

# Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

## Free Street Directory

Much quicker than looking up the index of your street directory then finding the grid reference. From your home page of Google or iGoogle, click on the "Maps" link and key in the street address of the location you need, like; 64 newcombe st portarlinton 3223 (and press enter).

Google gives back a map of the area with the option of selecting to see a "Satellite" view as well as the street names. Then to get a closer look at the address you can select to see a "Street view" which shows how the location looks when standing in the street outside the address. In this case we see Wombats Bakery.

Even though they claim the addresses to only be approximate, in this case it proved to be spot on.

Next, we might need directions of how to get there, so close the street view with the **X** in the top right corner of the view and this time select the "Get directions" option. Now you enter the street address of where you currently are, try 25 murradoc rd drysdale 3220 (and press enter). Now you get a map that includes the start and end points of your journey that you can zoom in and out of, and on the left is a series of driving directions to get from one place to the other. It identifies all the corners that you are required to negotiate and if you click on the camera icon beside each one, you see a street view of the intersection. So now you can visualise all the points along the journey.

A good GPS option.

Now try some other addresses!

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