

DISCOVER DEANS MARSH

A taste of Deans Marsh and the Pennyroyal Valley.



Distance: 13.0km

Difficulty:

Easy to Moderate—some short, steep hills, light well-graded gravel

Road Conditions:

Bitumen and some well-graded gravel
Quiet rural roads, short stretch on main road

Suits bike type:



Road CX MTB

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The Route:

From the Deans Marsh Community Cottage, roll out along Pennyroyal Valley Road toward Gentle Annie Berry Gardens Restaurant and Tea House (1) for coffee and a snack to fuel up before heading back up Pennyroyal Valley road.

Turn Right onto Pennyroyal Station Rd to take on the foothills of Mt Benwerrin. If your legs are in need of a rest, stop off at Otway Greening Australian Native Nursery (2) to experience some of the region's indigenous plants; and check out Peng's Aquaponics (3) to see an amazing sustainable food production system, as featured on Gardening Australia.

A Left turn for a short stretch on Lorne-Deans Marsh Rd, then turn Left again onto Old Lorne Rd, where you can drop into Maluka Estate (4), home of the multi-award winning Otway Olives.

Continue your descent to finish in Deans Marsh with a locally blended chai and one of the fantastic sausage rolls baked on-site at The Store (5).

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Elevation Profile:



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Deans Marsh - Pennyroyal Valley short loop

<https://www.strava.com/routes/21798860>

13.02 km

Distance

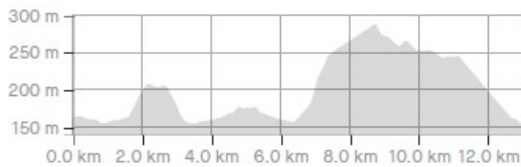
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Elevation Gain

Road

Ride Type

Est. Moving Time: 32:21



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DIRECTION	DISTANCE (kilometers)
Proceed onto Pennyroyal Valley Road	0.0
Proceed onto Pennyroyal Valley Road	5.0
Proceed onto Pennyroyal Station Road	6.4
Left onto Deans Marsh - Lorne Road	8.7
Proceed onto Deans Marsh - Lorne Road	8.7
Proceed onto Old Lorne Road	11.1
Proceed onto Old Lorne Road	12.1
Right onto Deans Marsh - Lorne Road	12.6
Continue on Winchelsea - Deans Marsh Road	13.0
Arrive at Finish	13.0

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Explore the natural beauty of Deans Marsh and Bambra.



Distance: 15.8km

Difficulty:

Moderate—light climbs, moderate technical gravel sections

Road conditions:

Some bitumen, mostly rough and corrugated gravel roads

Quiet rural roads, some main roads

Suits bike type:



CX/Gravel



MTB

The Route:

Heading out from the Deans Marsh Community Cottage, turn Left onto Deans Marsh-Winchelsea Rd for a gentle climb towards a Right turn onto Bambra Cemetery Rd. Wind your way through Bambra past the historic Cemetery and take in the incredible sweeping views of the Boonah Valley (1). A sharp Right turn onto Parkers Rd will bring you to a patch of rough gravel - take care. Follow Parkers Rd to begin your descent back towards Deans Marsh. Test your taste buds at Hot Chilli Mama (2), or grab an all natural protein bar from Loxton at Axios Foods (3). Drop in for a fine drop at Blake's Estate winery (4), before turning Left onto Bambra Cemetery Rd. A final Left onto Deans Marsh-Winchelsea Rd and it's just a short descent to finish in Deans Marsh with a locally blended chai and one of the fantastic sausage rolls baked on-site at The Store (5).

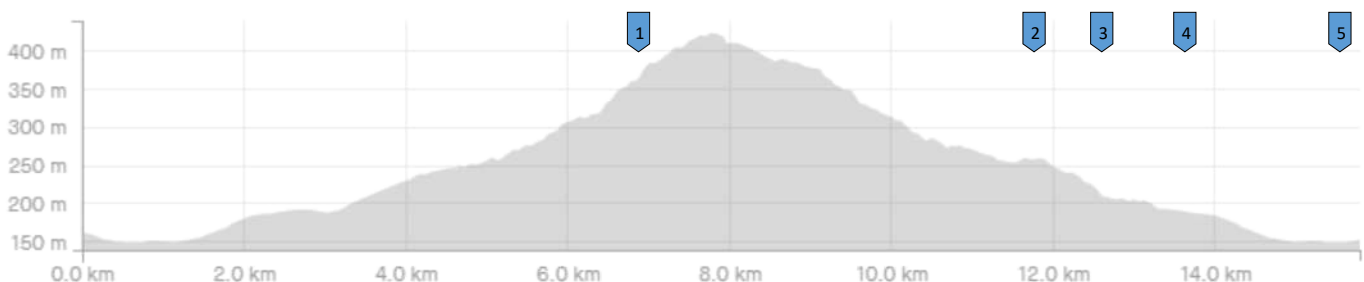
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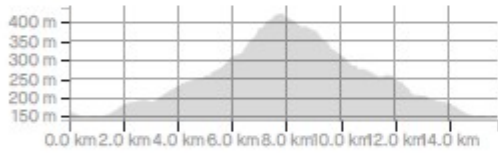


Deans Marsh - Bamba short MTB loop

<https://www.strava.com/routes/21799080>

15.78 km 297 m MTB
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type

Est. Moving Time: 39:13



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DIRECTION	DISTANCE (kilometers)
Proceed onto Pennyroyal Valley Road	0.0
Proceed onto Deans Marsh - Lorne Road	0.0
Continue on Winchelsea - Deans Marsh Road	0.3
Proceed onto Bamba Cemetery Road	1.8
Proceed onto Bamba Cemetery Road	2.6
Proceed onto Bamba Cemetery Road	4.6
Proceed onto Parkers Road	7.9
Proceed onto Parkers Road	10.7
Proceed onto Bamba Cemetery Road	13.4
Proceed onto Winchelsea - Deans Marsh Road	14.3
Arrive at Finish	15.7

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