

Enjoy the sights of Beaumaris and catch stunning glimpses of Port Phillip Bay during this 3.9 kilometre walk. The walk is named after the Moysey family who settled in the area in 1845. The family farmed the land, producing fruit, vegetables and stock to supply the people of Melbourne. Today, however, there are no farmlands to be found and Beaumaris has developed into a beautiful suburb of greater Melbourne. The walk takes in an area of Beaumaris which in 1944 was earmarked for an "Industrial Garden City" by Dunlop Perdriau Rubber. The proposed city was to include housing for 2,220 employees and their families. While the development did not eventuate, later plans for the area included ideas from the Dunlop development. A highlight of the walk is the various parks along the trail, combined with its proximity to Port Phillip Bay.



Benefits of Walking

Social – builds friendships when you walk and talk with a friend

Physical – strengthens bones, reduces risk of cardiovascular disease, and reduces body fat

Psychological – helps us relax, aids concentration and promotes "well-being"

Educational – learn about the heritage and environment of this beautiful area

Remember to

- Avoid walking immediately after meals
- Wear light, loose comfortable clothing and comfortable flat sole shoes
- Avoid the hottest part of the day and always wear a hat and apply sunscreen
- Slow down or take a break if you become breathless or feel discomfort
- Don't walk when you are feeling ill
- Try to make time for gentle stretching exercises before and after you walk
- Be visible by wearing light coloured clothing when walking in the dark
- Drink liquids before, during and after walking
- "Walk with Care" especially when crossing roads – look, listen and think.

Walking in Bayside

The City of Bayside has produced a series of brochures to encourage people to walk and gain the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and experience the sights and suburbs.

Thank you to the Sandringham Historical Society for its contribution.



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MOYSEY WALK BEAUMARIS



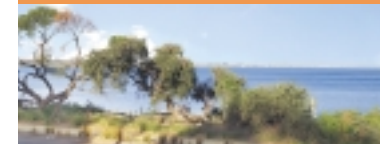
Time	1 hour
Distance	3.9 kilometres
Difficulty	moderate (some small hills)
Seats	Beaumaris Reserve, Banksia Reserve, Beaumaris Shopping Centre

Melway Reference 86 D6

Bus Routes - 600, 823

Wheelchair access - Sealed footpath entire trail, except reserves

Parking - Beaumaris Community Centre
90 Reserve Road Beaumaris



Walk

Trail directions

Moysey Walk Beaumaris

The walk begins at the Beaumaris Community Centre located at 90 Reserve Road, Beaumaris. Pick up the trail and head north past the Community Centre and library towards Cloris Avenue. Most of the area in this walk was destroyed by a bushfire in 1946.

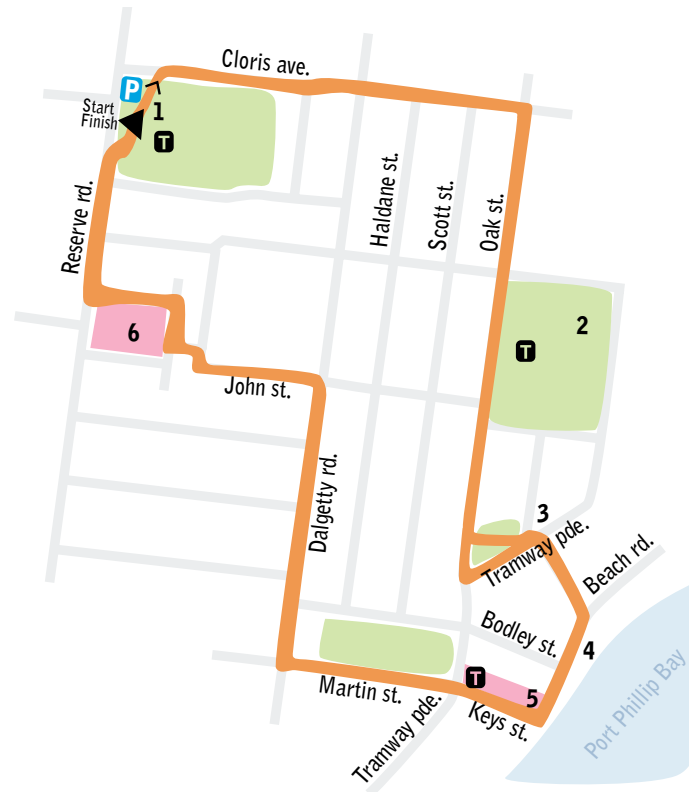
- 1 As you walk towards Cloris Avenue, you will notice the Friendship Path and Gardens located between the Centre and the Avenue. Why not take a moment to wander through the gardens, built in 1990 as a community project for young people.

A variety of organised activities including Beaumaris Senior Citizens and Beaumaris Art Group are located behind the Beaumaris Community Centre. If you are feeling especially energetic, there are also tennis facilities and a sports ground.

- 2 Banksia Reserve has a lovely playground and is the perfect location to sit down and enjoy a short break. The reserve is located in the heart of Beaumaris and is home to the Beaumaris Football and Lawn Tennis Clubs. The latter holds a qualifying competition each year for players aiming to reach the Australian Tennis Open.

- 3 After walking past Banksia Reserve, turn left into Tramway Parade. The street name refers to the trams that once ran along the parade for two periods of time. Horse drawn trams were used from 1887 to 1914 and electric trams ran for a period of five years from 1926 to 1931. This tram service closed down in 1931 due to a lack of patronage.

- 4 A true highlight of this trail is Moysey Gardens, which is located across Beach Road on Port Phillip Bay. This was the original site of the Moysey family home. If you have the time, it is definitely worthwhile visiting the site of the former Beaumaris Baths, Keefers Boathouse and Jetty located on the water. Although destroyed by fire in 1984, the structures date back to 1901. You will also notice various Coastal Art Trail signboards along the foreshore.



These signs depict the work of renowned Australian artists in the exact location where they were painted many years ago. Contact Council for more details and a brochure.

- 5 Continue to walk along Beach Road while taking in the magnificent coastal views and attractions of Port Phillip Bay. After you pass the Beaumaris Pavilion, turn right into Keys Street where you will find a small shopping centre. This is a great place to stop and enjoy light refreshment from the local milk bar or restaurants. There is also an art gallery for art enthusiasts to discover and enjoy.
- 6 Before you complete the Moysey walking trail, take the time to stop and wander through the Beaumaris Shopping Concourse. This is the ideal location to meet friends and grab a bite to eat in one of several fine food establishments or cafes.

The open space along Reserve Road, in front of the Beaumaris Community Centre and Shopping Centre, was originally designated for a railway line in the development plans of the 1940's and 50's. A railway station was proposed for the Beaumaris Shopping Centre. The railway line did not materialise but the reserve is a lasting reminder of what could have been.



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