



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

your holiday retreat

SUMMER 2020

Hello Everyone,

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back for your 2019/20 summer holidays.

During the off season we have been very busy within the park. A very important upgrade that was made is the replacement of power heads in the front half of the park, work was undertaken and completed over 8 weeks and delivers a compact safe power unit to each site holder. The amenities block saw some rejuvenation also with a fresh coat of paint on both interior and exterior, the skylights were replaced, stainless steel bench tops were installed in the laundry and stainless steel cover plates were placed at the base of the shower and toilet doors. These works have significantly lightened up the interior of the amenities. We are making every effort to grow grass at the front of many sites, whilst we understand this may cause some inconvenience during your visit we would appreciate your co-operation in giving these areas the best chance to succeed. We will continue to work on these areas after the school holidays as we have not had much warmth in the ground making germination difficult and slow.

When you arrive for your Christmas holiday break you will notice the installation of shade sails over the children's play ground, providing much needed shade during those hot days and making it a more enjoyable space for your little ones.

Within the grounds of the park regular maintenance has been carried out with a visit from the arborist checking and trimming all of the trees. The park benches have been re-stained and the barbed wire has been removed from the front fence.

Offsite we have attended valuable information sessions one being at our local CFA. The presentation covered aspects of safety that are very important to our caravan park for example checking gas bottles, keeping your site free of possible fuel especially under your van, keeping road access available to emergency services (please do not park on the roadways) and discussion on fire restrictions. The CFA will attend the park this summer to provide further information.

We both participated in Restart a Heart Day coordinated by Ambulance Victoria. We learnt of the importance a defibrillator has in saving lives of people who go into cardiac arrest. With this information we have explored further into defibrillators and we have purchased one for the park. It will be located outside of the office mounted on the wall. We will organise a day where Ambulance Victoria come to the park and provide information and training for those who are interested in learning how to use a defibrillator (AED).

Once again we are looking forward to see your smiling faces.
Paul and Janice

OFFICE HOURS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

January

Open 7 Days
10am-12.30pm; 2.30-5pm

New Years Day
11am-3pm

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'.

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day

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.

GRAND FINAL WEEKEND

That one day in September had rolled around again, the marquee was decked out in team colours, Greater Western Sydney on one side (Who would of thought) and the mighty "YELLOW and BLACK" on the other.

Both sides had good support in the marquee as the siren sounded for the first quarter, but by half time when the sausage rolls and the party pies arrived the excitement and interest had dissipated, except for the tiger fans. However the end result was never in doubt "Go Tiges".

Thank you to all who came and witnessed what is the Richmond football club



MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

Many gathered on the park for the Surfside Cup Carnival. Conditions were slightly overcast, but that wasn't going to deter the those who participated in our newly introduced novelty events. Children of all ages lined up for the egg and spoon race, wheel barrow race and sprints. The adults however were slow to come forward for our annual sprint races. First the men took to the track and the field looked competitive and our starter Mark sent them off on their first leg Rob Arbuckle was looking strong until he was struck down with a quad injury leaving the door open for a strong win by Ben Cadd. Thank you to Jo Braden in being the first forward for the women's race. This encouraged a few more contenders to come forward. With the sound of the gun they were off and it was very close to call at the half way mark, on the return Jo suffered a race ending face plant and Bec Smith came through to cross the finish line first.

Thank you to everyone who came along to participate and cheer on our exceptional runners.



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.

Everyday may not be a good day but there is good in every day

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.



INVERLOCH SURFSIDE CUP

The inaugural Inverloch Surfside Cup has been run and won on Sunday the 4th of November.

Race 1 Boy's 5 and Under
5Km's Per Hour, Keep the Kid's Safe Maiden
Winners - Lawson Cadd

Race 2 Girl's 5 and Under
Stop. Look and Look Again before Reversing Maiden
Winner—Ruby Delaney

Race 3 Boy's 6 to 10yrs
Inverloch Surf Club Handicap
Winner—Lenny Cilliers

Race 4 Girls 6 to 10yrs
Eagles Nest Handicap
Winner—Myley Thomson

Race 5 Boy's 11 to 15yrs
Anderson Inlet Plate
Winner—Ollie Magnuson

Race 6 Girls 11 to 15yrs
Green Grass Slipper
Winner—Lola Gardiner

Race 7 Male Open Age Group
Inverloch Cup
Winner—Ben Cadd

Race 8 Female Open Age Group
Surfside Cup
Winner—Bec Smith

SITE AUDITS

Site audits will now be carried out in August, 2020.

Because we have moved the audits from February to August and there will be a longer time frame between audits, can all site holders keep their sites neat and tidy during this time.

HARD WASTE

A Hard Waste Skip will be provided for site holders use from 18th December until becoming full. The skip can be found at the rear of the park. This will be your opportunity to get rid of all those large items and building materials which may be piling up. Please note, this is not an invitation to bring waste from your permanent residences, but only that which may be building up around the park. Please note mattresses are not permitted in the skip. Some restrictions may apply. Please do not be tempted to place household rubbish in this bin. Although it may be tempting for kids to play around, please ask your children to stay away from the bin, it is not a place to climb on, into or play around.

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.

*Never let
go of
your
dreams*

WHAT'S ON IN THE LOCAL AREA

Not sure what to do with the kids? Or looking for a festival over the holiday break? For a sample of what's on offer over the next few months, have a look below, or go to www.basscoast.vic.gov.au or www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au.

DECEMBER

14: Inverloch Community Carols
The Glade Inverloch
15: Wonthaggi Community Carols
Apex Park Wonthaggi
28: Inverloch Sounds of Summer
music, food and wine.

JANUARY

4: Woolamai Picnic Races
Woolamai Race Track, 45 Trew Road
11: 2020 Bass Coast Agricultural
Show, Wonthaggi Rec Reserve
15: Cadd and Morris, Wonthaggi
Union Community Arts Centre
18: Woolamai Picnic Races
Woolamai Race Track, 45 Trew Road
25: Australia Day Swap meet and
Show and Shine, Wonthaggi Rec
Reserve
26-27: Inverloch Classic Wooden
Dinghy Regatta.

FEBRUARY

4: Rain or Shine - The Judy Garland
Story, Wonthaggi Union Community
Arts Centre
8: Alex Scott & Staff Woolamai Cup
Woolamai Race Track, 45 Trew Road
8: Korumburra Show.
9: Mirboo North Italian Festa.
20: Ross Noble - Humournoid,
Wonthaggi Union Community Arts
Centre
22: Cowes Classic
500mt Swim & 4km Run
28th Feb to 1st March: 2019 World
Superbike Championship
Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit
22: Woolamai Picnic Races
Woolamai Race Track, 45 Trew Road

MARCH

6-8: Phillip Island Classic Festival of
Motor Sport
Phillip Island Circuit, Back Beach
Road
15: Woolamai Picnic Races
Woolamai Race Track, 45 Trew Road

*Sounds
of
Summer*
— INVERLOCH —



And don't forget . . .

Coal Creek Historical Village in Korumburra. Open every day in school holidays and Thursday-Monday any other time. Free entry. The village craft market is held the second Saturday of the month, 8am-1pm.

Jumbunna Bush Market (under cover) held on the first Sunday of the month.

Inverloch Farmers Market: third Sunday of every month.

Leongatha Farmer's Market, fourth Saturday of the month.



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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.

Melbourne Cup Sweeps

Thank you to everyone who participated in this years Melbourne Cup sweeps, we filled nine sweeps which was fantastic.

If you were lucky and won a prize in the sweeps, please drop into the office and collect your winnings.

WHATS ON AT INVERLOCH SURFSIDE

Dec 28th — Jan 12th **Paper round.**

Kye (Site 68) will be offering a paper round. Order forms can be collected from the office or Site 68. A small donation goes a long way.

New Year's Eve: **New Years Eve**, DJ Keegan in the marquee from 8pm

Jan 1: **Recovery Morning** with bacon & egg sandwiches at the Beach Shack to support the Royal Children's Hospital, Good Friday Appeal.

Jan 6rd: **Barefoot Bowls Meet** 1.30pm for 2pm at Inverloch Bowls Club —with each entry, \$5 donated to RCH. Forms can be collected from the office or Site 68.

Jan 10th: **Kid's Concert** - Register at the office by the 8th to perform and the concert will take place in the marquee.

Jan 11th: **Picnic on the Park** - Talented musician Jess Geyer performing 6pm to 8pm , bring along food and drinks sit with friends and make some new ones on the oval , .

Jan 25th: **Annual Australia Day Kids v Adults Cricket Match** and Sausage sizzle on the oval

Jan 25th: **Adults Trivia Night** & kid's movie in the beach shack

Keep an eye out on our notice board as some events just pop up.

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: Battery operated smoke alarms do not meet this safety requirement.

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.



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 56721333. 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.

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:

Greg and Patsy Furlong
Liz and Peter McCarthy
Peter and Gail Twigg
Ross and Melinda Mellicke

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 – Monday and Wonthaggi 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

OOT AND ABOUT

Cape Paterson

Janice and I and three of the kids spent just under three years living in Cape Paterson.

Things to do at Cape.

The Channel is a small, 50 m long beach fronted by a near continuous intertidal rock platform, with just a narrow, 5 m wide, straight channel through the centre of the platform. It is located immediately east of the main Cape Paterson Surf Beach and can easily be accessed along the beach. Waves average about 1 m and the beach face is steep and narrow at high tide, and fronted by exposed rock at low tide, apart from the surging channel. *Not Patrolled

The **Cape Paterson Bay Beach** is a crenulated, sheltered beach tucked in behind extensive rock platforms, reefs and a headland. The 400 m long, curving beach faces south west and is located adjacent to the centre of Cape Paterson township with a foreshore camping reserve and degraded foredune backing the beach. A boat ramp and car park are located at the western end. The Wonthaggi Life Saving Club, founded in 1938, is in the centre of the beach and is backed by a grassed playground and picnic area with parking and public amenities. This popular beach is ideal for families, anglers and divers alike, and includes a manmade rock pool on the beach. Waves average about 0.5 m and the beach is narrow and steep at high tide. Most of the rocks are covered by water, however at low tide more rocks than sand occupy the low tide area. *Patrolled

Do your self a favour and drop in and see Michael Turton the publican at the **Cape Tavern**. The menu is extensive and you can rest assured you will find a dish of your liking on this menu. The staff are very friendly and the Tavern offers entertainment during the summer, they also do the best wine dinners. Check out their facebook page to see what is happening whilst you are here on holidays.

