



I N V E R L O C H S U R F S I D E

your holiday retreat
Autumn
2020

Hi Everyone,

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well and in good spirits. Although it has been a lot quieter than normal and we are missing your smiling faces, we are keeping ourselves busy with grounds maintenance and ongoing improvements in the park—one of which is the beach shack. The plans for the upgrade and extension of the beach shack have now been finalised. We are very excited to share with you an impression of how the finished product will look and can't wait for construction to start.



Over the past few years sand dune erosion along the surf beach has been a hot topic of discussion. We are pleased to report Bass Coast Shire is making good headway in dealing with the erosion. On the Cape Paterson—Inverloch Road a wall has been constructed of around 500 tonnes of rock which creates a barrier to protect the road.



Meanwhile in front of the surf lifesaving club geo tech sandbags have been installed. Ongoing work to establish the wall continues and will protect the Surf Club from the winter king tides.



Paul and Janice

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, gas exchange, sporting equipment hire or 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.



NEW YEARS EVE

We have so much to catch up on, going all the way back to December 31st, 2019, oh what a night! As always DJ Keegan didn't let us down. The marquee was jumping, and spirits were high. With this being our second New Years Eve, what better way to bring in the new year than with family and many good friends? we truly feel a part of it, so thank you.

The morning after New Years always begins a little slower and quieter than other mornings, but the unmistakable smell of bacon and eggs cooking on the BBQ is welcomed by most. Danielle and Paul Sherman along with their many helpers were up and about serving bacon and egg rolls to many weary Surf Siders. At a bargain price of three dollars each (not to mention not having to cook breaky) around two hundred and fifteen rolls were served out to hungry patrons. Together with some donations a grand total of seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents was raised for the wonderful Royal Children's Hospital. What a great effort, thanks Danielle and crew.



BAKE SALE BAKE SALE BAKE SALE

Over summer the many bush fires brought about many smoky days. On one of these particular days a group of surf side kids came up with a grand idea to have a bake sale and raise money for the CFA. So at short notice with the help of some wonderful parents it became a reality. We were very pleased that the kids came to sell us some sweet treats in at the office, as they walked around to different sites to sell their goods. Although by this time the weather had caused many families to leave the park. A very respectable tally was raised

So a bigger bolder plan was hatched "The Australia Day Bake Sale". The word was put out to all. When Sunday morning rolled around, the call had definitely been heard and many site holders came along to the beach shack to donate baked goods. What a fantastic turn out and so many treats to choose from along with iced tea. The stall looked amazing with many children ready to serve the growing crowd. Many stood and shared morning tea together for a great cause. There is definitely a great community spirit here at Inverloch Surfside. What a wonderful initiative, well done to everyone involved. A big thankyou to the children and particular to the Bates and Morrissey families. A total of over five hundred and fifty dollars was raised and presented to the Inverloch CFA who arrived in one of their trucks for the presentation. The CFA volunteers were very thankful for the donation and humbled by the way it was raised.

The only secret
behind a good day
is a good attitude.

DISCOUNT FOR PRE-ARRANGED GUESTS

Inverloch Surfside offer discounted rates for your overnight guests. The special rate of \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child under 18 per night applies to pre-registered guests only.

To be eligible for the discounts you must register your guests **PRIOR** to their stay & payment must be made on booking or on arrival for their stay.

Ways to register :

- Phone call
- Text
- Email
- Call into the office (during office hours)
- Note through letter drop in the front door.

Any fees that have not been, both, **notified and paid** for by the end of your guest stay will revert to the ad-hoc rates.

Any fees that remain Overdue by 14 days will have their boom gate pass suspended until your account is back in terms.



SITE AUDITS

Site audits are planned to be carried out in August, 2020.



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.



SUMMER

Summer was a very busy time with many things happening around the park. From craft mornings, movie nights and our kids concert night. Due to some wet and dreary weather the kids concert night was relocated from the marquee to the beach shack. This made for a very cosy concert as we all squished in to be entertained by many young surfside performers. We had a range of talent from soloist to comedy and even a karate exhibit. Thanks kids for being a part of this and for practicing—it was so much fun.



SMOKE ALARMS

Victorian Caravan Park Regulations state that:

'Smoke alarms for movable dwellings must be fitted to all UMDs, caravans and rigid annexes. Where mains power is supplied to the moveable dwellings, the smoke alarm must be connected to the mains power. Smoke alarms need to be installed on or near the ceiling.'

Note: Since all sites in the park are connected to mains power, battery operated smoke alarms do not meet safety requirements.

If there are still vans and cabins that have battery operated alarms, we request that you install a mains operated alarm as a matter of urgency.

It is also now a CFA requirement that all UMD's have a fire extinguisher and fire blanket installed, please ensure you have current extinguishers and blankets installed

Paper Round

Many young people within the park contribute different things during their holidays here, and it is very commendable. One such individual is Kye Sherman, over the past few years Kye has continued the paper delivery service for all site holders over the summer holiday break. Kye has now passed on the baton to young Campbell Button who will provide paper deliveries on next summer.

Thanks Kye.

PICNIC ON THE PARK

This year saw our first picnic on the park event, and whilst the weather was a little on the cooler side, many braved the elements and met in the marquee for a fun night of music. A huge thanks to the talented Jessica Guyer, a local up-and-coming performer who entertained us. Jess had us singing along to some old faves, with many of our younger Surfsider's joining in and breaking out some impressive moves. Thank you to all who supported this event. It was great to see so many smiling faces coming across the park with chairs and food, willing to try something new. Although some of our singing voices were a little out of key, we can only get better right?



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-12.30pm and 2pm- 5pm, Monday-Friday.

They provide a doctor at central consulting suites until 8pm. After 8pm our doctors are on call and can be contacted by calling our answering service on 56 721 333. If you need to speak to a doctor on call the answering service will arrange for you to speak to them. Please note fees apply for our after hours service.

Remember our Defib machine is available outside the front of the office.

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

WELCOME TO SURFSIDE

Our newest members of the Surfside family are:

Trudy Bomford and Damien Peterson
Mark and Emma McQueen
Paul and Janet Proposch
Malcolm Lane and Marie Elder
Lachlan and Gemma Strafford

Please make them welcome.

BIN USAGE

The bins at the front of the Park are for household rubbish only. This does not include any household furniture, bikes or BBQ's. Do not leave hard rubbish in front of the bins.

We remind you that the Inverloch tip is open Saturday, Sunday and Monday
Wonthaggi is open 7 days per week.
Alternatively, if you want to have someone take your rubbish away for you, we suggest you contact Joe the Handyman on 5672 3338 or 0428 416 281 or Shane (Jims Rubbish Removal) on 0478 472 743

AUSTRALIA DAY CRICKET

The Australia Day annual cricket match always seems to land on a glorious day and this year was no exception. It was a such a day that numbers were down, as many took advantage of the beaut weather and headed to the beach. With more than enough entrants we began with the parents batting first. The kids were out in the field very motivated to take revenge from last years loss. The BBQ was smelling really good and bay 13 (Adults team) were in fine form. A total of 19 adults came to the crease, some made ducks, some succumbed to injury and some made good individual tallies. Top scorer for the adults was Paul McMahon (Riann as his runner) with 18 runs. As our esteemed umpire Gavan Collery called lunch at the end of the innings the adults had amassed a grand total of 123 runs. Steve Percy was cooking up a storm on the BBQ and the Australia Day sausage sizzle was appreciated by both players and spectators.

With full bellies and essential hydration, the parents took their position under the hot sun. The kids all 15 are pumped and sit waiting their turn to score runs, dreaming of a possible victory. The kids start much stronger than the adults and some impressive individual scores are posted. Jay with 15 runs, Lenny with 9, Kye with 13 and Ollie top scorer with a total of 20. The kids played on valiantly and with fewer numbers so some batted twice. At the end of the innings the kids had missed out on the victory they had hoped for falling short by 23 runs. End result adults 123, kids 100. Maybe next year kids!





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Cabins and Vans for Sale

We have some great cabins and vans for sale at the moment.

Information packs are readily available if you have family or friends who are interested in joining us at Inverloch Surfside.

An inspection of cabins and vans can easily be arranged by visiting the office or by calling ph. 56 741 998.

TRIVIA NIGHT

With a 7pm start many carried their refreshments across to the marquee, for our annual trivia night. And what a sensational time we had, at almost capacity 8 teams settled in for a competitive, yet fun night. Our MC Paul kicked off the night with a music category and continued through with some heckling from the up beat trivia buffs until he reached the half way mark. At this point the competition was extremely close, with team trivia Newton John sitting on 50 narrowly holding on to first place ahead of Surfstriders on 49 points. After the short interval and the sun setting our contestants were hydrated and ready to continue on. MC Paul began with category 6 – Riddles, and pressed on until the completion of category 10 – Who am I. competition in the last five categories was fierce and after the tallies were done Surfstriders were victors. It was great to see how well received this event was with numbers growing from last years event. Thank you to all that came along, many familiar faces and some new. Lastly a massive thank you to Keely for the many hours she put into constructing trivia and to our MC Paul!

