

NAVIGATING YOUR WAY AROUND KNOX

Knox City Council is making cycling and walking around our shared paths easier by improving how you find your way around. Have you seen our new signs on the shared paths?

FINGERBOARD SIGNS

These direct you to the nearest shopping district along our shared paths and shows the distance it will take from your current location.



ROUTE MARKERS

Route Markers help identify which route you are travelling on:



Need to travel further? Look out for this sign if you want to combine your walking and cycling with our train network.



FUN FACTS ABOUT OPPY

The Oppy Route is a tribute to one of Australia's greatest cyclists, Sir Hubert Opperman, who lived and died in the City of Knox. He enthralled Australians during the late 1920s with his strength and stamina in bicycle riding.

In fact, "Oppy", as he was better known, was well known for once riding 1000kms in just over 24 hours. A very impressive effort that would require you to complete 40 laps of the Oppy Route 2 without stopping!

A great advocate for physical health, Oppy sadly passed away in 1996 at the age of 92 but his legacy lives on in every person who rides, runs, walks, scoots or skips along this route that pays homage to him and his time in Knox.



EXPLORE

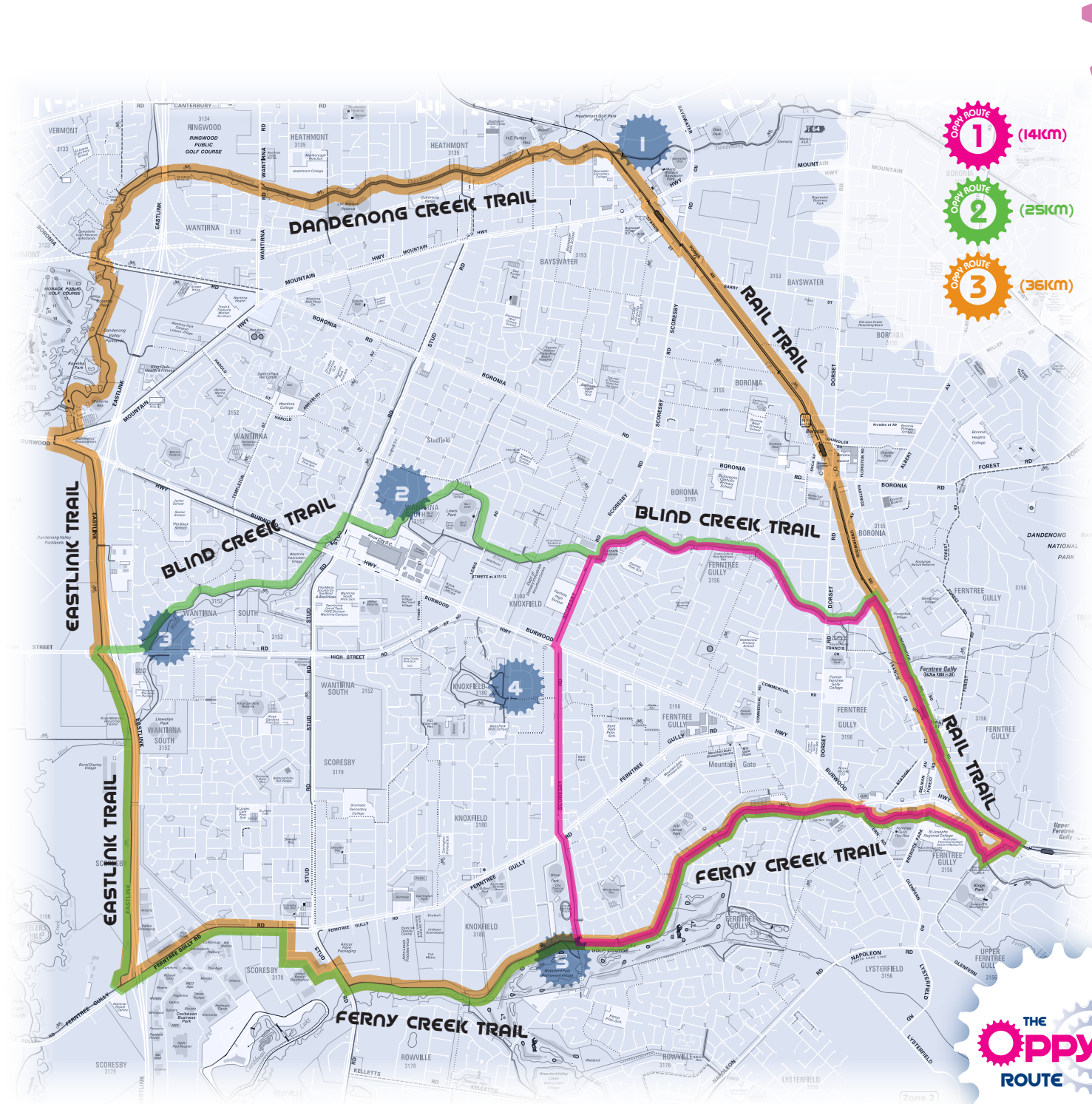


- Keep left
- Cyclists must wear a helmet
- Slow down if sight lines are unclear
- Warn pedestrians of approach with a bell or your voice
- When riding a bike, you must have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times
- All cyclists must obey all standard road rules that apply to cars as they are still considered a road vehicle



TRAVELLERS ETIQUETTE





- OPPY ROUTE 1** (141km)
- OPPY ROUTE 2** (25km)
- OPPY ROUTE 3** (35km)

COMPLETE THE OPpy CHALLENGE

CAN YOU COMPLETE ALL 'OPpy' CHALLENGES IN A YEAR?

STRIKE A POSE...

Take a photo with Sir Hubert Opperman's statues. Can you find all five? Check the map and these locations for some helpful hints:

- 1** Dandenong Creek Trail between King Street and Marie Wallace Reserve, Baywater
- 2** Lewis Park along the Blind Creek Trail, Wantirna South
- 3** Cathies Lane Reserve, Cnr Cathies Lane and High Street Road, Wantirna South
- 4** Lakewood Reserve, Lakewood Drive, Knoxfield
- 5** East of Bunjil Way overpass, Ferny Creek Trail, Ferntree Gully

GET WALKING!


Walk or run your way to completing the Oppy Bike Ride Route 1! Too hard? Take some baby steps by starting with a 2km walk and extending by a kilometre each week! Even Oppy knew the power of building up so you can last the distance!

ULTIMATE OPpy CHALLENGE - ARE YOU UP FOR IT?

Cycle 1000kms in a year by completing:

- 28 laps of Route 2
- 40 laps of Route 3
- 71 laps of Route 1

SHARE YOUR TRIUMPH WITH US AND INVITE YOUR FRIEND TO JOIN IN BY POSTING PHOTOS ON:

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-  twitter.com/knoxcc
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