon Point, Mussel Rocks

Location

GPS Coordinates for Cowes 38.4562°S, 145.2389°E
Phillip Island Map grid reference A 10, A 11
(See Cowes insert map)

The main street of Cowes is Thompson Avenue, an extension of the Phillip Island Road. Cowes is the main town on Phillip Island, is the main commercial hub and is located on one of Victoria's north facing beaches.

What you'll find at Cowes

There are a number of photographic attractions in Cowes.

- Beach
- Esplanade
- Jetty
- Erewhon Point
- Mussel Rocks
- Boat ramp



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Brochure 1

Cape Woolamai, The Pinnacles, The Colonnades
Churchill Island



Phillip Island has an abundance of photography opportunities, whether you're using the latest camera or a mobile phone. The best camera is always the one you have with you. Look inside for some inspiration and guidance. Or check out our website for further photo opportunities



Making Photography Fun

Research has shown that 30 minutes of exercise a day improves and can maintain overall good mental, physical health and provides a sense of purpose. Research has also shown walking with others turns your exercise into an enjoyable social occasion. Combining exercise with photography leads to feelings of motivation, team interaction and engagement with the world around us. This can positively impact personal wellbeing.

Our stunning Island provides flora, fauna, and fantastic vista to make your 30 Minutes of exercise enjoyable and rewarding. Here a few places to explore and capture some great images.



Cape Woolamai, The Pinnacles, The Colonnades

Location

Woolamai Beach Road
GPS Coordinates 38.5247°S, 145.3346°E
Phillip Island Map grid reference I 17

There is a Cape Woolamai town/shopping area, and Woolamai Surf Beach located on the headland of Cape Woolamai. At the eastern end of Phillip Island, the headland extends to the south east. The town is accessed from Woolamai Beach Road, at the roundabout off Phillip Island Road

What you'll find at Cape Woolamai

There's a beautiful beach (Magic Lands) and Cape Woolamai Surf Life Saving Clubrooms.

- The Cape Woolamai Trail includes four main walks
- The Cape Woolamai Circuit (8.1 kms, 4.5 hours, moderate difficulty)
- Beacon Loop (7.2 kms, 4 hours, moderate difficulty) K19 on the Phillip Island Visitor Information map.
- Quarry Loop (4.9 kms, 2.5 hours, moderate difficulty) J19 on the Phillip Island Visitor Information map
- Pinnacles Return (4.4 kms, 2 hours, easy - moderate difficulty)
- K17 on the Phillip Island Visitor Information map.
- All trails are clearly marked and colour-coded.



Refer to Phillip Island Map available at the Newhaven Information Centre for map references.

Churchill Island

Location

Samuel Amess Drive Churchill Island
GPS Coordinates 38.4992°S, 145.3379°E
Phillip Island Map grid reference E 17

A tiny island in Western Port Bay, this 50.7-hectare island has been continuously farmed since 1801 and has several attractions including an historic homestead, heritage gardens, cafe, and Moonah trees which may be more than 500 years old. It offers a 4.5 Circuit track and magnificent views of Western Port Bay through to French Island.

Here, you'll see:

- a range of sea and wetland birds, including cormorants, royal spoonbills, pied oyster catchers, herons and Cape Barren geese, purple swamp hens, black swans, pelicans and swallows can be observed in the environment around Churchill Island.
- wetlands and mangroves
- highland cattle (are very photogenic)
- heritage farm and homestead – activities may include sheep shearing, working dog demonstrations, cow milking, and whip cracking. (There's an entry fee to visit the historic precinct, other areas are free.)
- vegetable and lavender garden.

