



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, 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.

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the latest edition of the park newsletter, we have had some wonderful events through out the past twelve months from a spooky Halloween with lots of treats, fashions on the field during the spring carnival, entertainment on the oval, bowls, golf, cricket, movies, craft and Easter egg hunt just to name a few which delivered lots of fun to many Inverloch Surfsider's especially the kids.

We were blessed with some beautiful days early on over the summer holidays which saw many families take advantage of memorable days at the beach. We have many Surfside families participating and volunteering at the Inverloch SLSC and keeping holiday makers safe, we thank you for your efforts.

We have had so many new families join the Surfside community and it was lovely to see them welcomed by many at our meet and greet. We all enjoyed some beautiful sunshine, conversation and a sausage sizzle.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the site holders who have completed the work identified in last years audit. We have many who continue to uphold a high standard in their care for their site.

If you have any family or friends looking to join the Inverloch Surfside community we have some sites available on our website @ www.inverlochsurfside.com.au or visiting our Facebook page for video walk throughs.

We look forward to welcoming you all for your next holiday at Surfside.

Thanks Paul and Janice



MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

The beach shack was a hive of activity on the Saturday afternoon of the long weekend, with the call going out for a fashions on the field. Well the Surfside kids took up the challenge with many attending and strutting their stuff. Some displayed their amazing hat making skills, while some simply wanted to walk and twirl their way down the cat walk. Grand Parents, mums and dads watched and cheered them all on. A special mention goes to Jacob and Olivia for making a big effort, you looked amazing. We all enjoyed a dance off at the end before we were entertained by Lucy's Juke Box, a big thank you to Asha, Lachie and Emily for stopping by and sharing your music with us.



SITE AUDITS

Site audits will be carried out in August, 2023. 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 required and washing down

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.

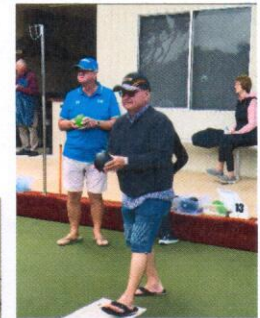
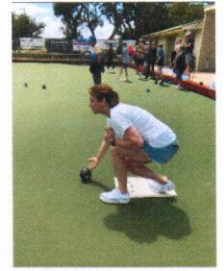
By using these two references, it will allow your payment to be allocated correctly.

BOWLS DAY 2023

The Royal Children's Hospital bowls day was a great success with many old and new site holders taking to the greens at Inverloch Bowls club on the 4th of January. By the looks of things there was some serious competition.

WINNERS ON THE DAY

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| Most Potential | - Damien Peterson |
| NABA | - Colm Culligan (Snr) |
| Most Improved | - Laura O'Hara |
| Special mention | - Brad Molineux for helping the kids |



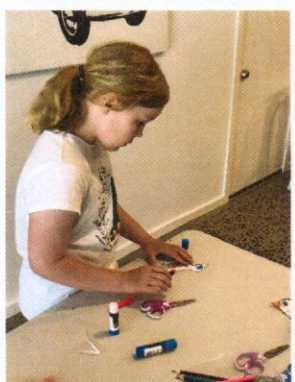
Please join us in thanking Dannielle Sherman for her continued support of the Inverloch Surfside and the valuable money Dannielle raises for the Royal Children's Hospital, not to mention a great afternoon out.

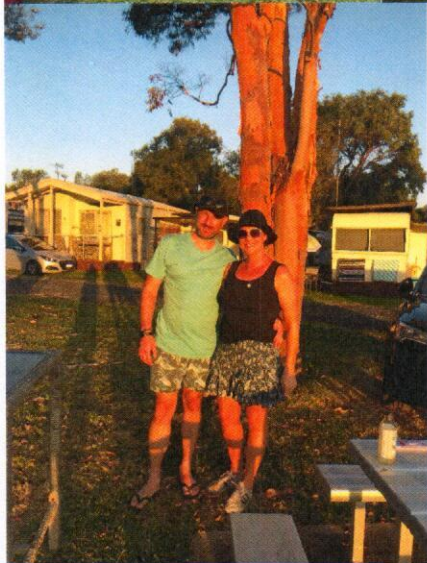
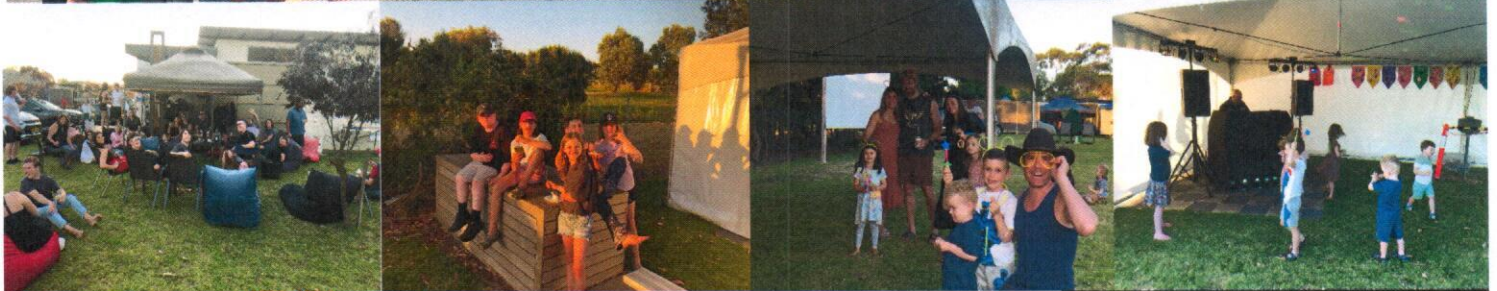


CRAFT CORNER

Paul and myself love to spend time with so many eager and creative young people at our craft mornings. We are seeing that each year craft is becoming busier and are adding more tables as we go along. Firstly we made our big New Years banner, I was thrilled to put it up in the Marquee so everyone could see your beautiful art works kids, well done!

Over the holidays we also made our sea creatures which ran over a few days as we had so much to make, they then lived on our mural in the beach shack for the duration, which was really fun for all to see their artwork on display.





WELCOME TO SURFSIDE

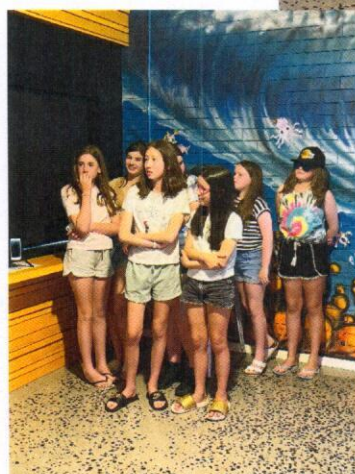
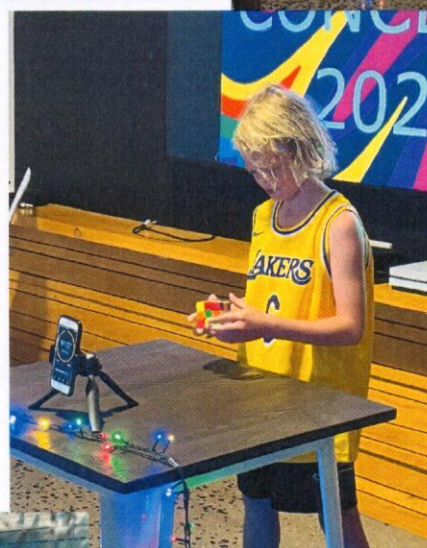
Our newest members of the Surfside family are:

Darren and Katie Carr and family
 Jason and Kelly Dodd and family
 Simon Bacon and Katie Provan and family
 Daniel and Karyn Reed and family
 James and Megan Coker and family
 Helen Walters and family
 Adam and Tory O'Brien and family
 Samantha O'Regan and Michael Tremayne and family
 Mark and Glenda Scammell and family
 Paul and Linda Spooner and family
 Scott and Heather Newey and family
 Christy and Brett Johnson and family
 Tony and Angela Di Manno and family
 John and Mara Wilson and family
 Warren and Yvonne Foss and family
 Andrew and Alison Pigdon and family
 Jake Ellen and Bianca Zun and family
 Ian and Helen Davis and family

Please make them welcome.

KIDS CONCERT

This has to be hands down one of my favourite activities, the kids get so much enjoyment entertaining us all, and the acts were diverse. Sammy played guitar and sang for us, definitely a future star in the making. Eilish and Emmy followed performing "A thousand years" as a duet, it was beautiful you two rocked. Next up was Tom, well I'm impressed a rubiks cube whiz! This kids fingers were lightening quick and so cool and calm. What a champ. Lastly we had a video entry from Scarlett, Cate, Ruby, Jayde, Grace, Ruby, Jade and Anique. A comedy called Karen gets Covid. Top effort girls very very funny we all absolutely loved it. The beach shack is always a full house for the Kids Concert, thank you all for coming and more importantly to our acts, you are all stars.



LEIGH AND MAUZ



CRICKET AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

Before the first ball the rules were read out by officiating umpire Mr Gavan Collery. The kids definitely had their work cut out for them with only 18 players on the field compared to 20 adults. The adults took to the crease, with the BBQ sizzling in the background making it hard to concentrate, or was it the two black underpant warriors who invaded the pitch. They disappeared as quickly as they appeared, but definitely had an impact as the adults struggled to come back after such an atrocity. No video footage can be found to hold these pitch invaders to account, they were lucky as it carries a life time ban from the stadium and big fines do apply. However nothing can be taken away from the magnificent fielding from the kids who showed great stealth and skill out in the field. Top scorers for the adults were Riaan and Nathan both with 20 runs a piece. After a quick feed of BBQ sausages the adults headed out onto the field. The kids were talking a big talk desperately wanting to outclass their parents. The kids were fighting valiantly and definitely kept the adults on their toes. Umpire Collery was called upon to make some video review decisions throughout the session as the game tightened up. Some outstanding knocks from Luca and Samuel P on 22 Sammy and Flynn on 21 and Reed on 18 saw the kids victorious and have bragging rights until next year.



EASTER

It was quite a wet dreary Easter break but that certainly did not dampen the spirits of many who chose to rug up with umbrellas in hand and take part in our hunt. With the success of last year we once again had riddles dotted around the park of which the kids had to solve to get to the next destination. A few were speedy but Tanner was supe quick. As many arrived back at the office to finally collect the treasure they had been looking for lots of chocolate egg and the rain was not going away. The lines for Easter eggs got very busy and the easter bags we made in craft became very useful. With so many thankyou's and smiling faces we weren't quite yet done. The rain reduced to a drizzle and out we went to the oval. For a lot I think this is the favourite part. With a number of parent helpers surrounded the oval it began to rain of a different kind, chocolate eggs. As quick as the eggs hit the ground they were scooped up and put into bags. This drew a close to our easter hunt 2023. Thank you to all that helped with reading out the clues and handing out easter eggs, its very much appreciated by us both.



Inverloch Surfside Easter Golf Tournament

2023

Stableford
Points

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| Overall Winner: | | Paul Milo | 40 |
| A Grade: | 1 | Boris Anderson | 35 |
| (Handicap 0-13) | 2 | Phil Hassall | 31 |
| | 3 | Matt Rennison | 31 |
| B Grade: | 1 | Paul Milo | 40 |
| (Handicap 14-26) | 2 | Tim Lane | 32 |
| | 3 | Mark Scammell | 30 |
| C Grade: | 1 | David Meehan | 28 |
| (Handicap 27-36) | 2 | Nick Hilder | 25 |
| | 3 | Gavan Coltery | 24 |
| NAGA | | Paul Sherman | 10 |
| Longest Drive: 1st | | Michael Simonds | |
| Longest Drive: 10th | | Ash Forde | |
| Nearest The Pin: 4th | | Michael Simonds | |
| Nearest The Pin: 14th | | Peter McArthur | |
| Nearest The Pin: 16th | | Peter McArthur | |

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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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.