

WESTERN SAFARI

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This run starts at the Caltex Service Centre (Melways 408 C3) on the right hand side of the Princes Freeway as you travel toward Geelong. It can be accessed by taking the third Werribee off-ramp, approximately 30.5 km from Shell Westgate. If you are still on the freeway and you can see the service centre, then you have travelled too far!

Distance	Directions and points of interest
0.0	Zero your odometer as you leave the Service Centre. Turn left (TL) at the roundabout toward Werribee.
0.1	At the roundabout, Turn right (TR) toward Werribee.
3.5	At the traffic lights, TL across the railway line. Expect delays, but we will regroup at 5 km.
3.6	TL toward Bacchus Marsh (C703)
3.8	TL at roundabout into Bulban Road.
9.8	Veer right. At last, a curve!
17.1	Caution: Approaching T-intersection.
17.3	TR into Edgars Road. Caution: Narrow road.
18.3	Caution: Crest.
18.9	TL into Kirksbridge Road.
19.3	Caution: Crest.
19.4	Caution: Crest.
21.5	Caution: Dip and bridge.
22.9	Caution: Approaching T-intersection.
23.0	TR into Little River Road.
26.6	Caution: Road narrows.
28.6	Caution: Narrow bridge.
29.0	Ford Proving Ground on the left.
31.5	Caution: Approaching intersection.
31.7	TL toward Geelong (C704)
33.8	Caution: Approaching RT. Be prepared to stop.
34.2	TR into Granite Road, toward Anakie.
43.1	Caution: Approaching Stop Sign.
43.3	TL toward Anakie
44.9	Caution: Approaching Stop Sign.
45.2	TR to Ballan (C141)
55.8	Stony Creek Reservoir on the left.
56.3	TL into Slate Quarry Road, towards Meredith.
56.7	Caution: Narrow bridge.

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63.9	Caution: Approaching single-lane bridge. Be prepared to stop.
64.1	Caution: Single-lane bridge.
67.9	Caution: Approaching Stop sign.
68.1	TL to Meredith.
68.5	TL to Geelong (A300).
69.0	TL into Straughton Street toward Steiglitz. General Store on left.
73.5	Caution: Steep descent and curves.
74.2	Caution: Approaching single-lane bridge. Reduce speed and be prepared to stop.
74.6	Caution: Single-lane bridge.
78.7	Enter Steiglitz. Watch your speed.
<p>The historic town of Steiglitz contains a number of historic buildings. It also has a 'quaint' eatery, the Peppercorn Place Café. Toilets are located at the café, or next to the church over the road. When you leave, head in the original direction, back up the hill. The next stop is Bacchus Marsh!</p>	
86.0	Straight on (SO) over bridge.
88.6	Enter Maude. Watch your speed.
89.7	TL into Thompson Road, toward Anakie.
94.3	Keep right. Caution: Gravel on road.
98.1	Caution: Bridge and narrow road.
100.6	Caution: Approaching Stop Sign.
101.0	TL toward Anakie.
107.4	SO through Anakie. Watch your speed.
111.2	Caution: Approaching right turn. Be prepared to stop.
111.6	TR toward Bacchus Marsh.
116.2	Caution: Road narrows.
119.0	Keep right.
119.6	Caution: Road narrows.
124.2	Enter Balliang.
125.1	TL toward Bacchus Marsh.
136.8	TR toward Exford.
136.9	Caution: Road narrows.
141.2	Caution: Approaching major intersection. Be prepared to stop.
141.7	TL toward Bacchus Marsh (C704).
150.3	TR over railway crossing into Grant Street. If you want a coffee or a meal, continue approximately 1.5 km along Grant Street to Bacchus Marsh Road.