



INVERLOCH SURFSIDE

your holiday retreat

OFFICE HOURS

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

Office Hours

Open 10.30am to 3pm

Closed Thursday

For emergencies only, press the residence buzzer or phone 0416 030 734.

Please note: ice and change for dryers/washing machines do not come under the banner of 'emergencies'.

EMERGENCY!

Emergency services have 24-hour access to the park and if you have a need to call police, ambulance or fire services, you should do so.

However, please remember to notify management immediately after making the call.

It is important that we are aware of what's going on in the park both for your safety and the safety of others.

Hi Everyone

As we reflect on the past year, it's wonderful to remember all the fun and excitement we've shared at Inverloch Surfside. This year has been filled with memorable activities and events that brought our community together and created lasting memories for everyone.

Beginning with the AFL Grand Final, which brought immense joy to all our Magpie supporters. The kids in the park joined in the festivities by participating in a handball competition, showcasing their budding skills and enthusiasm for the game.

We then moved on to the Melbourne Cup long weekend, where site holders enjoyed the Surfside Cup. This annual event featured foot races on the oval, with participants ranging from kids to adults, showcasing their speed and competitive spirit.

Summer arrived with the warm days celebrated during our fantastic New Year's recovery day, featuring delicious food and entertainment from a talented duo. We then hosted The Inverloch Surfside annual bowls day, wonderfully organised by Dannielle Sherman, raising much-needed funds for the Royal Children's Hospital—a testament to the generous spirit of our community. January also saw our spirited Australia Day parents versus kid's cricket match, where the kids triumphed once again, showcasing their growing skills and team spirit. Additionally, a group of our park children Patrick, Evie, Ruby, Max, Alfie, Ethan and Alexie showed incredible initiative by washing cars to raise \$180 for RCH, demonstrating their commitment to helping others.

As we moved into Autumn, our activities kept everyone engaged. The Easter season was particularly memorable with our fun-filled Easter egg hunt and a hotly contested annual Easter golf tournament. The kids also enjoyed creative flair during our craft sessions, where young imaginations soared.

As we look forward to another fantastic year, we celebrate the bonds we've strengthened and the joy we've shared. Here's to more adventures, laughter, and community spirit in the year to come!

Paul and Janice

Wow the
Aurora
Australis



NOTICEBOARD

Don't forget to check out our noticeboard for updates of what's happening around the park and the region, rules and regulations, and cabins, vans for sale.

RATES FOR SITE HOLDERS PRE-ARRANGED GUESTS

Inverloch Surfside offer standard rates for your overnight guests outside of your nominated occupants. The standard rate of \$20 per adult and \$10 per child under 18 per night applies to pre-registered guests.

All guests must be registered **PRIOR** to their stay & payment must be made before they leave.

Ways to register :

- Text
- Email
- Call into the office during office hours)

MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND INVERLOCH SURFSIDE CUP

This has to be one of the most anticipated events on the Inverloch Surfside's calendar. Since its inception in 2018, the interest has continued to grow each year, with the 2023 event being no exception. Blessed with a beautiful sunny morning, many ventured over to witness these great races. With the starting line (garden hose) laid in place, the finishing ribbon ready, and our MC commentator Paul on the mic, we were set to go. On both sides of our lush green track, many spectators waited for the starter's (cap) gun.

Race 1 - Boy's 5 and under 5 Km's per hour, Keep the Kid's Safe Maiden.

Winner - Eastern

Race 2 - Girl's 5 and under Stop, Look and Look Again before Reversing Maiden.

Winner - Hazel

Race 3 - Boy's 6 to 10yrs, Inverloch Surf Club Handicap.

Winner - Reed and Archie

Race 4 - Girl's 6 to 10yrs, Eagles Nest Handicap.

Winner - Olivia

Race 5 - Boy's 11 to 15yrs, Anderson Inlet Plate.

Winner - Patrick

Race 6 - Girls 11 to 15yrs, Green Grass Slipper.

Winner - Miley

Race 7 - Male Open Age Group, Inverloch Cup.

Winner - Adrian

Race 8 - Female Open Age Group, Surfside Cup.

Winner - Madeline



WELCOME TO SURFSIDE

Our newest members of the Surfside family are:

Mathew and Leah Quinn and family
Justin McNamara and Natasha Hansen and family
Damien and Jessica Conforti and family
Michael and Melissa Hayes and family
Antonio and Melinda De Virgilio and family
Relle McMillin and family
Adrian and Rachael Saulle and family
Liam and Amelia West and family
Daniel Charles and Alison Ryrie and family
Philip and Michelle Nilsson and family
Michael and Elizabeth Kidgell and family
Joe and Kim Dugina and family

Please make them welcome.

NEW YEARS EVE

We all rang in the New Year a little differently this year. Without our regular DJ in the house, it gave many sites the opportunity to celebrate in different ways, from BBQ gatherings to fancy dress and games. Others took the opportunity to go and watch the community fireworks at the football ground. There was a lot of food, laughter, cheers, and beers.

New Year's morning was a little quiet, but come 2 PM, with a beautifully perfect summer's day, many came across to the oval with their chairs and eskies in tow to enjoy a relaxing recovery session. We were lucky enough to have the talented duo, No Promises, entertain us for the afternoon, and boy did they do that! They were awesome.

The BBQ was sizzling in the background, selling sausages and burgers. Who can resist the smell of a BBQ snag and fried onion on a sunny day, with great music and great friends? The BBQ stall was a roaring success and raised \$755.55 to go towards the annual Royal Children's Hospital appeal. Thank you so much, Dannielle, Kristine, Dianne, Paul, Matt, and Dennis, for all your effort not only in feeding us but also in raising money for RCH.

It was such an enjoyable and relaxing way to begin the new year.





SITE AUDITS

Site audits will be carried out in August, 2024. Thank you to all site holders who completed their audits last year.

Can all site holders please ensure they are cleaning gutters, removing cobwebs, painting where

VISITING TRADES

All site holders must give prior notice to management that they authorise the handing out of keys prior to the arrival of visiting trades and services. This can be done in person, by email or phone call. All spare keys now need to be signed in and out of the office.

PAYMENT VIA DIRECT TRANSFER

When depositing money into Surfside bank account, please always use your site number and surname as the reference.

By using these two references, it will allow your payment to be allocated correctly.

BOWLS DAY

RCH Bowls Day 2024 was once again keenly supported. It has become an event that many site holders look forward to every summer holiday. It is also a fun and inclusive event for all ages and a way for new site holders to meet new people. Dannielle does an amazing job organizing the bowls day each year, with all funds raised going to the Royal Children's Hospital appeal. A grand total of \$1,108.95 was raised from the day. Well done to everyone who joined in to make this day such a success!

WINNERS ON THE DAY

Most Potential	- Mia Cilliars
NABA	- Nick Hilder
Most Consistent	- Ryan Bracker
Special mention	- Sammy O'Hara, Cooper Day and Danille Gottschalk





KRAFT KORNER

To all who take part, thank you. I really enjoy watching you all construct your individual wonderful creations. Over the summer holidays, we made some spider puppets and frog puppets on lily pads. What can I say? Everyone turns up with big smiles and is eager to create; it's always a fun time. At Easter, we made our Easter hunting bags in preparation for the Easter egg hunt. Wow, these bags were outstanding and popular! So many Kraft Korner Kids participated.



CRICKET AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

With a later afternoon start to allow for a beach day, the 2024 Australia Day Cricket Clash began with fierce rivalry. The adults, numbering 27, faced off against 21 kids in the much-anticipated annual match. Umpire Coltery, looking splendid in his white jacket, got the proceedings underway with the reading of the rules.

Adults Batting First:

Matt and Warren opened for the adults, making a steady start. However, the kids were determined and managed to capture several wickets. Some adults took quick breaks for a barbecue snag, tempting the weary fielders, but the kids remained focused with exceptional fielding. Cooper, while bowling, took three crucial wickets, while Tom and Lenny each caught two. Despite their efforts, only two adult players reached the mandatory retirement score of 20. By the halfway mark, the adults had posted a total of 179 runs.

Kids' Innings:

After a well-earned rest and feed, with the barbecue working overtime thanks to Dave and Riaan, the kids began their innings. Archie and Sammy gave a solid start, energising the growing and vocal crowd. As the adults started to take wickets midway through the kids' batting order, the match's intensity heightened, keeping all parents on edge. Umpire Coltery's clear and concise rulings were occasionally questioned by the adults but upheld.

The heat and the epic battle's intensity wore on, with adults regaining some ground by taking wickets. Notably, Matt took three catches and Warren two. However, the kids were undeterred. Four - players Louis, Cooper, Oscar, and Ollie - retired on 20, helping the kids achieve a winning tally of 183 runs.

Acknowledgements:

A big shout-out to Gavin Coltery for umpiring, all the dedicated sportspersons, and the vocal crowd for making this a great day of fun.



Matt Bowey had the covers on!
Praying for rain!





EASTER - NO WORDS REALLY JUST PICTURES - "WE LOVE EASTER"







Inverloch Surfside Easter Golf Tournament

2024		Stableford Points
Overall Winner:	Darrin Button	42
A Grade: (Handicap 0-13)	1	Matt Rennison 31
	2	Sam Bucello 31
	3	Boris Anderson 29
B Grade: (Handicap 14-26)	1	Shane Haslam 40
	2	Mark Scammell 38
	3	Peter MacArthur 36
C Grade: (Handicap 27-36)	1	Colin Gibson-Williamson 36
	2	Brad Sherman 31
	3	Peter Bates 31
NAGA	Ollie McMahon	14
Longest Drive: 1st	Darrin Button	
Longest Drive: 10th	Sam Bucello	
Longest Drive: 18th	Phil Hassall	
Nearest The Pin: 7th	Richard Tregunna	
Nearest The Pin: 14th	Sam Bucello	
Nearest The Pin: 16th	Craig walker	

Once again a big thank you for all the prizes that were donated.

On behalf of the Inverloch Surfside we would like to thank Peter Bates for his hard work and his assistant Paul Sherman for organising a great day for all site holders.



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NEED A DOCTOR?

If you have an accident or aren't feeling well, but don't think you need to go to hospital, then the A'Beckett Medical Centre in Inverloch is open from 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

The centre also provides an after-ours triage service on 132 660, or Nurse on Call, 1300 606 024.



GAS BBQ SAFETY TIPS

There are over 100 dangerous barbecue fires involving LP Gas cylinders every summer in Victoria. That's more than one barbecue fire every day of summer. Some of those fires turned into house fires, resulting in severe burns to arms and legs, and serious damage to family homes.

Stay safe: know the drill before you grill

Gas barbecues can be dangerous if not properly maintained. Gas escaping from your barbecue can lead to explosions or fires – LP Gas is highly flammable and easily ignited.

This brochure will help you maintain your LP Gas barbecue, and use it safely.



Know the drill – check for gas leaks

Follow these simple steps every time you use your barbecue.

- › Inspect the hose for signs of perishing or cracking – if the hose is cracked or has perished, don't use the BBQ until the hose has been replaced!
- › Make up a soapy water solution to check for leaks on your cylinder connection. Use any household detergent in a separate bottle with water – make sure you shake it up! Check for gas leaks by squirting the suds directly onto the connection between the hose and the cylinder.
 - › Bubbles will form if gas is escaping. If in doubt, turn off the gas and contact a licensed gasfitter.
 - › Leak test the connection to the cylinder every time you connect it or change cylinders – serious leaks are common and can be very dangerous.
 - › Check and leak test the connection every time you barbecue.
- › If no bubbles appear, you're safe to cook.



What to do if you see bubbles:

- › Switch off the gas immediately
- › Re-check the hose to make sure it hasn't perished
- › Re-check connections to make sure they are tight – get into the habit of doing this regularly
- › Check that the O ring on the connection hasn't perished
- › Check the gas cylinder for damage
- › Re-test with soapy water, and if bubbles still form turn off the gas and contact a licensed gasfitter.

Tips

Get into the habit of doing a soapy water check. Know the drill before you grill, and make it a regular habit.

You can't refill a LP Gas cylinder if it hasn't been tested for over 10 years, or if the cylinder has been damaged. Always exchange LP Gas cylinders at a reputable supplier.

Check the Inverloch Surfside park map for the locations of fire extinguishers, fire hose reels, fire hydrants and the fire blanket.

All sites must have a working smoke alarm, fire extinguisher and a fire blanket.

Storing and transporting LP Gas cylinders

Remember to close LP Gas cylinder valves whenever they are not in use, particularly when they are being transported.

Also, ensure that cylinders are securely restrained when transporting – use a container such as a milk box to keep the LPG bottle upright and steady in your vehicle, and make sure that there is good ventilation.