

**Point
Hicks
Light
House**



Sitting high above the sea on a bare granite headland stands the 1890 Point Hicks Lighthouse. Nestled at the edge of the Croajingalong National Park, it is steeped in the Australian history being the first land sighted by Captain Cook in 1770. Captain Cook and his crew on the 'Endeavour', named Point Hicks after Captain Cooks first Lieutenant Zachary Hicks.







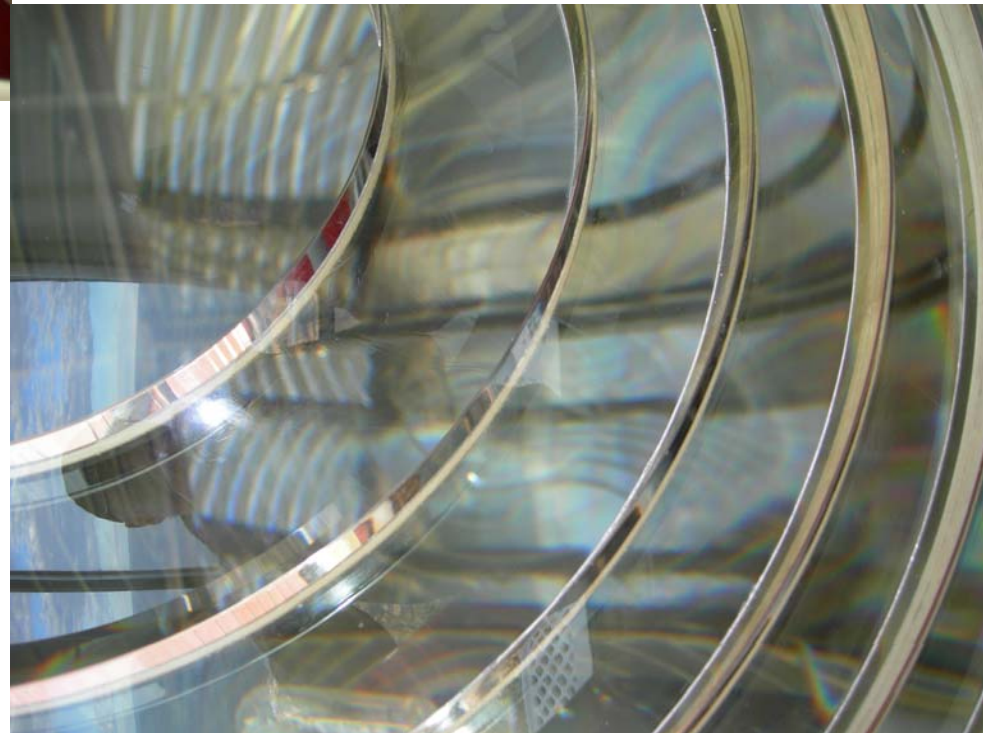
You can enjoy sandy beaches and wild surf and never see another person on the beach.





Go back in time and walk the spiral staircase of the lighthouse. There are 162 steps to climb but the view is worth it.

The most fascinating feature are the prisms that were used to reflect the light to the ships. The sea captains used this method to guide their journey.



WHALE WATCHING

Point Hicks is midway between Melbourne and Sydney and 2 hours from Orbost.

One of the popular reasons for visiting the area is to enjoy Whale watching.

The best time to catch whales playing along the shore is in June and November.



There are a number of cabins or you can enjoy camping in the area.

View from the lighthouse