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Victoria

## Coastal Waters Forecast for Victoria

Issued at 4:50 pm EST on Saturday 11 September 2010  
for the period until midnight EST Tuesday 14 September 2010.

### Please be aware

Wind gusts can be 40 percent stronger than the averages given here, and maximum waves may be up to twice the height.

### Warning Summary at issue time

Nil.

Details of warnings are available on the Bureau's website [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au), by telephone 1300-659-217\* or through some TV and radio broadcasts.

### Weather Situation

A high pressure system over South Australia will move into the Tasman Sea later on Sunday. A cold front will approach western Victoria later on Sunday before weakening and moving through Bass Strait on Monday. A low pressure system looks likely to develop over western New South Wales later on Monday, moving eastwards to the north of Victoria on Tuesday and into the Tasman Sea on Tuesday night. A cold front will move across Victoria on Wednesday as a high pressure system strengthens south of Western Australia.

## West Coast: SA-VIC Border to Cape Otway

### Forecast for Saturday until midnight

Winds: West to northwesterly 20 to 25 knots. Seas: 1.5 to 2 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 5 metres.

### Forecast for Sunday

Winds: Northwesterly 15 to 20 knots increasing to 20 to 25 knots around midday. Winds 15 to 25 knots by early evening. Seas: 1.5 to 2 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 4 to 5 metres.

### Forecast for Monday

Winds: West to northwesterly 20 to 25 knots tending southwesterly 15 to 20 knots around dawn then tending south to southwesterly 10 to 15 knots during the morning. Seas: Up to 2 metres decreasing to below 1 metre during the afternoon. Swell: Southwesterly 4 metres.

### Forecast for Tuesday

Winds: South to southeasterly 5 to 10 knots tending south to southwesterly during the morning then tending west to southwesterly 10 to 20 knots during the afternoon. Winds westerly up to 30 knots during the evening. Seas: Below 1 metre increasing up to 1.5 metres during the afternoon then increasing to 3 metres during the evening. Swell: Southwesterly 4 to 5 metres.

## Central Coast: Cape Otway to Wilsons Promontory

### Forecast for Saturday until midnight

Winds: West to northwesterly 10 to 20 knots. Seas: Up to 2 metres. Swell: Westerly 3 to 5 metres decreasing to 3 to 4 metres late this evening.

### Forecast for Sunday

Winds: Northwesterly 15 to 20 knots decreasing to 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon then increasing to 15 to 20 knots by early evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Westerly 2 to 4 metres.

### Forecast for Monday

Winds: West to northwesterly 15 to 25 knots tending west to southwesterly around dawn then becoming southwesterly 10 to 20 knots during the morning. Winds south to southwesterly 10 to 15 knots later in the evening. Seas: Up to 2 metres. Swell: Westerly 2 to 4 metres.

### **Forecast for Tuesday**

Winds: South to southeasterly 5 to 10 knots tending west to southwesterly up to 15 knots during the afternoon then tending westerly 15 to 25 knots during the evening. Seas: Below 1 metre increasing to 1 to 2 metres during the evening. Swell: Westerly 2 to 4 metres.

## **Central Gippsland Coast: Wilsons Promontory to Lakes Entrance**

### **Forecast for Saturday until midnight**

Winds: Westerly 15 to 20 knots tending west to northwesterly 10 to 15 knots later in the evening. Seas: 1 to 2 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 0.5 to 1.5 metres.

### **Forecast for Sunday**

Winds: Northwesterly 10 to 15 knots increasing to 10 to 20 knots by early evening. Seas: Up to 1.5 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 0.5 to 1.5 metres.

### **Forecast for Monday**

Winds: Northwesterly 15 to 25 knots tending westerly 20 to 30 knots around dawn then tending west to southwesterly 20 to 25 knots during the morning. Winds southwesterly 15 to 20 knots later in the evening. Seas: 1 to 2 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 0.5 to 2 metres.

### **Forecast for Tuesday**

Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 15 knots tending south to southwesterly up to 10 knots during the morning then tending westerly up to 15 knots during the evening. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Southwesterly 1 to 2 metres.

## **East Gippsland Coast: Lakes Entrance to 60nm east of Gabo Island**

### **Forecast for Saturday until midnight**

Winds: West to southwesterly 15 to 20 knots tending westerly 10 to 15 knots later in the evening. Seas: 1 to 2 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 0.5 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Southerly 0.5 metres.

### **Forecast for Sunday**

Winds: West to northwesterly 5 to 15 knots tending southwesterly up to 10 knots during the afternoon then tending north to northwesterly up to 15 knots by early evening. Seas: Up to 1.5 metres. Swell: Southwesterly 0.5 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Southerly 0.5 metres.

### **Forecast for Monday**

Winds: West to northwesterly 10 to 20 knots tending westerly 15 to 25 knots around dawn then tending west to southwesterly 20 to 30 knots during the morning. Winds southwesterly 15 to 20 knots later in the evening. Seas: 1 to 2 metres increasing to 3 metres during the morning then decreasing to 2 metres by early evening. Swell: Southwesterly 0.5 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Southerly 0.5 metres.

### **Forecast for Tuesday**

Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 20 knots tending southeast to southwesterly up to 10 knots during the morning then tending west to southwesterly during the evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres decreasing to below 1 metre during the morning. Swell: Southwesterly 1 to 2 metres. Swell: Southerly about 1 metre increasing to 1.5 metres during the evening.

The next routine forecast will be issued at 5:10 am EST Sunday.

\* Calls to 1300 numbers cost around 27.5c incl. GST, higher from mobiles or public phones.

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Observations have not been quality controlled.

Hour quoted is Vic local time, or UTC if followed by Z.

Bar quoted is mean sea level pressure, or QNH if preceded by Q.

Pressure tendency PT: r/f is slow rise/fall, R/F rise/fall more quickly.

Rf is quick rise followed by slow fall, Fr quick fall and slow rise, ss steady

Location	DateTime (local)	Vis km	Wind (kn)	Temp oC	Bar hPa	PT --	Whr ---	Sea m	Swell m/m	Dir --
Mt Gambier	11 2000	10	N/008	11	Q1018.3	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Cape Otway	11 2000	--	WNW/010	12	Q1017.9	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Grovedale	11 2000	--	NW/007	9	Q1018.6	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Melbourne Ap	11 2000	10	NNW/009	11	Q1019.7	--	-----	---	-/----	--
South Channel	11 2000	--	WNW/007	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Cerberus	11 2000	--	NNW/002	11	Q1018.6	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Wilsons Prom	11 2000	--	W/015	12	Q1017.3	--	-----	---	-/----	--
East Sale Ap	11 2000	10	NW/008	10	Q1018.7	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Lakes Entrance	11 1500	50	WSW/007	16	-----	--	Fine	---	-/----	--
Gabo Is	11 2000	--	WNW/006	13	Q1019.7	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Cape Grim	11 2000	--	W/023	12	Q1015.2	--	Fresh	---	-/----	--
Devonport E	11 2000	--	WNW/002	7	Q1012.2	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Low Head	11 2000	--	W/018	12	Q1014.8	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Neptune Is	11 2000	--	NW/011	13	Q1017.7	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Portland	11 2000	10	NW/011	10	Q1018.3	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Port Fairy	11 2000	--	W/007	12	Q1018.9	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Aireys Inlet	11 2000	--	NW/006	12	-----	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Pt Wilson	11 2000	--	N/011	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Fawkner Bcn	11 2000	--	NW/015	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Frankston	11 2000	--	N/008	13	-----	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Rhyll	11 2000	--	NW/002	12	Q1018.6	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Yarram	-- ----	--	---/---	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Bairnsdale	11 2000	10	W/006	10	Q1019.1	--	-----	---	-/----	--
Mallacoota	11 2000	--	NW/005	9	Q1019.8	--	-----	---	-/----	--