

New Year's Eve 2009-2010



NO ENTERTAINMENT - NO NONSENSE

Mornington Peninsula Shire is continuing to take a 'No Entertainment - No Nonsense' approach for the upcoming New Year's Eve on the Peninsula, working in partnership with a community-based steering committee, police and residents to reduce the negative impact of celebrations in the area.

No Public Events or Activities - all venues are pre-ticketed

There are no organised public events or activities on the southern Peninsula over the New Year period. Venues operating on New Year's Eve will only be accessible by people who have pre-purchased tickets.

Liquor Laws

Apply from 9.00pm December 30 to 12.00 midnight January 1, and will be enforced by Victoria Police. Possession of sealed and unsealed containers of liquor in public places is prohibited (unless being transported from point of sale to vehicle or private residence for consumption). Possession of any glass container while in a public place is prohibited.

Fire Safety

People are reminded to be extremely vigilant of fires; and particularly fire-safe on the Peninsula. More information about fire safety can be found at:
www.cfa.vic.gov.au or www.dse.vic.gov.au

Fireworks and distress signals

There are no public displays of fireworks on New Year's Eve. A person must not possess or discharge fireworks (fines apply). Discharge of flares is prohibited except in case of an emergency.

Rye Carnival

The carnival will be closed on New Year's Eve (day and night).

Car Parking

Parking restrictions apply in Sorrento along the foreshore from 8.00am and at the Rye Pier car parks from approximately 4.00pm on New Year's Eve. No road closures are expected.

Camping

No camping is permitted in any public parks or reserves, and all camping in permitted foreshore areas is fully-booked.

Emergency/Incident

In the event of an emergency call 000.

Bus Service - Portsea to Safety Beach

A \$10.00, one-way only bus service will operate from Portsea to Safety Beach every 30 minutes from Portsea Hotel to Marine Parade, Safety Beach from midnight to 3.00am. No drop offs are permitted in Sorrento. Tickets can be purchased onboard, and security guards will be present at all times.

Have a Safe New Year

For further information, contact the Shire on: 1300 850 600.