

INVERLOCH SURFSIDE

your holiday retreat

Winter 2021

Hi Everyone,

Well we have just started winter, the leaves have fallen and the nights are getting cold....... Forget that, I prefer the not so long ago with the park being in full swing, the buzz of holidays at Inverloch Surfside. Kids reconnecting with friends, with excitement for the Summer ahead. Family and friends coming together for drinks and the unmistakable aroma of many BBQ's. Busy fun times and many of those we definitely had.





We have been working on the games room for the past few weeks. The renovation will give us some flexibility with park events and provide us with more under cover area to cater for craft activities, kids concerts, movies and sporting events like the AFL grand final and also the old favourites-table tennis, X Box and Foxtel. We look forward to opening up the space to everyone in around 6 weeks time.





Thanks 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

DJ Scott set up around 5.30pm in a much smaller marquee than the year before, but the sound was just as big. The kids take this early time slot to try out some cool dance moves before all the adults come across. As the sun started to disappear many joined us on the park for a News Years Eve that looked a little different (with many smaller marquees) This however didn't seem to dampen spirits, as it was a great opportunity to unwind, catch up with good friends and dance the night away.



To ease the burden for many on News Years day morning, Dannielle Sherman along with many dedicated helpers were up and about preparing breakfast. Who doesn't enjoy an egg and bacon roll, especially when all the proceeds are going to benefit the Royal Children's Hospital. With a grand total of \$662 raised it was a mighty effort. Thank you to the breakfast crew and to all who supported this worthwhile cause.



WELCOME TO SURFSIDE

Our newest members of the Surfside family are:

Grant and Nicole Braden and family

Samantha and Cameron Lake and family

Glenn and Chanelle Pearson and family

Murray and Joanne Smith and family

Kaylene Adams and family Darren and Juanita Kirby and family

Ronald and Natalie Campbell and family

Joanne Carter and family John and Angela Fenech and family

Paul and Barbara O'Regan and family

Trevor and Carol Smith and family

Greg and Robyn Rumble and family

Helen Brightman and family Paul and Julie Van-Tuil and family

Dean and Brianna Woolf and family

Paul and Michelle Westerveld and family

Mark and Lien Mojic and family Christopher and Alison Wilson and family

Jade Rosentreter and family Charelle Byrne and family Nicole and Damien Barri and family

Richard and Wendy Whitten and family

Tim and Sarah Gardner and family

Chad and Katrina Cooper and

Peter Lumley and Shelly Lee and family

Richard and Stephanie Craze and family

Paul Evans and Rebecca Mills And family

Kylie and Craig Walker and family

Andrew and Barbara
Tuschewski and family
Michael and Leanne
Baldwin and family
John and Maria Licata
and family
Leah Aquilina and

family

BOWLS DAY

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.

Winners on the day

Most Potential—Mark Gottschalk Encouragement award—Kristine Bowey NABA—Dannielle Sherman







Please join us in thanking the Dannielle and Paul Sherman for their continued support of the Inverloch Surfside and the valuable money they raise for the Royal Children's Hospital.

Cabins and Van Sales

We have had a large number of sales over the past 12 months driven by a marketing campaign on 3AW radio and changes to travel for all Victorians due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

We are so happy to have so many wonderful new siteholders and their families join us, we hope you are enjoying everything the park and Inverloch has to offer.

Currently we do not have any sites available for purchase within the park.

If you have any friends or family looking to purchase in the future. We have started a waiting list for prospective buyers







PICNIC ON THE PARK

Picnic on the park has developed into a great afternoon / evening giving all siteholders an opportunity to get together and enjoy each others company and meet new friends. We were extremely lucky to have Terry, Dave and Dan all perform a set each and then come together as the Franks to entertain us all. We are blessed to have such talent in the park and also giving new artists an opportunity like they did supporting Asha play guitar and sing a couple of songs. Good on you guys, we really appreciate it.























CRAFT CORNER

Craft is always a fun part of summer holidays and is always eagerly supported. Our first craft session on the morning of New Years Eve saw many create some fun New Years Eve hats to wear. The next session was to build a monster morning-this was my personal favorite. Children could choose from many different fun body pieces to come up with some truly imaginative monsters. I am pretty sure a few adult helpers enjoyed this activity just as much. Our next activity during the Australia Day weekend was making finger puppets. We all coloured, cut, pasted and decorated some very good looking sharks and snakes. The Saturday morning before Easter with many kids involved we constructed some very cute Easter bunnies using paper cups. This was also another fun project with all the kids so excited, in anticipation for the Easter egg hunt the next morning.



























SITE AUDITS

Site audits will be carried out in August, 2021.

Can all site holders please ensure they are cleaning gutters, removing cobwebs, painting where required and washing down your vans and cabins.

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.

CRICKET CLASH - ADULTS VS KIDS

Umpire Gavan Collery immaculately dressed in his black pants and white jacket and sunhat made his way out to the middle of the ground on what was a perfect day for cricket. The sun was shining (maybe a little warm) and many players were waiting to hear the rules for the much anticipated clash. The rules were-no one goes out on their first ball, you must retire once you reach 30 runs, if the ball hits a car, tree or marquee on the full you are out. After explaining the rules it was also revealed that this year there was a DRS system supervised by our third umpire Laura (being our scorer, and general wrangler of players) also complete in a white jacket - very professional outfit these two esteemed umpires indeed.

As done in previous years the kids had to field first. The adults began their bid with Nathan and Robbie at the crease, a good solid start. It wasn't until Riley came to bat at number 4 that we saw the adults top scorer who made a respectable 30 runs. Another notable knock was that of Riaan, notching up 22 runs. It was so good to see all age groups join in and enjoy the fun. At the end of the innings we saw a total of 168 by the adults.

A short break was had for drinks and more importantly a bbq sausage in bread. Thanks to Geoff and Peter for cooking in between taking their turn at the crease.

Well now it was on, with lunch over the kids were hungry for a win. Ari and Archie took to the pitch to begin the run chase. Some great tallies were being posted throughout the innings - Ari -20, Flynn-15, Tommy-20, Paddy -29, Felix-17. A great effort and top scoring with 30, batting at number 13 was Spencer.

During the second innings the DRS was called upon, with precise and deliberate decision making provided, the field umpire Gavan made a few decisions that luckily went the kids way. With such a valiant effort by all the kids who dug in deep, determined to snatch victory, and were rewarded at the end of the day with the win. There were big smiles all round. The kids had broken the drought which had dogged them for quite a few years.

Thank you to everyone for making it a fun afternoon. Big applause to Gavan and Laura, Thank you.









EASTER

Blessed with perfect weather on Easter Sunday morning, Paul began the fun with warmups at the Beach Shack in preparation for a very competitive hunt.

Everyone came prepared with a basket or a bag ready to find the icy pole sticks and hopefully the allusive special stick. With only one special stick in each age group it's the one you really want to get your hands on.

The little people were first, age 0 to 6 in the playground and began looking for the colorful sticks with many people watching and cheering them on. Next the 7 to 12 years and the 13 plus age groups hunted simultaneously but at different ends of the oval.

With so many new families in the park there were many more children hunting, the buzz was electric. The two age groups flooded the oval searching for sticks. Hunting high and low, remembering the special sticks were to be found also.

When the time was up all the kids were happy to trade their colorful sticks for Easter eggs. However we all know that's not the end, back out on to the oval for the sharing of the remainder of the eggs. Some would say the highlight of the morning.

Individuals who found the special sticks in each age group were

0-6 years - Madison Pike 7-12 Years - Scarlett Delaney 13 Plus - Noah Gardiner









Thank you to all those that helped out on Easter morning,



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Inverloch Surfside Easter Golf Tournament

2021			Stableford Points
Overall Winner:		Riley Hilder	44
A Grade: (Handicap 0-13)	1 2 3	Matt Bowey Boris Anderson Ash Forde	33 33 31
B Grade: (Handicap 14-26)	1 2 3	Peter Bates Cameron Hubbard Paul Tierney	40 36 33
C Grade: (Handicap 27-36)	1 2 3	David Meehan Richard Tregunna Paul Sherman	34 29 28
NAGA		Shane Haslam	17
Longest Drive: 1st		Cameron Hubbard	
Longest Drive: 10th		Dean Bates	
Nearest The Pin: 4th		Darrin Button	
Nearest The Pin: 7th		Paul O'Connell	
Nearest The Pin: 14th		Riley Hilder	
Nearest The Pin: 16th		Paul O'Connell	

Once again a big thank you for lots of prizes donated by Nick Fry, and many golf balls from Ash Forde.

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









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.



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.