



I N V E R L O C H   S U R F S I D E

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## Winter 2019

Hello everyone, We have just celebrated our first anniversary at the park and since summer we enjoyed seeing all the children and parents have fun at Easter and on the June long weekend. With Spring on our door step it won't be long before everyone return for a long hot summer.

We would like to inform everyone that over the next month new power heads will be installed within the front of the park and prior to summer the installation of shade sails over the play ground. Improvements are being made to the amenities block with new benches going in, new cover plates to the showers and toilets and a coat of paint. As new managers it is great to see regular improvements being made to the park.

The Surf beach and sand erosion have been the centre of many conversations over the last twelve months. We have attended information sessions held by council relating to the erosion at the surf beach and witnessed the implementation of the sand fence and implementation of the sand renourishment program. It looks like more will need to be done to protect major assets like the surf club and the Inverloch Cape Paterson road. DWELP in conjunction with Victorian Marine and Coastal Council are currently replacing the sand fencing with a new design and a stronger build which should see the sand start to bank up behind the fencing.

The Amazon shipwreck



See you soon, Paul and Janice

## 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.

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YOU WISH TO SEE IN  
THE WORLD"**

## 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 before they leave. 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.



The Beach Shack was a buzz with excitement at 10am on Sunday morning. Sixty-Five eager egg hunters were divided into three different age groups. The first group to hunt were the 0-6 year age group who climbed, ran and crawled around the playground keen to collect as many icy pole sticks as they could. Mums, Dads and family cheered them on as they searched.

Up next 7-12 years, who hunted on the Southside of the cricket pitch and the 13 years + age group who hunted on the north side of the cricket pitch. It was a manic beginning as they scrambled madly seeking icy pole sticks. Lots of smiles and laughter were shared with the occasional tackle to get the extra edge.

When all were exhausted and no more sticks to be had, sixty five children presented their sticks to the many parent helpers in exchange for chocolate goodness. However, lets face it there is never enough chocolate. So back to the oval we all went where the remainder of the eggs were thrown out and quickly chased down and collected.

For three lucky young people during each age groups hunt, there was a special icy pole stick to be found. The winners of each age group were:-

0-6 yrs Cooper  
7-12 yrs Noah  
13+ Kalyn

And you guessed it more chocolate as prizes.

Paul and I would like to thank all who helped on the Easter Egg Hunt morning. We couldn't of done it without your help.



## OFFICE HOURS

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

### OFF PEAK

10:30 am-3 pm

**CLOSED** on Tuesday

Our office hours will be altered a little and will be closing on Tuesday rather than Thursday. This gives us the best opportunity to have grounds work completed in readiness for the weekends.

We hope this change does not inconvenience anyone greatly.

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.

## COLOURING COMPETITION

Our colouring competition was eagerly contested with 26 Children taking part over the Easter weekend. The competition ran from Easter Thursday through to the Saturday giving all entrants time to dazzle us with their skills. As each entry returned to the office it was placed on the windows and was quickly scrutinized by fellow entrants. At 4pm Saturday the competition closed. So the difficult task of selecting winners began. After some deliberation and appreciation of all the fantastic efforts, we came up with our three winners:-

4-6 years Indie, 7-9 years Maya and 10-12 years Scarlett

Each collecting a small gift, thank you to all the children who took the time to participate.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

I was joined by many smiley faces on our arts and craft mornings. The weather was so beautiful we were able to get creative under the veranda of the beach shack.

On Good Friday we created our hatching baby chicks. That was so much fun. There was even a "Mason Cox" baby chicken decked out in his black and white stripes. On Saturday morning with the sun shining once again. We saw serious construction take place, during the making of our bunny baskets. After lots of cutting, pasting and colouring we saw many beautiful baskets which were then topped off with some little chocolate treats. Some children made Easter cards or tried some Easter activity sheets also. Thank you to many mums, dads and grandparents that came along and helped the children.



## RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURS

In a park of 155 sites, multiplied by at least twice as many people, we need rules to ensure that all our guests have the holiday they are looking for. Our rules are a mix of those legally required by the state government and others imposed by management in consultation with you.

While some of you love to party all night, others are here for peace and quiet and don't want to be kept up until the wee hours. So please adhere to our request that all music is turned OFF (including playing musical instruments and singing) and children back at their sites by 10pm.

When getting together in large groups its not only music that can create noise. Please be mindful as the night goes on voices get louder and noise carries through out the park. Please show respect

Cutting through sites is particularly annoying for many of our guests who would prefer to keep their privacy, so please stick to the roads and pathways.

Not everyone deals with conflict very well but the best solution to remedying a situation is to politely ask the offending parties to stop what they are doing. If the issue continues please call management as we do not check emails at night.

Thanks for your cooperation.

## Golf Day

On Easter Sunday we saw history made as it was the 20th time the park golf day had been run and won. Congratulations to Peter Bates who took out the event. Now a three time winner joining his son Dean who has also taken out the title on three occasions.

After the day of golf, drinks and nibbles were shared and the presentations took place, there were many prizes kindly donated by Nick Fry, Darrin Button and Dennis Castaldi.

### Stableford Points

Overall Winner	Peter Bates	40
<b>A Grade</b> (Handicap p 0-13)	1 Russell Hodgson 2 Matt Bowey 3 Phil Hassall	36 35 33
<b>B Grade</b> (Handicap p 14-26)	1 Paul Tyndal 2 Paul Milo 3 Peter McArthur	34 33 33
<b>C Grade</b> (Handicap p 14-26)	1 Paul Sherman 2 Gavan Collery 3 Warren Day	30 28 25
Longest Drive: 1st	Phil Hassall	
Longest Drive: 10th	Jimmy Bent	
Nearest the Pin: 4th	Matt Bowey	
Nearest the Pin: 7th	Darrin Button	
Nearest the Pin: 14th	Darrin Button	
Nearest the Pin: 16th	Dean Bates	

A big thank you to Peter Bates and Geoff Sherman for organising this event each year.



## WET WEATHER

We have had a great deal of rain over the past two months and while most areas of the park cope well with the excess water other parts need time to dry up. Can I please remind everyone to be careful when driving around the park while it is wet and keep of the oval and the northern boundary near the retaining wall to reduce damage and uneven surfaces.

## 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.

## 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.

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

The Franks made a special appearance AKA Terry Gardiner, Dan O'Hara and Dave Magnuson at our Winter Arctic Blast Extravaganza "Open Mic Night" on the June long weekend. Many Surfside locals braved a cold winters night to enjoy some home grown talent, and they weren't disappointed .

Terry, Dan and Dave, all played a set each playing many crowd favourites which kept the marquee jumping and most of us singing along (although some really badly) we also had the pleasure of watching guest appearances by some of our local junior talent Asha, Kye, Lola, Amelia, Indie, Eilish and Julian we are very proud of you all. Not an easy task getting up in front of everyone. They all smashed it out of the park and the wider Surfside family were very supportive. We also discovered other talent within the crowd, thanks to Amy Saunders what a voice! Wazza, Boris, Jo and Matt all got up to sing and to Paul for gate crashing Dan's set.

The Franks finished off the night with a set, which patrons loved . A very large shout out goes to Terry, Dan and Dave who volunteer their equipment and most importantly their time to entertain us and make this night so much fun.





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## ANNUAL SITE AGREEMENTS

A big thank you to those who promptly responded and returning their Annual Site Agreements. It is a busy time for us in the office and it is always great to get things squared away in a timely manner.

The lucky winner of the draw of a \$100 Dirty Three wines voucher and a \$150 RACV Inverloch voucher for completing in full and on time was Sabrina Kent. Congratulations to you and Craig we hope you enjoy your vouchers.



The Beach Shack saw some busy times over Easter, But none as busy as the movie nights.



Our teepees proved to be a favourite over the Easter long weekend.



Picture from a night walk to the beach

## 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.

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 in your van or cabin.





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## **OOT AND ABOUT**

Both Janice and I have been using our day off to explore the wonderful towns and places that Gippsland has to offer.

### Yinnar

Drop in and say g 'day to Trev, the Yinnar Pub is a community owned hotel and offers an array of large traditional pub fare meals at a reasonable price.

While in Yinnar it is a must to explore ARC which is an art gallery and community centre housed in an old butter factory.

You will also find through out the main street various sculptures.

You might even bump into a couple of Surfside locals!

### Yarragon



There are many antique and vintage shops within the town and talking to the shop owners the place is a buzz on weekends.

We dined at the Yarragon Hotel, what a great little find! Chris and Renee offered us full table service and the meals were delicious and well priced. Great host who even gave us a sample of a new brew straight off the shelf!

