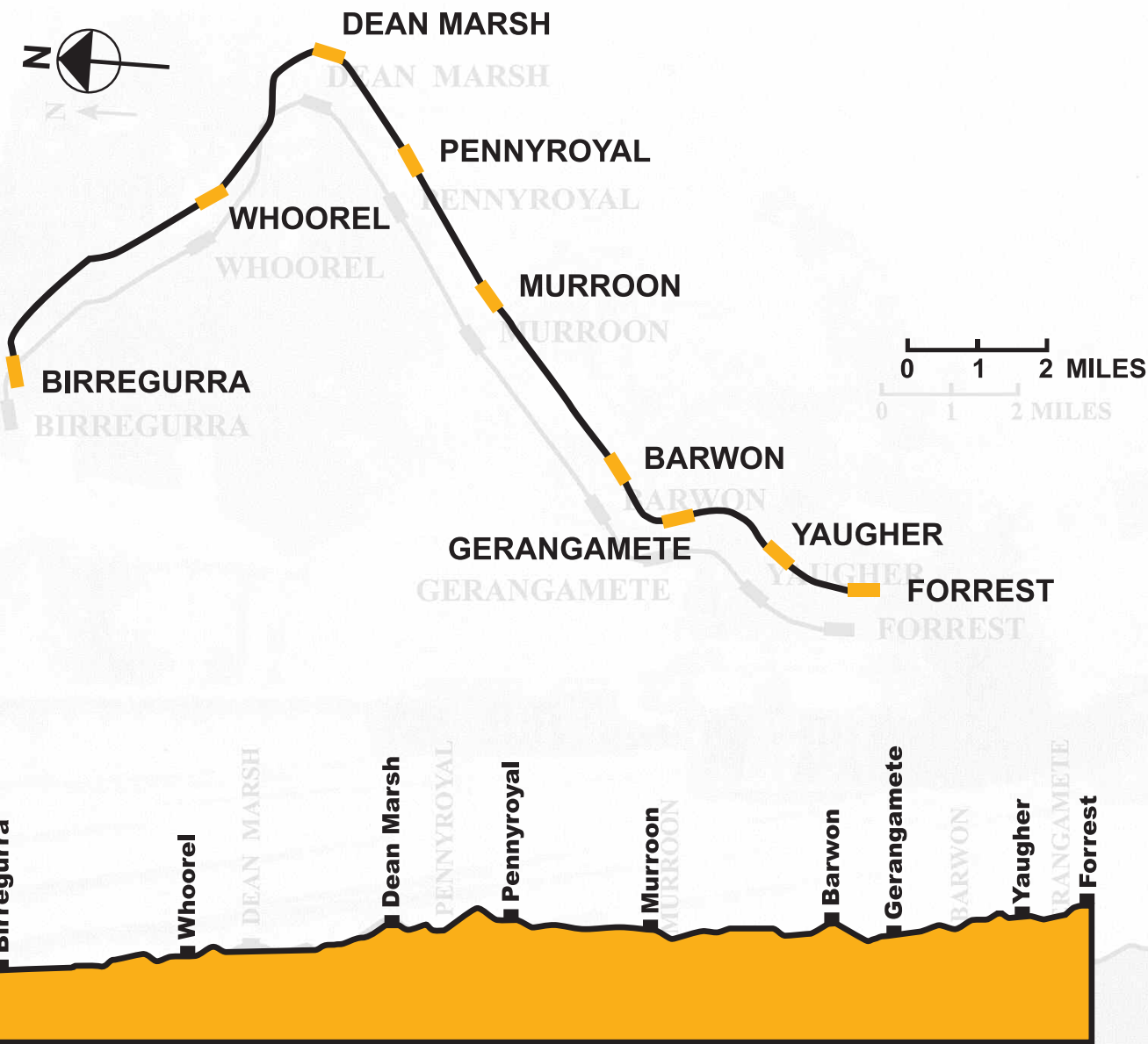


MAP & GRADIENT DIAGRAM



Friends of THE TIGER TRAIL

Birregurra-Forrest



The Tiger Trail will run from Birregurra to Forrest. A 7 km section from Forrest has already been opened for riding. Along the way you will find breweries, wineries, berry farms, cafes and restaurants as well as beautiful remnant forests, broad rolling farming land and points of historic interest.



The Tiger Trail has been named after a Dodge auto-mobile that was converted to carry passengers on the Birregurra to Forrest Line between 1937 and 1952. The conversion included a unique internal turntable system. Up to 10 passengers could cram into this quaint vehicle, which was painted a bright yellow and black scheme and dubbed the 'Tiger'.



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History

- 1877** Birregurra Station opens
- 1891** Birregurra to Forrest Line opens
- 1837** Tiger comes into operation
- 1852** Tiger ceases operation
- 1857** Birregurra to Forrest line closed
- 2011** Forrest to Garangamete section of the Tiger Trail officially opened



Benefits to the Community

- Access to Rail Trails gets people active and improves our health
- Bike riding is great recreation and Trails are safe for all to use
- Bike riders contribute more dollars to the community than most other tourists
- Rail Trails give you access to history, flora and fauna while protecting valuable community infrastructure



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Benefits to You

- Easy access to the Tiger Trail through existing rail services or car
- Safe riding on trails for all the family – exercise and relax
- Great local food, wine and beer along the trail and plenty of accommodation for the longer stay
- Established mountain bike trails and challenging road riding in the same area for those who prefer it



How you can help

- Join the Friends of the Tiger Trail
- Talk to your friends and encourage them to join the Friends.
- Write to Colac Otway Shire, the Victorian Minister for Transport and the Federal member for Corangamite supporting the Trail.
- Participate in working bees
- Find out more



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Membership Application

Annual Membership – \$10.00

Name:

Address:

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..... POST CODE

Email:

Phone:

Mobile:

Preferred Contact: Email Phone Mobile

..... I would like to help with:

- History
- Flora/Fauna Study
- Working Bees
- Publicity/Promotion

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