



PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

This is a relatively short drive, covering a total distance of around 100 kilometres. Commencing near Woodlands Park, Starthmore (Melway 16 F12), the journey will take you on some great MX-5 roads, although many are quite narrow. It ends at the Hanging Rock Reserve, the home of the annual “Picnic at Hanging Rock”. This event is the largest of its type in Victoria, and possibly Australia. The “Picnic” attracts veteran, vintage and classic cars, hot rods, motorcycles, busses, trucks, stationary engines and pedal power vehicles. It is generally held in February.

Odometer	Instructions	
Zero your odometer at the traffic lights at the corner of Woodland St and Bulla Rd., Strathmore.		
0.0	TR	(Turn right) on to Bulla Rd. Move into left hand lane.
0.6	VL	(Veer left) on to Freeway.
1.4	KL	(Keep left) on to Tullamarine Freeway.
9.5	KR	(Keep right) to Sunbury (Melbourne Airport to the left)
14.3	TR	Oaklands Rd
16.0	TL	(Turn left) at roundabout on to Somerton Rd, to Bulla
17.4		Approaching Stop sign.
17.6	TR	Stop sign into Wildwood Rd.
18.4		Left sweep. Narrow carriageway.
20.8		One lane bridge in Wildwood.
21.4		Hairpin turn - caution.
26.0		Approaching T-intersection.
26.2	TL	into Gellies Rd. Narrow carriageway.
28.9		Steep descent
29.4		One lane bridge
30.0		T-intersection approaching
30.2	TL	on to Lancefield Road.
31.8	TL	on to Calder Freeway to Melbourne.
32.7		Dual carriageway.
34.0		Left lane ends. Merge right.
36.6	TR	at roundabout onto Bulla-Diggers Rest Road.
36.9	TR	on to Bulla-Diggers Rest Road.
38.5		One lane bridge. Sharp left hand turn
43.2		Caution: 80kmh zone.
43.5	SO	(Straight on) at roundabout, to Diggers Rest. Pass over Calder Fwy.
43.9	TR	At roundabout to Diggers Rest
45.2		cross railway line.
45.2	TL	on to Coimadai Road.
46.4	SO	at roundabout to Toolern Vale/Melton.
51.7	SO	Blackhill Road on right
52.3		Sweep right
56.9		Signpost Toolern Vale
57.9	TR	at roundabout, to Gisborne
66.7	TR	on to Couangalt Road, To Freeway and Mt Gisborne.
68.3	TL	on to Mt Gisborne Road.

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72.7	TL/TR	rapid dog leg into Aitken Road.
73.4	TR	at roundabout on to Gisborne/Melton Road.
74.1	SO	at roundabout.
74.3	SO	at roundabout.
75.6	SO	under Calder Fwy to New Gisborne.
76.1	SO	through New Gisborne.
77.3	SO	over railway line (Mt Macedon to left).
81.2		approaching T-intersection.
81.4	TL	on to Barringo Road.
82.4		One-lane bridge.
83.0	TL	sharp turn.
84.1		approaching T-intersection.
84.3	TL	onto Tucketts Road.
84.4		One-lane bridge.
85.0	TR	sharp turn.
85.4		One-lane bridge.
86.7		Caution: Approaching Stop sign at T-intersection, small crest.
86.7	TR	at Stop sign, to Mt Macedon.
87.6		Approaching T-intersection.
87.8	TL	into Cheniston Road. Caution: 50 kmh zone.
88.6		Approaching T-intersection.
88.8	TR	to Mt Macedon.
93.1		pass road to the Memorial Cross on the left-hand side.
94.2		Hairpin left-hand turn.
94.5		Hairpin left-hand turn.
95.0		Prepare for right-hand turn. Extreme care required.
95.3	TR	on to Straws Lane (C322) to Hanging Rock.
96.2		Note that at about this point (commencing at the property selling Alpacas), the road appears to slope up. In fact, it slopes down. An interesting optical illusion!
97.2		Approaching Stop sign.
97.6	SO	at intersection.
98.5		Approaching Give way sign
98.7	SO	at intersection.
99.0		Turn left into Hanging Rock Reserve, Gate C.