

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, Erehwon 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

Cowes has a number of photographic attractions.

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



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Oswin Roberts Nature Reserve, Pyramid Rock



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.



### **Oswin Roberts Nature Reserve**

#### Location

Harbison Road Rhyll GPS coordinates 38.4814°S, 145.2675°E Phillip Island Map grid reference C 12

This conservation reserve is named after Florence Oswin Roberts who donated this remnant bushland to the people of Victoria for the protection of koalas and their habitat. Situated near the Koala Conservation Centre, Oswin Roberts Reserve is a great place to go for a walk or a cycle ride.

Choose between three circuits. For the more enthusiastic you can link your walk or ride to the Conservation Hill Reserve. There is a board walk out to the mangroves and this continues to a walking track that goes all the way to Rhyll.

#### What you'll find at Oswin Roberts Reserve

- Bushland (largest remaining area of eucalypt woodland on Phillip Island)
- Rural scenes, farmland
- Distant landscapes
- Cloudscapes
- Wide variety of birds
- Wildlife particularly wallabies early morning and dusk, possums, bats, echidnas and koalas.



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

# **Pyramid Rock**

# Location

Pyramid Rock Road Ventnor GPS coordinates 38.525928°S 145.221826°E Phillip Island Map grid reference H 9

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 Pyramid Rock

A walking track from the Pyramid Rock car park heads west to Berrys Beach, accessed via Glamis Road and Berrys Beach Road.

The walk is 2.9 kilometers one way and takes about two or two and a half hours to walk as a round trip. The moderately easy walk is over mostly grassy terrain,

with very scenic views of the coastline below. Wallabies and other wildlife may be spotted along this walk.

There are great coastal views over the rugged southern coastline. Views stretch to both ends of the island from Cape Woolamai to the east to Point Grant to the west.

